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Psalter Week IV

12th September 2021

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

In today's Gospel Jesus, who actually is God, the Son of God, is standing in a region (Caesarea Philippi) dominated by gentiles, practically in the shadow of a temple dedicated to a Roman emperor who claimed he was a god the son of a god.

If I am honest, most of the time I am just like Peter. I am good at declaring who God is, "Jesus is Lord!" But, when it comes down to it, I want my plan for my salvation, not his.

This Gospel is a challenging one. I want to think that merely knowing who God is, is enough. But it is not. I am not just called to know him, I am called to imitate him. I am called to invite the Holy Spirit to move me to lay down my life like he laid down his. It is not always going to be the way I would have done it. It's his plan, not mine. -'Everyday Catholic

ST CLARE'S MASSES & SERVICES

INTENTIONS

There is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass on Weds and Sunday

Sat 11th Sept 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass

Vangi's Mother (SB)

Sun 12th Sept 9.00 am Exposition

9.30am Mass -24th Sunday in Ordinary time

Theresa Hart

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EDUCATION

Mon 13th Sept private Mass –*St John Chrysostom*

Tues 14th Sept private Mass *Exultation of the Holy Cross*

Mrs Bates

Weds 15th Sept 9.00 am Exposition

9.30am Mass—Our Lady of Sorrows

Special intention (SB)

Thurs 16th Sept private Mass—*Ss Cornelius & Cyprian*

Fri 17th Sept private Mass –*Ferial*

Sat 18th Sept 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass

Special intention (SB)

Sun 19th Sept 9.00 am Exposition

9.30am Mass -25th Sunday in Ordinary time

Christine Long

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS

12.00pm Baptism of Tilly Rose Mooney

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILLIATION every Saturday 11-11.40am or on request

TRACK AND TRACE IN CHURCH

There are changes to the Track & Trace in Church. In line with Government guidance and instructions from the Diocese, **we will no longer ask you for your details at the door. Instead we are encouraging everyone to write their own name and number on the list provided by the door and/or scan the QR code (displayed on door) on the app on your phone.**

Lists and pens are provided with additional hand sanitizer, but bring your own pen if you wish. As usual we would ask that you continue to use the sanitizer and wear a mask if you can.

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, **Mike & Meryl Fisher**, 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 ,

CAN YOU HELP ?

After a considerable time tending the rose garden around the crucifix Rita has decided it is time to step down. We thank her for all her work and commitment. Could anyone volunteer to take over care of the rose garden?

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Sunday Mass attendance figures will be taken for the weekend Masses on: 18/19th September, 25th/26th September, 2nd/3rd October, and 9th/10th October

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

24th October The Holy Father's message for World Mission Day 2021 entitled "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20)

1 MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY

Schools and Parishes are invited to join '1 Million children Praying the Rosary' on October 18th. This worldwide campaign is an invitation to remember the words of Our Lady of Fatima that the childlike trusting of the Rosary can truly change the world, defeat evil and bring peace

SPONSOR AN SVP WALKER

Mike Leach has left a list at back of the church should you wish to sponsor him on the SVP walk detailed below

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE



This week we have filled 19 of the 20 Holiday Home weeks with St Clare's having 8 families]. Also a date for your diary is **Sunday 3rd October**: Just 4 weeks on Sunday. We have one of the 3 Holiday Home fundraising events on that day: The sponsored walk starting in Westminster Park at 1.30pm. Please if you can support this event by sponsoring or taking part.

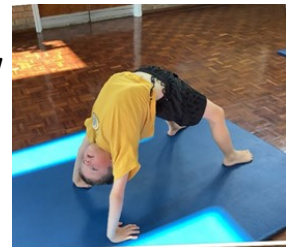
Also, on that day at 1245 we have the start of our "Monthly Sunday Lunch's". This is the first since the pandemic and will be at the White Swan in Great Sutton. Please contact Catherine Byrne on 01244 678825 or catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk. Places this time are limited so contact Catherine sooner rather than later. Thank you for your support. Keep safe and well this week. God bless. Steve

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



It has been great to welcome all our new Reception children into school. They have settled quickly and enjoyed meeting new friends. This week we have had the pleasure of catching up with many of our Year Sevens, who are at Chester Catholic High. It was super to hear about how happy the pupils were with their new school.

This week we held parent/carer information meetings to share details about our residential trips to Tattenhall and Menai for pupils in Years Four and Five. Pupils in Africa (Year Four) started swimming lessons this week- they were very excited!



Photos are from the gymnastic lesson Year Two enjoyed this week. They found many ways to balance. Our new School Councillors and Road Safety Officers were elected this week. We are looking forward to seeing how they rise to the challenge of their roles!

