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Psalter Week II

24th October 2021

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

ST CLARE'S MASSES & SERVICES

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

INTENTIONS

In thanksgiving

Sat 23rd Oct 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass

Sun 24th Oct 9.00 am Exposition

9.30am Mass –30th Sunday in Ordinary time

Frank & Rita Whelan

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSIONS

Mon 25th Oct private Mass-Ferial

Tues 26th Oct private Mass– Ss Chad & Cedd

Deceased members Andrews family

Weds 27th Oct 9.00 am Exposition

9.30 am Mass- Ferial

Leach family intentions

Thurs 28th Oct private Mass -SS Simon & Jude

Mary & David Benson Deceased

Fri 29th Oct private Mass—The Douai Martyrs

Sat 30th Oct 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass

Deceased members Scanlan family

Sun 31st Oct 9.00 am Exposition

9.30am Mass –ALL SAINTS

Eileen Green

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This year, World Mission Sunday falls on Sunday 24th October. On this day the Church unites in renewed prayer for her missionary activity and collects funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation.

SINGING AT MASS

Now that we are beginning to surface from Covid 19, **we would like to recruit people to sing with the music group.** If you would like join in, we are holding a meeting after 9.30 Mass on November 7th. The more singers the better!

A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD:

Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis. **Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November.**

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

There will be Masses on Tuesday 2nd November (All Souls) at 9.30am and 7.00pm to commemorate the faithful departed.

A SPECIAL MEMORIAL MASS

A solemn Mass will be held on Tuesday 30th November at 7.00pm. It will be celebrated in memory of all our friends, relatives and parishioners who have died during the Covid 19 pandemic.

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, Sheila Farrelly, Mary Frain, Michelle Gentile, Jenny Guest, 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 ,

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE ONLINE

This online replacement for the Catholic Universe newspaper has just been launched. Parishioners who would wish to subscribe for £20 a quarter (13 copies) can go to <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/subscribe>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

If you would be willing to join our rota of church cleaners, please contact Mary Axon on 07964 425501. Thank you

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS -

There are brown envelopes at the back of the church for us to remember our dear departed ones in November. Please return as soon as possible to the Church .



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

Thanks again go to you for the very generous sponsorship of our Holiday Home walk. When all donations are in the total will be between £600 & £800. Wow! The District will total £2,500 with gift aid on top. Enormous help to the £8,000pa needed. Note again the next Sunday Lunch on Sunday 7th Nov at the Grosvenor Arms, ALFORD. CH3 6HJ. Contact Catherine (01244 678825) to book. The Birkenhead Support Centre had its official opening on Friday 15th October. The SVP nationally tries to open a support centre in all English Diocese. These centres try to bring together agencies such as the Foodbank, Citizens' Advice and support for ex-prisoners and prisoners' families Please keep the development of this centre in your prayers. Keep safe and as well as possible. God bless. Steve

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



This week we had the pleasure of welcoming Ann McCarthy from CAFOD into school to lead an assembly on 'Go Green'. Pupils were very engaged throughout and as always, responded positively to the challenge of helping others. Next half term we are hoping to hold some 'Go Green' initiatives to raise funds to support communities around the world who are protecting the planet. The children are aware that World leaders are meeting in Glasgow this November for a crucial meeting about the climate crisis and the future of our planet and its people.



On Monday pupils in Key Stage Two joined many other pupils in praying the Rosary for World Peace and Unity. Each pupil used their own set of Rosary beads which was special.



The winning house this half term is Oscar Romero and the winning pupils enjoyed decorating biscuits. Many were very generous and wanted to decorate biscuits for many members of their families also! Pupils in school also enjoyed an end of half term scavenger hunt which they completed with buddy year groups. There were lots of squeals of excitement around school!



Our Road Safety Officers announced the winners of their competition, pupils were very excited to receive their prizes.



Mr Wright took our Year 5 and 6 enthusiastic hockey players to a tournament in Upton on Thursday. The children played extremely well, winning many matches. They managed to get through to the quarter finals where they lost a very close match 2-1.



Places for September 2022

If you know of a family with school aged children due to start in September 2022. Please encourage them to contact school so we can take them on a tour of the school and share information about everything we do in St Clare's. Appointments can be booked through contacting the school office on 01244 445266