

St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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Psalter Week I

30th May 2021

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's *Te* Deum of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honour of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed

Trinity is bestowing upon us. -Catholic Culture

ST CLARE'S MASSES & SERVICES

Sat 29th May 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass Sun 30th May Mass 9.30am - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Mon 31st May 9.30am private Mass

-The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tues 1st June 9.30am private Mass -St Justin Weds 2nd June 9.30am public Mass –Ss Marcellinus & Peter Thurs 3rd June 9.30am private Mass-St Charles Lwanga & comp. Rosemary Roberts Fri 4th June 9.30am private Mass—Ferial Sat 5th June 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass

Sun 6th June Mass 9.30am -THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Confessions every Saturday 11-11.40am or on request

INTENTIONS

Kieron Prendergast Massimo Lucy & family

Gladys Johnson Dr Charles Fisher (SB) Massimo Margaret Lehnert Trudy Axon

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

WALSINGHAM - RETREAT FOR WOMEN

A retreat for women entitled 'Reclaiming Authentic Femininity: Women in the Image and Likeness of God' is being held at Walsingham from 6th - 8th August 2021.

This weekend retreat will provide an introduction to the St. John Paul II's teachings on Theology of the Body as it was presented during the Wednesday audiences in Rome, in the light of how it can help women to discover their authentic femininity. For more information, go to:

https://www.dowryhouse.org.uk/eventslisting/theology-of-the-body-retreat-for-women/

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,

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

Our SVP work recently has included delivering 3 single beds kindly donated to families in need It's not always possible to link donated items and beneficiaries so it's pleasing when it happens.

We are also starting to assess requirements for families attending the Holiday Home as mentioned last week. Transport to and from Talacre could be tricky as SVP members who are in the "at Risk" group may not wish to be involved in transporting families they do not know even if those families have negative tests. Train and taxi may be an option but of course, needs funding. Ideas from parish members would be welcome. Keep safe and well this week. God bless. Steve

THE POOR CLARES

SVP

The Poor Clares Moved from Hawarden 2 years ago to move in with the Nottingham community and need to raise funds for the house there which has woodworm in the floorboards, holes in the roof, fungus on the ceilings, rusty pipes defective heating and cracked sewer. If you would like to help go to their rebuilding blog: www.nottsnuns.co.uk

ROSARY CORNER

"The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual..."- *Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Congratulations to all our lovely twenty six
children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation
for the first time this week. They were very well
prepared and participated in the service beautifully. Fr Emeka
led the children in prayer, whilst pupils also read a gospel reading
and bidding prayers.

This week we were thrilled to see that
our Year Three and Four athletes are
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our Year Three and Four athletes are currently ranked fourteenth in a national (England and Wales) school league. Hard work and determination pays off! This week Year Six learnt how to play Boccia. They had fun playing against each other in small teams

Pupils have started to smarten up our allotment areas- we had a little bit of a disaster when some of our wild flowers were mistaken for weedshowever we all live and learn! We are looking forward to watching a wide

range of flowers and fruits grow over the coming weeks!

Pupils in Mother Teresa and Oscar 19 Lower 19 Lower 19 Burnley

Romero were our champions this half term and enjoyed a picnic

as their reward.
This week I have enjoyed awarding some of my lovely
'Headteacher Stickers'! Pupils showed me super writing, maths
and reading skills and were delighted to receive one of my

precious, colourful stickers.

Next week school is closed for half term- we wish all our pupils, parents and staff a happy week off.

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



