



St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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Psalter Week IV

19th December 2021

4th Sunday of Advent

December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception



TO ALL PARISHIONERS

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, I wish to thank all parishioners for making St. Clare's a place as it should be for the family of God. I am grateful to our wonderful team of volunteers: the stewards led by Pat, Church cleaners, music groups, lectors, florists, sacristans, members of the SVP, and the finance and newsletter team. Also a big thank you to Paula the parish secretary for the wonderful job she does to ensure the smooth running of our parish. To all of you our parish family, I wish you a blessed and peaceful Christmas. Fr. Emeka.

ST CLARE'S MASSES & SERVICES

**Sat 18th Dec 5.40pm Rosary
6pm Vigil Mass**

Sun 19th Dec 9am Exposition

9.30am Mass –4th Sunday of Advent

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Mon 20th Dec private Mass-Ferial

Tues 21st Dec private Mass-Ferial

6.30pm Penitential Service and confession for Christmas

Other priests will also be available for confession

Weds 22nd Dec 9am Exposition

9.30am Mass –Ferial

Thurs 23rd Dec private Mass-Ferial

Fri 24th Dec CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00pm Childrens's Mass (Come in Crib figure costumes if they wish)

7.40 pm Carols

8.00 pm Vigil Mass

Sat 25th Dec CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am Mass

Sun 26th Dec 9.30 am Mass—The Holy Family

Weds 29th Dec 9am Exposition

9.30am Mass –Ferial

Thurs 30th Dec 12.30pm Funeral Mass

Sat 1st Jan 5.40pm Rosary

6pm Vigil Mass

Sun 2nd Jan 9am Exposition

9.30am Mass –Mary the Mother of God

INTENTIONS

Peter Cooke

Francis Thomas &
Pat & Tessa Creighton

Geoff Prendergast

Fred Spencer

Eilish Rocks

Mrs Bates

Joseph Russell

Murphy family (KC)

David Davenport &

Henry Lloyd

Kirsten Davies & Family

Zygmunt Weselak

Laura McKinlay-Hands

& family

Judy Kearney

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 ,

ANNIVERSARIES :

Ann Miller, Elizabeth McGovern, Evelyn Stanton, Gerald Jones, Rose Bailey, Constance Davies, Fr Frank Hickman OFM Cap, Honoria Lewis, Elizabeth Tettweiler

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for Zygmunt Weselak a parishioner who died recently leaving his wife Ala. A funeral Mass will be held for him on Thursday 30th December at 12.30pm

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:

There will be a collection for Christmas flowers this weekend.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP- JUST 1hr EVERY 4 WEEKS?

Two more people required to join the church cleaning rota. If we get 2 teams working then the commitment would be just 1 hour every 4 weeks. Contact Mary Axon 682646



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

This week we have paired up a donation of a pram with a mum needing one. Our contacts amongst the local community help in passing on donations to those in need. Please keep the foodbank donations in mind after Christmas as they will be taken to the warehouse in in New Year. This time of the year finds many of those in need of food. Thank you again to those who have donated to the Kindness appeal. The Hardship Fund will be able to help those in need into the future. Wishing you all as Happy and Holy a Christmas and possible and a brighter New Year. God bless. Steve



St Clare's Catholic Primary School



"May the joy of the Gospel be always in our hearts, especially this Christmas." Pope Francis

The school community in St Clare's Catholic Primary School wish you all a very blessed and happy Christmas. Thank you for all your support throughout the year. Although recent months have been very strange, we are grateful for the opportunities we have had to gather with you all. We wish you all a happy and healthy new year.

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