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Psalter Week III

31st October 2021

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

ST CLARE'S MASSES & SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Sat 30th Oct 6 pm Last drive-in Vigil Mass

Deceased members Scanlan family

Sun 31st Oct ALL SAINTS

9.00 am Exposition

9.30am Mass

Eileen Green

Mon 1st Nov private Mass -Ferial

Tues 2nd Nov COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

9.30am Mass

Theresa Hart

7.00 pm Mass

All the Faithful Departed

Weds 3rd Nov 9.30am Mass-St Winefride (patron of Diocese)

Frank & Rita Whelan

Thurs 4th Nov private Mass –St Charles Borromeo

Celia Murphy RIP

Fri 5th Nov private Mass-Ferial

Sat 6th Nov 6pm Vigil Mass (NB not drive-in)

Albert & Kitty Smart

Sun 7th Nov 9am Exposition

9.30am Mass –32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosemary Prendergast RIP

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

THE SATURDAY 6PM MASS IS BACK

After nearly fourteen months of having a Drive-in Mass, we are pleased to announce that we shall go back inside the Church for our 6.00PM SATURDAY Mass from next week Saturday,6th November 2021. Grateful thanks to all who made it a success, beginning with the stewards who were there all the time. The faithful who attended the Mass under every condition deserve to be congratulated for their extra ordinary manifestation of faith and courage. I enjoy all who would want to attend this Mass to join us as we return to Mass in the house of the Lord.

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. Please send in names to the parish office for the candle light service at the end of Mass.

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!

Clocks Change—Remember clocks move back this weekend



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

RED BOX HOLDERS

Red box holders are kindly requested to bring back their boxes to emptied in Church. Tony Austin is willing to collect them from individual houses. Call Tony 678467.

PRAYERS PLEASE FOR UN CLIMATE TALKS

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

'Right to Life' & the Assisted Dying Bill -

You must have heard the fantastic news that reason and humanity prevailed at the Second Reading debate of Baroness Meacher's assisted suicide Bill which has just ended (Friday). Following mass opposition from over 60 Peers who spoke against the Bill in the debate, Baroness Meacher has not taken her assisted suicide Bill to a vote! Thanks to all who rose to the occasion in defense of human life. For more on the Right To Life News and videos of some of the best speeches from the debate, go to: www.righttolife.org.uk.



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

The 20th and last week of the HH is next week with our 8th family this year. 18 families have been given a holiday since June 21st safely from the Covid virus. Extended time between families; enhanced cleaning and anti-viral hand sanitiser for each family have been in place. No instances of covid have been reported by families or by the Holiday Park thus we were able to keep families safe.

The HH will be shut for the year in November and is likely to reopen in the last week of March 2022. Thanks go to those who have helped us this year with supervising families, offering such help and donating. That includes all of you I think so thank you all. Keep safe and well this week. God bless. Steve

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

School reopens after half term on 2nd November



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