

St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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Psalter Week II

26th September2021

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 INTENTIONS Special intention (SB) Sat 25th Sept 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass Sun 26th Sept 9.00 am Exposition **9.30am Mass** -26th Sunday in Ordinary time Catherine McHugh DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST Mon 27th Sept private Mass - St Vincent de Paul DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR IMMIGRANTS Tues 28th Sept private Mass- Ferial Weds 29th Sept 9.30am Mass Joseph Russell Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Thurs 30th private Mass—St Jerome **Fri 1st Oct** private Mass—St Theresa of the Child Jesus Win Littler DAY SPECIAL PRAYER FOR NEEDY & HUNGRY OF THE WORLD Sat 2nd Oct 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass Gabriella Mansutti Sun 3rd Oct 9.00 am Exposition **9.30am Mass** -27th Sunday in Ordinary time Roger Jones (b'day) SACRAMENT OF RECONCILLIATION every Saturday 11-11.40am and on request

THE SECOND ANNUAL MASS COUNT WILL BE MADE THIS SUNDAY

PLEASE NOTE - DAYS OF SPECIAL PRAYER

There are 3 days of special prayer this week:

Sunday 26th September : Is a day of special prayer for the harvest Monday27th September: The Holy Father has sent a message for the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), which will be celebrated on Monday . In the light of the disturbing scenes broadcast from Afghanistan, this day for migrants and refugees will have special poignancy. The theme for this year is "Towards An Ever Wider We" which is a major theme in Fratelli Tutti and the Declaration on Human Fraternity

Friday 1st October: Is a day of Special prayer for the needy and hungry of the world Please remember the intentions of these days of special prayer in your own daily prayers

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST

On **Monday 4th October** (memorial of St. Francis of Assisi), there will be a Mass of 'Thanksgiving for the Harvest ' together with St Clare's school in the Church at 10 am.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022 29th July - 5th August 2022

We very much look forward to returning as a Diocese to Lourdes next year. The dates for our Diocesan Pilgrimage have bene confirmed as being from 29th July to 4th August (by air); 28th July to 5th August (overland). Full details, itineraries and booking forms will soon be available on the Shrewsbury Pilgrimage Website: www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or from the Pilgrimage Office at St Alban's, 30 Mill Lane, Wallasey CH44 5UD.

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, Mark Maher, 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,

THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

We are currently in the process of revamping our school library and would be grateful for any support you could offer. As part of this, we have teamed up with A New Chapter books, who specialise in diversity and inclusion, to create a wishlist of recent publications. If you wish, you can donate a book to the school by following this link, purchasing your chosen book(s), which will then be sent directly to the school.

https://www.anewchapterbooks.com/shop?Wishlists+(All+Schools)=The+Catholic+High+School If you feel like you could help us in our library project in any other way, please get in touch with Ana our school Chaplain - gasparinia@christofidelis.org.uk

THE REPOSITORY

The repository will be open after Mass this Sunday 26th Sept and next Sunday 3rd Oct. Christmas merchandise will be on sale.



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

This week we have helped a family with a mattress for a youngster and a family in need getting a cooker kindly donated by lady in St Werburgh's parish. One of our families is enjoying a week at the Holiday Home. There is still an odd place on the Sunday Lunch 3rd October. Do contact Catherine on 01244 678825 if you

wish to know more. Sponsorship for our "Holiday Home" Sponsored Walk is developing and many many thanks to those who have donated and to those willing to take part in the walk. The funds are so necessary for day to day and replacement costs. The parish support for our work is inspiring so many thanks to you all. Keep safe and well this week. Steve



St Clare's Catholic Primary School

St Clare's Catholic Primary School What a week....... there was so much happening in school, the days flew by! Pupils in Year Five enjoyed three stunning days at the Conway Centre in Anglesey. They enjoyed paddle boarding, sea level traversing, gorge walking and climbing amongst many other adventurous activities. Staff were very impressed with how pupils rose to the challenge of engaging in these new activities and the sun shone on everyone! Rangers from Chester Zoo visited classes for three days and led workshops on habitats, endangered species and native wildlife. The climax to the project was Years One, Two, Three, Four and Six visiting Chester Zoo on Friday! For many of our younger children this was their first school trip so there was huge excitement around school and Chester Zoo!





Chester Zoo!

Chester Zool Pupils have been preparing for a series of Cross Country runs which started this weekend. Many of our pupils who participated at the event last year are very much looking forward to competing again this year. Our new pupils in Reception continue to impress everyone! They are so settled and are thoroughly enjoying leaning in their new classroom environment. They were delighted to win the attendance trophy last week. <u>Places for September 2022</u> Please spread the word about the wonderful things we do at St Clare's, particularly with families who have school aged children due to start in September 2022. Please encourage them to contact school so we can share information about everything we do in St share information about everything we do in St Clare's.

