



# St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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**Psalter Week II**

**9th May 2021**

**YEAR OF ST JOSEPH**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin**

## **POPE FRANCIS'S CALL FOR THE ROSARY IN THE MARIAN MONTH OF MAY**

Pope Francis specifically calls for the praying of the Rosary across the world during the month of May. In the Holy Father's vision this worldwide chain of prayer will proceed from the Marian shrines of the world. Our own national shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham has been given a pre-eminent place following the Vatican on the first day of May.

The initiative will involve in a special way all the Sanctuaries of the world, so that they become promoters to the faithful, families and communities of the recitation of the Rosary to invoke an end of the pandemic. Some thirty representative shrines across the world will guide the Marian prayer, which will broadcast live on the official channels of the Holy See at 18.00 (Rome time) every day. Pope Francis will initiate this prayer on May 1<sup>st</sup> and bring it to a conclusion on May 31<sup>st</sup>."

Link to follow the livestream events: <https://www.churchservices.tv/walsingham>

**MAY DEVOTION** The Rosary is said every weekday in front of St Clare's at 6.30pm in response to Pope Francis request above

### **ST CLARE'S MASSES & SERVICES**

**Sat 8th May 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass**

**Sun 9th May Mass 9.30am –Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Mon 10th May 9.30am private Mass -Ferial

Tues 11th May 9.30am private Mass—Ferial

**Weds 12th May 9.30am public Mass –St Pancras**

**Thurs 13th May 9.30am - Public Mass - Ascension of the Lord**

Fri 14th May 9.30am -private Mass –St Matthias

**Sat 15th May 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass**

**Sun 16th May Mass 9.30am—Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Confessions** every Saturday 11-11.40am or on request

### **INTENTIONS**

Oliver Morgan

St Clare's parishioners

Frank & Rita Whelan

Mark Maher

Lila & Johnny Bradburne

Patricia Mawer

Enzo Mansutti

Fr John Murphy (anniv)

### **ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER**

(Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare) Salary Range L12-16

The Catholic High School, Chester wish to appoint, from September 2021, a permanent Assistant Headteacher. . We require a colleague who is committed to supporting our mission and ethos as well as having a track record of leading change and creating improvement. To arrange a confidential conversation or for further information, please email [mallonk@christofidelis.org.uk](mailto:mallonk@christofidelis.org.uk) (PA to SLT) Please send completed applications to [mallonk@christofidelis.org.uk](mailto:mallonk@christofidelis.org.uk) Closing date for applications is 09:00 on Thursday 20th May 2021 Interview Date: Wednesday 26th May 2021 .

The successful applicant must have enhanced DBS disclosure and satisfactory references

**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, 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 ,**

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Jacqueline Margatet Whitely may she Rest in Peace

### **APF/MISSIO RED BOXES.**

It is time to empty the Red Boxes again so please bring your box to church as soon as possible or alternately ring Tony Austin on 678467 if you would like them to be collected. In 2020 our parish raised over £1650 through the Red Boxes and Direct Debits which is again a remarkable total given the problems posed by the pandemic and the size of our Parish.

Many thanks indeed to all our parishioners who continue to contribute so generously."

### **ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE**



This week has seen your SVP conference acting in its facilitating role. We have been able to pass single beds between donors and those in need. Also, we have our first family booked into the Holiday home and a second family is at the door waiting. The easing of restrictions is starting to allow some normality back into our activities.

Your generosity to our funds is amazing and donations to our appeal keep coming with more cheques banked this week. We cannot thank you enough. If anyone does want to donate electronically our Nat West bank account no is 46075976 with sort code 60-60-04. Keep safe a well this week. God bless. Steve.

## **St Clare's Catholic Primary School**



Children in our reception class, Australia, have thoroughly enjoyed playing in the garden centre role play area. They have been growing cress. When I asked one of the children what did her cress seeds need to grow, her reply was, "Water and love!" She then added that the sun helps a little.

Pupils in South America, Year Two, enjoyed creating their 'Eyes of the world' for our CAFOD campaign. Ludi followed this up by asking his parents to help him do a litter pick. We were delighted to see how words turn into action. Children in this class had a really fun English lesson taking the roles of the Last Wolf, the Last Lynx and the Last bear from their class story.

This week Fr Emeka joined our preparation lesson for children who will be receiving the sacraments of Forgiveness and Holy Communion for the first time.

Children enjoyed learning about the theme of reconciliation and they also became more knowledgeable about how they will receive the Sacrament of Forgiveness.



Our fortnightly school newsletters where you can see more about school life are available on the school website: <http://www.stclares.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters-2020-2021/80865>