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**Psalter Week II**

**22nd May 2022**

**May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin**

### MASSES & SERVICES

### INTENTIONS

Sat 21st May	10.30-11.30am Exposition –Holy hour for peace 5.40pm Rosary 6pm Vigil Mass	Kevin McCarthy
Sun 22nd May	9.10 Rosary 9.30 am Mass – <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	Dot Bell
Mon 23rd May	private Mass –Ferial	John Jo Flood RIP
Tues 24th May	6.40pm Rosary 7pm Mass & St Anthony devotions - <i>OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS</i> – Patron of the diocese	Penlington family
Wed 25th May	9.10am Rosary 9.30am Mass – <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>	Jean Dean (SB)
Thur 26th May	9.10am Rosary 9.30am Mass – <i>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</i> ( <i>Holyday of Obligation</i> ) <i>St Clare's School will be joining us for this Mass</i>	Mike & Meryl Fisher
Fri 27th May	9.10 Rosary 9.30am Mass– <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i> FRIDAY ABSTINENCE	Kieron Prendergast
Sat 28th May	5.40pm Rosary 11.30 am Baptism of James and Arthur Ashbourne 6pm Vigil Mass	Anna Brennan (SB)
Sun 29th May	9.10 Rosary 9.30 am Mass – <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	Clare Murphy RIP (KC)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** : Saturday 11-11.40am and on request

### ROSARY DURING MAY

Please note the Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before the start of every Mass during May. There are 'How to Pray the Rosary' cards at the back of the church

### TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

Tea and Coffee is run by the SVP (Holiday Home). Proceeds restricted to Holiday Home finance.

**Please join us especially if you are new to the parish or just visiting.**

### MASS STREAM

An improved livestream device has been fully installed in church. At the moment, all Sunday Masses are streamed live, and once the test run is completed, we shall begin the streaming of Masses on a daily basis.

### JOB VACANCY:

The Diocese is seeking to employ a full time IT In House Support member at the Curial Office in Birkenhead. For more information, please see our website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> completed CV's to be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date Friday 17 June 2022.

### PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

O Prince of peace, once more we hear the guns of war. Once more we see the faces of frightened children. We pray for the people of Ukraine, that they may be granted peace. We pray for the people of Russia, that they may demand peace. We pray for our country, that we may be a positive part of peace-making in the world. O Prince of Peace, lead us from this dark time to a deeper understanding of the global human family, so that all may break bread together in the secure embrace of peace. Amen.

## ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Norman Astle, Cecil Bell, Winifred Rocks, Brian Nicholas, Mary Reeves, Dorothy McHugh and John Hall.

## OUR SICK ELDERLY AND HOUSEBOUND

**Our sick, elderly, housebound and those in care homes are important members of our parish community. New names are in Bold Type.**

Maureen Brady Nigel Clayton, Veronica Creaney, W. Downes, Sheila Farrelly, Mary Frain, Michelle Gentile, Jenny Guest, Lorna Jarvis, Mary Jenkins Judy Kearney, Peter Lloyd, Rosemary McCabe, Rosemary Roberts, Gwen Spurr, Krysia Wesalak, Eileen Wyatt.

## FUNERAL MASS

A funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Claire Murphy will be held on Monday, 30th May at 12 noon in Church. MAY HER SOUL REST IN PEACE.

## THE VISIT OF THE RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

In the much-anticipated national pilgrimage, we look forward to welcoming the relics of Saint Bernadette to the Cathedral on Tuesday 13th September and to Saint Werburgh's, Chester on Wednesday 14th September.

## ST CLARE'S SVP



SVP retiring collection was **£580**. Thank you so much for your generosity. This makes a great difference in our ability to help those in need. Families with lots of children are going to the Holiday Home over the summer and your generosity allows us to help them with a small monetary gift based on the number of children. A chest of drawers is needed for a beneficiary and a single bed was taken to another family. 3 members attended a safeguarding seminar so 4 of us have now undertaken this. Our DBS certificates are current. With sadness we attended Anna Brennan's funeral to say our last goodbyes to an old friend. Keep safe and as well as possible this week.

Please bring **FOODBANK** donations next week God bless. Steve

## ROSARY CORNER

If you say the Rosary faithfully unto death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins, 'you will receive a never-fading crown of glory' -*St Louis de Montfort*

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

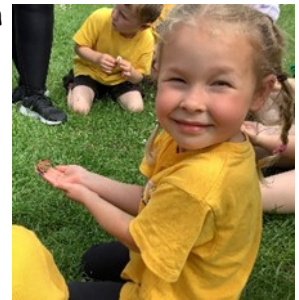


This week pupils in Australia (Reception) had a lovely afternoon in the sun releasing their newly hatched butterflies! There was lots of awe and wonder as the children were very careful with their delicate friends! The children gasped as they saw the butterflies fly off on their journeys. Pupils in Europe (Year One) joined this special event.

This week four heroic pupils braved the storm on Monday afternoon to compete in a cross country competition. The heavens opened as they



were running, but this did not dampen their spirits. Killian, Ella, Rihanna and Bella impressed everyone with their determination. A group of tennis players from Year Three and Four played in a tennis festival at Hoole LTA. They had a great time demonstrating great tennis skills and were proud to represent school.



The second group of pupils received the Sacrament of Forgiveness on Friday. Parents joined pupils and the service was both prayerful and reflective. Congratulations to Dalia, Tianna, Maizie, Jim, Thomas and Klara. All our pupils are looking forward to joining parishioners to celebrate Ascension Thursday next week.

Ray, our gifted gardener, has many plants for sale. All the proceeds go towards developing the school grounds. If you would like any plants please pop along to school during the school week.

Our Summer Fayre is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July and we are hoping that parishioners will join the celebration of school being fifty years old! Please keep the date free. We would be grateful for offers to organise a BBQ especially.