



## St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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**Psalter Week IV**

**7th November 2021**

**YEAR OF ST JOSEPH**

**November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory**

### ST CLARE'S MASSES & SERVICES

### INTENTIONS

<b>Sat 6th Nov 5.40 pm Rosary</b>		
<b>6pm Vigil Mass (NB not drive-in)</b>		Albert & Kitty Smart
<b>Sun 7th Nov 9am Exposition</b>		
<b>9.30am Mass –32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		Rosemary Prendergast RIP
<b>Mon 8th Nov private Mass—Ferial</b>		Will Prendergast-21st B'day
<b>Tues 9th Nov 6.45pm –Dedication of Lateran Basilica</b>		Deceased Catenians
	<i>of the Most Holy Redeemer</i>	
<b>Weds 10th Nov 9.00 am Exposition</b>		
<b>9.30am Mass -St Leo The Great</b>		Rev Bernard Hawksworth (dec'd)
<b>Thurs 11th Nov private Mass –St Martin of Tours</b>		Nino Mansutti
<b>Fri 12th Nov private Mass– St Josaphat</b>		Cath Davies RIP
<b>Sat 13th Nov 5.40 pm Rosary</b>		
<b>6pm Vigil Mass</b>		Pauline Hackett
<b>Sun 14th Nov 9am Exposition</b>		
<b>9.30am Mass –33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		Annina & Paolo Florio
<b>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR ALL VICTIMS OF WAR Remembrance day</b>		
<b>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE POOR</b>		
<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b> every Saturday 11-11.40 am and on request		

### THE SATURDAY 6PM MASS IS BACK

The Saturday 6pm Mass will return to being inside our Church from this weekend, 6th November. Our stewards and other helpers will be there to welcome all.

### CATENIAN MASS

The annual Mass for deceased brothers of the Chester Catenian Circle will be held in St. Clare's on Tuesday, 9th November at 6.45pm.

### 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 on 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.

### \*\*\*\*\*SINGERS & MUSICIANS MEETING THIS SUNDAY\*\*\*\*\*

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 9.30am Mass this Sunday The more singers the better!

**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 ,**

### **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.

### **CHURCH REPOSITORY**

The repository will be open after 9.30am Mass on Sun14th Nov and after 6pm Mass on Sat 20th Nov. Christmas merchandise will be on sale, and the Christmas cards have been restocked.

### **CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND—SPECIAL COLLECTION**

The annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held next weekend. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends. 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](http://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".



### **ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE –HELP PLEASE**

During the Summer our past President and present Treasurer left the parish to be closer to family in Liverpool. Creditably he has and is prepared to continue as Treasurer until we can find a replacement. Unfortunately, none of the other conference members feels able to take on the position and whilst we are holding meetings by teleconference he is able to join us from Liverpool. Those we have approached have declined so we are looking for someone to help us with this role. If you would like more information then please do contact one of the SVP conference members. Best regards, many thanks for the help you all do give us. Keep safe and well this week. God bless. Steve



## **St Clare's Catholic Primary School**

It was wonderful to welcome our superstars back to school this week after their half term break and it was lovely to hear all about what they did during their holiday. Some of our pupils enjoyed the holiday club which ran for two afternoons with Mr Wright. During the holiday some of the team from Mersey Forest visited school to start clearing an area in order to establish a 'Forest School'. We are very excited about this development and look forward to the next stage of the project, when classes can start using the area.



On Tuesday pupils in Key Stage Two reflected on All Saints and All Souls. We have our book of remembrance on display and families have been asked for names of deceased loved ones which will be added and remembered in our prayers.

Sam and Alex, from the Lache Masterplan project, visited school. Pupils in Key Stage Two presented their models of what additional resources and developments they considered Lache would benefit from. It was such an enjoyable session as pupils demonstrated how super they are at working together, supporting and encouraging each other. Many pupils were involved with explaining their exhibits and they did this with such passion and confidence.

This week our dedicated PTA group met to plan a range of exciting events for pupils to enjoy during the term. We are blessed to have such wonderful parents who are keen to support school- this contributes towards creating such great experiences for our pupils.



### **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**