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Psalter Week I

19th September 2021

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

ST CLARE'S MASSES & SERVICES

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

Sat 18th Sept 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass

Sun 19th Sept 9.30am Mass -25th Sunday in Ordinary time

12.00 Baptism of Tilly Rose Mooney

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS

12.00pm Baptism of Tilly Rose Mooney

Mon 20th Sept private Mass

Ss Andrew Kim TaegOn, Paul ChOng Ha-Sang & Companions

Tues 21st Sept private Mass –***St Matthew***

Weds 22nd Sept 9.00 am Exposition

9.30am Mass—Ferial

Thurs 23rd Sept private Mass -*St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*

Fri 24th Sept private Mass—*Our Lady of Walsingham*

Sat 25th Sept 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass

Sun 26th Sept 9.00 am Exposition

9.30am Mass -26th Sunday in Ordinary time

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST

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

INTENTIONS

Special intention (SB)

Christine Long

Anthony Curzon RIP

Ursula Breslin

Thanksgiving (SB)

Special intention (SB)

Catherine McHugh

THE FIRST ANNUAL MASS COUNT WILL BE MADE THIS SUNDAY

THE REPOSITORY

The repository will be open after Mass on 26th Sept and 3rd Oct, and the Christmas merchandise will be on sale.

TRACK AND TRACE IN CHURCH

For your information there will be changes to the Track & Trace in Church from last week. 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.

ROSARY CORNER

“When the Rosary is well said, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious for the soul than any other prayer.” -*Saint Louis Marie de Montfort*

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 ,

INTERESTED IN GARDENING?

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?



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

This week we have been asked for a mattress; 2 chests of drawers and a cooker. All will be investigated and the mattress will be provided from a kind donor probably next week. We were also asked if it was possible to provide a holiday for a family of 9. Our Holiday Home only has sleeping for 6 with a baby in a travel cot so 9 is not a possibility.

The SVP National Office does have a Holiday Fund with a maximum grant of £250 on an equivalent basis. We have used this twice this year to provide taxis to and from Talacre for families without transport so the family has been advised that we are unlikely to be able to help. Keep safe and well this week. God bless. Steve



CARETAKER OPPORTUNITY AT ST CLARE'S

There is currently a vacancy for a Caretaker at St Clare's. The advert is on Cheshire West and Chester website and application forms can be collected from the school office. The closing date is Tuesday 21st September.

https://ats-cheshirewest.jpg.co.uk/vacancies?ga_client_id=0fed4a75-0c74-4fa6-8003-a1d0f27224b7

Applicants are encouraged to visit school to find out more about the role. If you know somebody who has good skills which could be applied to this position and they might be interested, please mention the vacancy to them. Enquiries can be made to the school office 01244 445262

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



This week our new pupils in Reception had great fun making gingerbread men, however there was great alarm when one of the gingerbread man escaped out of the oven into the classroom. The children played detectives, following the trail of flour which had been left behind.

Year Four were blessed with super weather on their trip to Tattenhall. They thoroughly enjoyed a wide range of new experiences including archery, zip line, jungle survival crafts and orienteering. Toasting marshmallows and making s'mores was very popular!

Our sports coach, Mr Wright, is playing at Lords this weekend in the Village Cup Final 2021. We wish him lots of luck. The match can be watched through the link below:

<https://www.alvanleycc.co.uk/lords---village-cup-final-2021>

