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**Psalter Week III 29th May 2022 June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

### MASSES & SERVICES

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 –*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Claire Murphy RIP (KC)

### **DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS**

Mon 30th May 12 noon Requiem Mass for Claire Murphy

Claire Murphy RIP

Tues 31st May 6.40pm Rosary

7pm Mass & St Anthony devotions

Paul Hillyard RIP

### **VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Wed 1st June 9.30am Mass –*St Justin*

Anna Brennan (KC)

Thur 2nd June 9.30am Mass –*Ferial*

John Jo Flood RIP

Fri 3rd June 9.30am Mass– *St Charles Lwanga & companions*

Marie Prendergast

**FIRST FRIDAY FRIDAY ABSTINENCE**

Sat 4th June **FIRST SATURDAY**

10-30-11.30 am Exposition –*Holy Hour for Peace*

6pm Vigil Mass

Special intention (SB)

Sun 5th June 9.30 am Mass –**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Cecilia Murphy RIP

**DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH**

**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

### QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Cheshire West and Chester Council and the City of Chester Charter Trustees are offering a number of free Regalia Talks and Tours of Chester Town Hall. Lasting around 1.5 hrs. Friday 3rd June: 12pm, 1.30pm, 3pm; Saturday 4th June: 12pm, 1.30pm, 3pm. Book via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or email [chestercivic@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:chestercivic@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) Places limited.

### TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

Tea a Coffee This week Steve will provide the tea and coffee with proceeds going to the church funds. Next Week June 5<sup>th</sup> Mary and Pat will provide coffee and tea. **Please join us especially if you are new to the parish or just visiting.**

See notice board for a 'meet & make' sessions at the Grosvenor Museum for the elderly.

### DIOCESAN VACANCIES:

Two vacancies have arisen within the Diocese of Shrewsbury. **PA to the Director of Schools and Team member for the Shrewsbury Youth Mission team.** Details for both posts can be found on the Diocesan website [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies) Closing date Friday 24 June. Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch via email [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

### 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

James Cavanagh, Matthew Keogh, Winifred Crosby, Margaret Rodgers, Maura Rocks, Bridget Courtney, Frank Massey, Anna Behai, Mary Leigh and Frances Keogh.

## 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

The funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Claire Murphy will take place at 12 noon this Monday, 30th May in Church. **MAY HER SOUL REST IN PEACE.**

## FOODBANK

Donations of food for the Foodbank will be taken to the warehouse this week. Last month we donated 25kg and in March 35kg



## ST CLARE'S SVP

**Theatre Night:** The BDS Production of "The Vicar of Dibley" on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm Gladstone Theatre, Port Sunlight. Proceeds to the running and replacement costs of the Holiday Home. Tickets £9 from any SVP member.

The conference supports the ongoing costs for the running and replacement costs of the SVP District Holiday Home. 7 local families will be going this year out of the possible 32 weeks available. Thank your ongoing support. Keep safe . God bless. Steve

## SUNDAY LUNCH

The next Sunday Lunch is on June 12th 12.30pm Chester Fields on A56 towards Helsby. **Menu pre-order essential with Catherine** on 01244 678825

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

What a wonderful week pupils have had! They enjoyed an exciting celebration of sport which started with pupils participating in 'field events'. These included long jump, speed jumps, javelin, bowling and volley ball. Then pupils enjoyed obstacle, hurdles and running races. Sports day ended with relay races which were very exciting. Pupils were so supportive of each other and encouraged friends to do their best. The rain held off, so everyone was happy! Our school house 'Mother Teresa' were overall winners and our sports day trophy now has blue ribbons on it!



On Thursday we joined parishioners in church to celebrate the feast of the Ascension. It was a joyful service, with pupils praying, reading and singing. Thank you to parishioners for sharing your kind words about how pupils engage with Masses, they love joining as a parish community. Our end of half term reward was 'water play', so on Friday morning pupils enjoyed our water challenges which included filling buckets with sponges and working together to collect as much water in a bucket. The morning was great fun, with children laughing, smiling and enjoying themselves.

In the afternoon we celebrated the Queen's jubilee with our very own St Clare's Royal Party! The whole school sat at tables in the Key Stage Two playground and enjoyed a super party with singing, dancing and lots of party food! All pupils joined in with the National Anthem!



In honour of the Jubilee, every pupil received a special book from the Queen and a special royal pin from school. We held a 'Decorating Crown' competition and one winner was chosen from each class- it was so difficult to choose, as pupils have surpassed all expectations. Each winner received a voucher to spend. We hope all our parishioners have a lovely celebration also. School is closed next week and reopens on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.