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Psalter Week I

14th November 2021

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

WHILST WE UNDERSTAND MASK WEARING IS NOT MANDATORY, HERE IN ST CLARE'S WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO WEAR A MASK WHERE POSSIBLE

ST CLARE'S MASSES & SERVICES

Sat 13th Nov 5.40 pm Rosary

6pm Vigil Mass

INTENTIONS

Pauline Hackett

Sun 14th Nov 9am Exposition

9.30am Mass –33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Annina & Paolo Florio

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR ALL VICTIMS OF WAR

Remembrance day

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE POOR

Mon 15th Nov private Mass-op St Albert the Great

Tues 16th Nov private Mass -op St Gertrude

Pauline Hackett

Weds 17th Nov 9am Exposition

9.30am Mass

John Murphy

Thurs 18th Nov private Mass Dedication Basilica Ss Peter & Paul

Joe Littler

Fri 19th Nov private Mass– Ferial

William Prendergast RIP

Sat 20th Nov 5.40 pm Rosary

6pm Vigil Mass

Anne & Wilfrid Davies(SB)

Sun 21st Nov 9am Exposition

9.30am Mass –

Doreen Sharrat

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND-SPECIAL COLLECTION

The annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held this weekend. The future of our Diocese depends so much on the training and formation of Priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation online. To donate online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way. Cheques payable to "Clergy Education & Training Fund".

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.

PAUSE FOR HOPE

This year's Pause for Hope service will be held at Saint Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester at 3.00pm this Sunday 14th November. The service is a prayer initiative for those whose lives have been touched by cancer. This service is open to everyone and includes representatives of many churches and ecclesial communities who will be leading the congregation in hymns and prayers. No booking is required.

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 ,

CHURCH REPOSITORY

The repository will be open after 9.30am Mass **this Sun 14th Nov** and after 6pm Mass on Sat 20th Nov. Christmas merchandise will be on sale, and the Christmas cards have been restocked.

FORMER CAFOD OFFICE

The former CAFOD OFFICE above the parish room is to serve as the new centre for Catechesis and Promotion of the Vocation of Marriage – diocese of Shrewsbury. The office is headed by Jane Deggan while two other people are expected to join her in January. We welcome them to St. Clare's and wish them all the best.

CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies)

This continues in November with in-person classes on Thursday morning at St Columba's Chester. There is also an online learning option. An excellent course for anyone who would like to learn more about our faith or lead in a school or parish. Please Register in advance at ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

This week we remember those who have died in recent conflicts particularly the 2 World Wars. Both rich and poor, affluent and disadvantaged. All alike perished. Our visiting has continued and we helped a family struggling with energy bills. Your support allows us to be on hand when the call comes. The darker nights, colder temperatures, and loss of earnings from whatever cause makes this help so necessary so thank you. Now all services are back inside Church we will start collecting for the foodbank. We will next take a food collection after the last Sunday of the month 28th Nov. Again, your donations will be gratefully received. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Steve



VACANCY MIDDAY ASSISTANT ST CLARE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

We seek an enthusiastic, motivated midday assistant for lunch time supervision. The successful candidate will be required to support young children whilst they are having lunch and encourage safe play on the school playground. This post will be 7.5 hours per week over five days. We are looking for someone who is committed, flexible, enthusiastic and keen to ensure all children have an enjoyable lunchtime, a willingness to participate in the wider life of the school is desirable. Closing Date for Applications is 12noon on Monday 15th November and interviews will be held later in the same week. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children. The successful candidate will be required to complete an enhanced DBS disclosure.

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

During the month of November, we have our book of condolence on display and members of the school community are invited to add names of loved ones. On Thursday the whole school participated in a liturgical service to remember those who have served for the good of others. All children were reflective, whilst Year Six pupils led everyone in prayer. Lovely displays have been created around school.



During the week classes visited Lache Library. Pupils were very excited to use this resource, whilst the librarians were extremely complimentary about how pupils engaged enthusiastically.

Thomas, Romy, Holly and Alfie represented school at a 'New Age Kurling' competition. All the children had a wonderful experience and thoroughly enjoyed playing this new game.



On Thursday we had a bumper feast of celebration! In the morning our Hockey Team won a tournament organised by Deeside Ramblers Hockey Club. Mr Wright described how wonderful the children were, especially how respectful they were of other teams. Then in the afternoon, our football team won their league in a tournament at Christleton High. The final went to extra time and then onto penalties! After some brilliant performances from the whole team, St Clare's managed to win! As you can imagine, there was a lot of cheering as the teams returned to school.



Places for September 2022

Visits to school are encouraged for families with school aged pupils (September 2022) so we can share what happens in St Clare's and parents/carers can make an informed choice about schools. Appointments can be booked through contacting the school office on 01244 445266