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Psalter Week II

13th February 2022 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February is dedicated to the Holy Family

ST CLARE'S MASSES & SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Sat 12th 5.40pm Rosary

6.00pm Vigil Mass

The Hopkins family (KC)

Ann Leach RIP

Sun 13th 9.30am Mass– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF RACIAL JUSTICE

Mon 14th 9.00am Mass -Ss Cyril & Methodius

Ann Leach RIP

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EUROPE

Tue 15th 6.00pm Mass-Ferial

Eileen Wyatt (KC)

Wed 16th 9.00am Exposition

9.30am Mass –Ferial

Cecilia Davies (KC)

Grace Williams

Thu 17th 9am Mass –Ferial

Fri 18th 9am Mass –Ferial

Colette Corkill RIP

Sat 19th 5.40pm Rosary

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Elizabeth & Donald Blair-Park

Sun 20th 9.30am Mass– Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nwaokocha Family &
Dot Bell (RIP)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11-11.40am or on request

ST CLARE'S PARISH SYNOD MEETING

A parish synod meeting will be held on Monday 21st February at 5.30 pm in church. Following Pope Francis' guidelines, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 pm and discussion and questions will follow at 6.00pm. All welcome.

PRESENTATION AND ENROLMENT

The second group of candidates from St. Clare's school who are preparing for First Holy communion this year will be presented and enrolled during Mass today.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

You are now invited to enrol for this year's classes for children who are not in Catholic schools. Please send names to the parish office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - please don't just pass over this request, we need YOU!

1) **Coffee after Sunday Mass**- In the near future we hope to have coffee after Sunday Mass, the previous groups involved were SVP, Needlework Guild, CAFOD, Choir & PTA, some of which are no longer available - can you help?

2) **Children's Liturgy at Sunday Mass** - we need to encourage young families, can you get involved? Experienced help and advice is available so don't worry!

3) **Church Spring clean** - the (very small!) cleaning group would like to do this soon, on a Saturday, anyone good with a duster?

4) **Singing!** The group at Sunday Mass would love to see you. You don't need to be Pavarotti, just enjoy raising your voice in song, as St Augustine said "He who sings prays twice" The above are just an example of the "opening up" process that we need to gradually work through in the coming weeks. However, *we need help*. Our wonderful team of Stewards, cleaners etc have done consistently brilliant work over the last 2 years and will no doubt continue, but now it is time for others to get involved too, please contact Fr Emeka via the office number/email or call Pat on 07941839161 or email patriddell31@aol.com

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, Mary Jenkins 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 OCCURING ABOUT THIS TIME

James Kenyon, Neville Holdsworth, Elizabeth Adamson, Elsie Willett, Robert Caldwell, Annie Morrell, Patricia Feeney, Kathlene Fitzpatrick, Alec Dignon, Antonio Ippoliti and Joseph Fenlon. —May they rest in peace.

ANN LEACH FUNERAL

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Leach who died last Tuesday, may she rest in peace. The funeral will be on Friday 25th February at 2pm in St Clare's



ST CLARE'S SVP

This week we think again about the Holiday Home. Replace in the Autumn of 2023 is proposed giving 2 more years of guests in the 11-year-old present caravan. Fundraising efforts include the theatre night's performance of "The Vicar of Dibley" on Wednesday, June 6th and the next Sponsored Walk on Oct 2nd this year. A Music Night on Feb. 10th 2023 is also considered. All this with the conference fees for use of the Holiday Home provide £3000+ above running costs but may still leave us a few thousand pounds short in 2023. It keeps our shoulders to the wheel. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Steve

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



Last Sunday we were delighted to celebrate the enrolment of Jim, Matilda, Olivia, Klara, Leighton, Thomas, Dalia, Paisley, Hollie and Rosie onto the programme of preparation for the sacraments of Forgiveness and Holy Communion. The children enjoyed seeing the new display in church where they have shared information about themselves.

Fr Emeka, visited classes in Key Stage Two this week. Pupils loved discussing football with him! Children in Year Four asked some of the awe and wonder questions we all have. Year Three visited church and met with Fr Emeka to learn more about the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

To celebrate E safety day on Tuesday, pupils spent time learning about the importance of

keeping safe online. Reception and Year One read all about Digiduck to help learn important facts about online safety. They made masks representing Digiduck's friends. Our local PCSOs, Jayne and Karl, led workshops to help share important messages. They are hoping to lead a workshop for parents in the near future.



Through drama Year Six explored the emotions of the garden in The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde. They took turns in acting out different parts.



Next week pupils are going to be learning about other faiths. Year Five and Six are visiting a cathedral, a mosque and a synagogue in Liverpool, whilst Year Two are going to visit Chester Cathedral.

Please can you help? We are currently one of the projects which shoppers in Tesco can support with blue tokens! We are hoping to lead a project on improving mental health and wellbeing through music and want to purchase resources for this. If you shop in any local Tesco, please can you vote for St Clare's project with your blue token- your support will be greatly valued.