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Psalter Week IV 8th May 2022 May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary

MASSES & SERVICES

Sat 7th May 10.30-11.30am Exposition –Holy hour for peace

5.40pm Rosary

6pm Vigil Mass

Sun 8th May 9.10 Rosary

9.30 am Mass –*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR VOCATIONS

Mon 9th May private Mass –*Ferial*

Tues 10th May 6.40pm Rosary

7pm Mass –*Ferial*

Note: this Mass is the Catenian Mass for Vocations

Wed 11th May 9.10am Rosary

9.30am Mass –*Ferial*

Thur 12th May 9.10am Rosary

9.30am Mass –*Ferial*

Fri 13th May 9.10 Rosary

9.30am Mass –*Our Lady of Fatima*

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE

Sat 14th May 10.30-11.30am Exposition –Holy hour for peace

5.40pm Rosary

6pm Vigil Mass

Sun 15th May 9.10 Rosary

9.30 am Mass –*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

INTENTIONS

Win & Tom Bell (SB)

Beryl Duggan family

Private intention

Richard Burns RIP

Monica Hopkins (SB)

Anna Brennan RIP

Catherine Maher (thanksgiving)

Imy & Paddy O'Connor

Mary & Leo Fletcher

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

COFFEE & TEA AFTER MASS

Tea a Coffee will be served in the parish room after Mass on behalf the school PTA, and next week by Catherine and Elaine. Thanks to all those who help with this

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

MISSIO THANKSGIVING MASS –This Wednesday

A Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Mark Davies, to thank God for all those who are praying and supporting the Red Boxes and the work of Missio, will be celebrated at St Michael and All Angels Church, New Hey Road, Woodchurch, Birkenhead CH49 5LE this Wednesday at 7pm. All are welcome including Missio Secretaries, Benefactors, Red Box holders and anyone interested in the mission of the Church

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

Peggy Shone, Mary Dagger, Carmel McDonald, Patricia Austin, George Kilshaw, Lydia Sexton, Jessie Waters, Patrick Cooney and James Donnelly.

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, Catherine Maher, Rosemary McCabe, Rosemary Roberts, Gwen Spurr, Krysia Wesalak, Eileen Wyatt. **Please remember to pray for them each day as they carry their cross**

ANNA BRENNAN

Anna's funeral and Requiem Mass will be Mon 16th May at 2pm at St Werburgh's After the Crematorium refreshments at Boughton Hall. Those who knew Anna are welcome to attend.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from 29 July - 4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August overland. Prices start from as little as £440 which includes travel, full board accommodation Further details and booking forms are available to download from the Pilgrimage Website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, CH43 4UX 2 .

SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday Lunch will be this Sunday 8th May at 12.30pm at the Golden Lion Rossett. Please book with Catherine on 01244 678825. Details on the website www.stclaresvp.com

ST CLARE'S SVP



Our third family will go to the Holiday Home this weekend. We sourced a single bed for a beneficiary and are actively looking for a chest of drawers for another family. The foodbank donations taken to the warehouse totalled 24kg so thanks for those gifts. Please keep the food donations coming as they are needed. Thank you all for the generous retiring collection last week. Gardening gloves remaining from their sale at St Werburghs last week is one idea. . Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Steve

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



During the month of May pupils will have the opportunity to pray the Rosary each lunchtime. This is led by a different member of staff each day and pupils are invited to come along. The response has been awesome and very humbling! Pupils in Key Stage Two have impressed everyone with their prayerfulness and enthusiasm. We are super proud of the great individuals they are.



This week a group of children in Year Five participated in a more able writer's course. They met children's author David Webb and enjoyed learning tips to improve their story writing techniques. The children were amazed to meet a 'real life author' and surprised that authors are 'human'!



On Thursday pupils in Year Three enjoyed their



first residential trip together. The children went to the Delamere centre and spent two days and one night thoroughly enjoying the activities including orienteering, forest skills, den building, pond dipping and many more. The weather was perfect and all the children had a magical time. As the sun was setting we sat around the campfire and reflected on the wonderful time they had enjoyed. Each child and adult offered a 'moment of the day' - these highlighted all the great memories children had experienced. We

are hoping they will spend the weekend sharing all their stories, whilst also re energising themselves!

Our Year four and five footballers were extremely excited to play in a football finals competition at Everton's training ground, Finch Farm. Spectators commented on the quality of football the children were demonstrating. The team thoroughly enjoyed the experience and just missed out on a place in the final.

