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Psalter Week IV

10th 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

Sat 9th Oct 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass

Murphy family (KC)

Sun 10th Oct 9.00 am Exposition

9.30am Mass -28th Sunday in Ordinary time Teresita Artil

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRISONERS & THEIR DEPENDENTS

-AND START OF PRISONS WEEK 10th-16th Oct

Mon 11th Oct private Mass -St John XIII

Tues 12 Oct private Mass- St Wilfrid

Leach family thanksgiving

12.20 pm Funeral service for the late Bob Seaton

Weds 13th Oct 9am Exposition

9.30am Mass St Edward the Confessor

Special intention CF (KC)

Thurs 14th Oct private Mass -St Callistus

Fri 5th Oct private Mass -St Teresa of Avila

Sat 16th Oct 6 pm Drive-in Vigil Mass

Mike Fisher

Sun 17th Oct 9.00 am Exposition

9.30am Mass -29th Sunday in Ordinary time Neil Longridge

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

THE FOURTH ANNUAL MASS COUNT WILL BE MADE THIS SUNDAY

BOB SEATON RIP

The funeral service for the late Bob Seaton will take place in Church on Tuesday 12th October at 12.20 pm. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual shine upon him.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Today, Sunday 10th October is prisoners' Sunday and the beginning of Prisons Week. There is a **special call this year from Bishop Mark** to remember the past year which was very difficult for prisoners and their families, because visits were restricted and prisoners were kept in their cells for up to 23 hours a day.

Let us spare some time during this week to pray for them.

There will be a retiring collection **next weekend** 16/17th. There are envelopes and leaflets available at the back of church.

PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The parish financial statement for the year ended in March is now ready. Copies are available on the porch and on the notice board inside the Church.

"CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY:

.If you forgot or missed the CAFOD Family Fast Day collection last Sunday please collect your envelope today from the back of the church or donate online through the CAFOD website. You can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Thank you for your generous support in the past and for your help this Harvest Fast Day.

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 ,

1 MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY

Schools and parishes throughout the world are invited by 'Aid to the Church in Need' to join '1 million Children Praying the Rosary' on Monday 18th October. Our own St Clare's school plan to join children from 131 countries praying the Rosary for peace. This worldwide campaign is an invitation for all of us to remember the words of Our Lady of Fatima that the childlike and trusting prayer of the Rosary can truly change the world, defeat evil and bring peace



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

Our Sponsored Walk was a marvelous success from the donation side (Generous as always) those walking, (Our school had many teachers and pupils (Minivinnies) walking) and the weather, who said the sun never shines!! Raised money helps with day-to-day and running costs. On-line donations can be made at

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chester-ellesmere-port-holiday-home

Last Monday was the feast of St Francis and the School Harvest Festival (The School collected 181kg almost 4 cwt!! of food (Wow) and gave it to the foodbank). The Sunday Lunch was also a great success so look out for the November one. Our conference reading said a Smile is free but gives so much. Keep safe, well, and smiling this week. God bless. Steve



LACHE TOTS BUMP BABY & TODDLER GROUP

The Lache Baby and Toddler

Thursday 9.30-11am Lache Community Centre, Hawthorne Rd., CH4 8HX

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



Last Saturday we had a highly motivated group of pupils participate in the second cross country race of the year. All completed the challenging race, with many recording good times. Levi and Daisy both came seventh in their races which was an exceptional achievement.

On Sunday a group of staff, pupils and parents were delighted to support the SVP sponsored walk. Everyone was passionate about helping and didn't mind the two and a half miles. If anyone wants to donate to our sponsored event, please contact or pop into the school office.

Emeka led our joint celebration of Harvest Thanks Giving and the feast of St Francis of Assisi in Church on Monday- it was a joyous occasion. Our families generously donated tins, packets and jars to the local foodbank.



On Tuesday pupils enjoyed a special visit from Amy Truesdale, a Taekwondo Paralympian, who secured a bronze medal in Tokyo this year! Amy spoke to all pupils in school about her journey to becoming world champion - everyone was inspired by her message. Some pupils were able to actually hold her bronze medal and pupils in Year Five and Six were able to do some drills with Amy. It was a delightful afternoon.



This week our Tag rugby teams took part in a festival at Chester Rugby Club. This was a wonderful experience for children who haven't participated in face to face sports for eighteen months! Everyone had a great time and enjoyed some splendid results!



Places for September 2022

Please spread the word about the wonderful things we do, 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 Clare's.