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**Psalter Week III**

**13th June 2021**

**YEAR OF ST JOSEPH**

**11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**



## **BISHOP MARK WRITES**

### **DAY FOR LIFE - SUNDAY 20th JUNE**

The day will focus on the very real threat of legislation to permit assisted suicide. Online resources have been produced to inform parishioners about this threat to life. As this threat to the value of human life re-emerges the Church's "Day for Life" funds

are much depleted by the pandemic and Bishop John Sherrington has reminded us that a second collection will be of immense help in the campaign to uphold the sanctity of human life. I commend the second collection to you

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

## **INTENTIONS**

**Sat 12th June 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass**

Andrine Mansi

**Sun 13th June Mass 9.30am** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Massimo Lamadini

Mon 14th June 9.30am private Mass-Ferial

Tues 15th June 9.30am private Mass -Ferial

Fr Kevin Moorhouse (anniv)

**Weds 16th June 9.30am public Mass** -St Richard

Massimo Lambadini

Thurs 17th June 9.30am *private Mass-Ferial.*

Peter Siddal (RIP)

Fri 18th June 9.30am *private Mass-Ferial*

**Sat 19th June -6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass**

Bernard McCarthy Family

**Sun 20th June Mass 9.30am** -12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Massimo Lambadini

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

If you wish a Mass for your intentions please contact Fr Emeka or the parish office

## **WELCOMING HONG KONG NATIONALS**

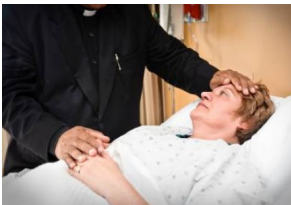
Our Bishops have received a letter from Cardinal John Tong, the Apostolic Administrator of Hong Kong, who is asking us to extend pastoral solicitude to the Catholics migrating from Hong Kong to the United Kingdom under the special provisions made by HM Government.

In the months ahead it would be important to be especially attentive to newly migrated Catholics from Hong Kong who may be arriving in our parishes.

## **ROSARY CORNER**

During these difficult times, we may find ourselves struggling to find the words for our feelings, thoughts, and concerns that we want to take to God in prayer. St. John Paul encouraged us all to foster a devotional prayer life, not only in the Rosary, but also to the Divine Mercy and many others. It's so important that we grow in relationship with Jesus, and a lot of times people have no idea where to start. But if we start by placing ourselves at the feet of the Blessed Mother, she can help us. She wants nothing more than to bring each of us to her Son, and that's the beauty of the Rosary

- extract Kris McGregor-Angelus News



**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.

**Please remember to pray for them each day as they carry**



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

Interest in the Holiday Home from beneficiaries continues. This week we have had a referral from the SVP National Office and, if possible, we will try and accommodate that family.

Safety is all important particularly at this time and we have a duty of care towards beneficiaries, other SVP members who may interact with the holiday home, helpers with transport and our cleaner. Thus, we ask all beneficiaries to have a negative covid 19-test before going on their holiday. All families to whom I have spoken understand this and are more than happy to conform. A family in Neston are also looking for 2 single beds so if anyone

### **THANK YOU**

This time last year, Mr Wilson, our deputy headteacher of St Clare's Primary School, became unwell and has had time away from school. Thankfully his situation has improved after treatment and he continues to receive support. As a result of his recent illness, Mr Wilson has taken the tough decision to retire from the profession. This week he joined our assembly so that we could say 'Thank You' with gifts and cards. We are sure Mr Wilson will remain in contact with school and wish him and his family a happy and healthy future.

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



All pupils came back rested after their half term break. It was lovely to see so many enthusiastic and motivated pupils expressing how pleased they were with returning to school!

On Monday we received the lovely message below from CAFOD, thank you to everyone who sponsored this project:

*A huge well done and thank you for raising £345 by walking for water this Lent. Together, all of you wonderful walkers have raised over £835,000! Abebe Belachew is a climate change expert working with CAFOD in Ethiopia. "This is a huge success. And I have already seen the profound difference this can make to the families I work with. It's incredible to me that so many of you chose to challenge yourself, raising money to support your sisters and brothers with safe access to clean water. To everyone who walked and everyone who sponsored them: thank you."*

Here are the second group of lovely children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time just before half term on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Pupils are now preparing for the celebration of their First Holy Communion, please remember them in your prayers.



This week pupils in Australia (Reception) were very excited when they received a delivery of caterpillars! Hopefully over the next few weeks these will become beautiful butterflies under their care!

Our fortnightly school newsletters where you can see more about school life are available on the school website:

<http://www.stclares.cheshire.sch.uk/>

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