



St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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Psalter Week IV

20th June 2021

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

DAY FOR LIFE - SUNDAY 20th JUNE

Against the backdrop of loving care shown by many during this pandemic, we are now faced with the very real threat of the legalisation of 'assisted suicide' in our country. There is now a Private Members Bill in the House of Lords on so-called 'Assisted Dying' and it is only a matter of time before the issue is back in the House of Commons.

This year's theme for Day for Life focuses on assisted suicide and the respect owed to life. The online resources are produced to inform Catholics about this threat to life and to share with people our response to such a threat: a true compassion as the just response to the immense value of the human person. Day for Life is a simple, practical response which pushes back against 'the use and throwaway logic' often at the heart of a culture which seeks to abandon its elderly, sick and dying when 'they no longer serve our interests.' *-Bishop John Sherrington, the Lead Bishop for Life Issues*

There will be a second collection today in support of the witness to the gospel and dignity of life.

ST CLARE'S MASSES & SERVICES

Sat 19th June 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass

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

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR LIFE

Mon 21st June 9.30am private Mass-*St Aloysius Gonzaga*

Tues 22nd June 9.30am private Mass

-SS John Fisher & Thomas Moore

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER PERSECUTION

OPPRESSION & DENIAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Weds 23rd June 9.30am public Mass *-Ferial.*

Thurs 24th June 9.30am *private Mass-*

-Nativity of John the Baptist

Fri 25th June 9.30am *private Mass-Ferial*

Sat 26th June -6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass

Sun 27th June Mass 9.30am -13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTENTIONS

Bernard McCarthy Family

Massimo Labadini

Kerry Prendergast

Ellie Green

Mrs Bates

Abigail Maher

Joseph Russell

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

The long awaited, next Chester parishes Sacrament of Confirmation celebration will be on **Wednesday 23rd February 2022** at St. Columba's. To be Confirmed in February, you must already be at high school now, however there is no upper age limit.

If you wish to be Confirmed, want information or have any questions, please email stcolumbatheresaconfirmation@hotmail.co.uk or contact Denise Lusk on 01244 379742. If you wish to join the adult preparation group, please also introduce yourself to Father William.

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 their cross ,**

TRADECRAFT WEEK 21st-27th JUNE

To help to highlight the tremendous work Traidcraft does in promoting the principles of Fair Trade around the globe and making so many products available to shoppers here in UK, the Fair Trade shop, based in Wesley Methodist Church Centre on St John's Street, will be holding a special sale offering 50% reduction on **some fairly traded craft items. We are open from Tuesday - Saturday (inclusive) 11am - 2pm each day.** We would love to see you. Do come and "bag a bargain" if you can. Thank you. "



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

The SVP website www.svp.org.uk has some heart-warming accounts of how beneficiaries have been helped by the SVP. Some beneficiaries are refugees who seek asylum and are helped by SVP teams and become great members of society, Others are native to the UK but are overtaken by hard times. As volunteer helpers, we do not discriminate the only requirement being someone who needs support and a kindly ear. There is great camaraderie between the members of our Conference and District although occasionally differences do occur. Our wish to be of use to our community keeps us close to our bidding prayer "that the full and visible unity for which Christ prayed so that seeing how we love one another the world may believe". Keep safe and well this week. God bless. Steve

ST CLARE'S PRE SCHOOL

For more Information about St Clare's Pre School why not come and have a look around by calling 07936413246 or visiting our Facebook page?

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



This week pupils have enjoyed a wide range of curriculum activities. The good weather has meant that children could enjoy lots of learning outside.

Pupils in North America (Yr 3) and Africa (Yr 4) were busy this week aiming to smash a Guinness World Record for the largest simultaneous sing-along. This was organised through Young Voices. Not only did pupils sing along to 'A Lovely Day' but they also signed it. This event was also referred to on the One Show (BBC1 !).



This term we are doing a whole school Olympic project focusing on different countries within continents. Pupils in Europe (Yr 1) have been learning about the Ancient Olympics and comparing to the Modern Olympics. Children designed and created their own medals, Olympics torches and laurel leaves to show what they have been learning. They have also been learning our



National Anthem! Pupils in North America worked together to their Olympic torch and have been busy preparing for the Olympic opening ceremony dance, which will start our sports day!

Pupils in Australia are continuing to watch their caterpillars grow. The caterpillars are now chrysalides and the children can't wait to move them into the Butterfly garden.

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>