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Psalter Week III

3rd 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 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)

Mon 4th Oct 10am Mass— St Francis of Assisi

Thanksgiving for the Harvest

(together with St Clare's school)

Tues 5 Oct private Mass— St Maria Faustina

Angela Woodworth

Weds 6th Oct 9am Exposition

9.30am Mass St Bruno

Special Intention (KC)

Thurs 7th Oct private Mass—Our Lady of the Rosary

Special Intention (KP)

Fri 8th Oct private Mass —Ferial

Eileen Shea RIP

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

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

THE THIRD ANNUAL MASS COUNT WILL BE MADE THIS SUNDAY

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 18th October, and 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

"CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY:

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope, available at the back of the church.

You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10*. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580 NB *Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580

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 ,

THE REPOSITORY

The repository will be open after Mass this Sunday. Christmas merchandise will be on sale.

CHS 'CHILDREN IN NEED' RAMBLE

Everyone is welcome to join us on Sunday 10th October. We will meet in the coach park of The Catholic High School, Chester from 10am, to start walking at 10.30am. Please park in the staff car park (first gate). Our route will take us along Dukes Drive, across the Meadows and back round to school via the Groves. The walk is suitable for all ages and dogs are welcome. This is a great opportunity for our school community to spend some time together outside of school and we would love you to join us.

If you wish, you can also donate using the following link:

[Gillian Wilkinson is fundraising for BBC Children in Need \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Gillian-Wilkinson)



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

Sunday 3rd October is our "SVP Day", with the Sponsored Walk and Sunday Lunch. Thanks to all those who have kindly sponsored us. Your donations will be wisely spent. I delivered a chest of drawers to a beneficiary on Thursday and another of our families started their week's holiday in the Holiday Home on Saturday. We have had some disquieting feedback from holiday Home guests and thus we need to "Up our Game". The cleaning has not been up to standard even though our cleaner says everything was normal. Essentially the Holiday Home is showing its age and thus does need replacement. Not sure if we will get 2 more years from it. Our prayers mention the sunshine of our Lord's love. We have the love it's the sunshine that's been lacking! Keep safe and well this week. Steve

LACHE TOTS BUMP BABY & TODDLER GROUP

The Lache Baby and Toddler group are opening again, Thursday 9.30-11am Lache Community Centre, Hawthorne Rd., CH4 8HX
£1 per child, 50p per sibling Contact: 07936413246



St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Last weekend Daisy, Olivia, Klara, Andrei and Killian represented school at the Cheshire West and Chester cross country race. All the pupils completed the event confidently and enjoyed challenge- Olivia came ninth in her year group, whilst Daisy came third and was awarded an impressive medal.

This week our local Police Community Support Officers called into school to start our Mini Cops programme. The group of children involved felt very important and will be involved in a wide range of exciting initiatives. Over the weekend, a group of staff and pupils from St Clare's are participating in the SVP annual sponsored walk. Our school Mini Vinnie group is starting up again after a lengthy gap. School Councillors are very excited to be representing their class on the School Council and we have a range of projects which pupils are going to lead within school. Joseph and Romy, our Road Safety Officers, have accessed their training and have already organised their first information sharing and competition.



Pupils are very excited about celebrating both Harvest and the feast of St Francis of Assisi on Monday 4th October in Church. They have been collecting donations which we will be given to the foodbank next week.

Places for September 2022

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 Clare's.