

St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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Psalter Week II

11th April 2021

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April is dedicated to the Holy



DIVNE MERCY SUNDAY

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind,

be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

-Sr Faustina 699

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILLIATION

Confessions every Saturday 11-11.40 am or on request

ST CLARE'S MASSES & SERVICES
Sat Apr 10th Sacrament of Reconciliation 11-11,40am
4 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Sun 11th Apr 9.30am Second Sunday of Easter
Mon 12 th April private Mass
<u>T</u> ues 13th Apr 9.30am Private Mass- <i>St Martin</i>
Weds 14th Apr 9.30am - Ferial
Thurs 15th Apr 9.30am Private Mass- Ferial
Fri 16th Apr 9.30am Private Mass- <i>Ferial</i>
Sat 17th Apr 11-11,40am Sacrament of Reconciliation
4pm Drive-in Vigil Mass
Sun 18th Apr 9.30am Third Sunday of Easter

INTENTIONS

Pat Cleaver (SB)

Ursula Breslin Fr. D Nwachukwu RIP Cat Prendergast (b'day) Special Intention (SB) Lila & Johnny Bradburne Eileen Shea R.I.P David Brown (SB) Eileen Green

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE PHILIP RIP

Bishop Mark has asked us to pray for the repose of the soul of HRH Prince Philip, who died on Friday, 9th April and for HM The Queen and their family as they, along with so many across the world who mourn his loss.

Our sick, elderly, housebound and those in care homes are important members of our parish community. New names are in Bold Type.

Nigel Clayton, Veronica Creaney, W. Downes, Mary Frain, Michelle Gentile, Gwyn Harris, Lorna Jarvis, Judy Kearney, Ann Leach, Peter Lloyd, Rosemary McCabe, Kevin McCarthy, Rosemary Roberts, Gwen Spurr, Krysia Wesalak, Eileen Wyatt, Mark Wilson. **Please remember to pray for them each day as they carry their cross**,

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

At Saint Anthony's, Wythenshawe, on the Memoria of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Friday 16th July at 7.00pm, Bishop Mark will ordain three new priests for the Diocese: Deacons Patrick Breeze, Humphrey O'Connor and Stephen Roberts. At Saint Michael and All Angels, Woodchurch, on the Saturday Memoria of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 24th July at 12.00 noon, John McKay from Saint Peter's, Hazel Grove and Wilfred McSherry from Saint Thomas Aquinas and Saint Stephen Harding, Market Drayton, will be ordained as permanent deacons. Please keep all the candidates in your prayers.

RECENTLY DEAD

SVP

Kindly Pray for the repose of the souls of Canon Brendan Hoban and Deacon Philip White who died recently and will be buried on Tuesday 13th April and Friday 16th April respectively. May they rest in peace.

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

Monday 12th April will bring an easing of the pandemic lockdown restrictions and allow us to meet beneficiaries in their gardens if not inside their homes making our work easier and as covid numbers decline further easing will occur in May and June. The latter allows us to welcome families to our Holiday Home in June, July and September for St Clare's beneficiaries.

The "at risk" nature of your SVP Conference members has restricted activities and younger members would be welcome. To allow us to restart our work we will need funds and **so giving envelopes will be distributed next weekend and collected the following weekend**. Thank you in advance for your generosity to our work. Keep safe

ROSARY CORNER

We live in evil times. One need elaborate the multitude of crises that fill the globe. Sadly, many are being swept away by this flood of evil and are succumbing to an overwhelming anxiety and discouragement.

But no matter how tempting it is, we must not shrink back. We must pray and fast with a living faith and a firm confidence—and there is no better way to do this than by praying the Holy Rosary. Through this prayer of immense power, countless miracles have been obtained and victories won.

In these dark days, we must not be afraid. Like our forebears in faith, we must one again turn again to the rosary, calling on the Immaculate Virgin to come to our assistance and put our enemies to flight -. 'The Catholic Gentleman'

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

Fundamental Rights: For those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Monday 19th is an INSET day, so children are due back on Tuesday 20th April, with the new, smarter arrival times between 8:45am and 9:00am.

