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Psalter Week III 12th June 2022 June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

PLEASE NOTE

The time for Sunday Mass next week the 19th June and the following week 26th June will be moved from the usual 9.30am to 10am, as the children mainly from St Clare's school will be making their First Holy Communion

MASSES & SERVICES

Sat 11th June 10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace

5.40pm Rosary

6pm Vigil Mass

Sun 12th June 9.30 am Mass –**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Mon 13th June private Mass– *Ferial*

Tues 14th June 7pm Mass & St Anthony devotions
–*St Aloysius Gonzaga*

Wed 15th June 9.00am Exposition

9.30am Mass –*Ferial*

Thur 16th June 9.30am Mass –*Ferial*

Fri 17th June 9.30am Mass– *Ferial*

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE

Sat 18th June 10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace

5.40pm Rosary

6pm Vigil Mass

Sun 19th June **NOTE 10am Mass -THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST** Joseph Russell
SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

INTENTIONS

Claire Murphy RIP (SB)

Trudy Axon

Fr. Paul Shaw 30yr Anniv of Ordination

Murphy Family (KC)

Claire Murphy RIP

Fr Kevin Moorhouse

Joseph Russell

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

SUNDAY OBLIGATION

Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as “the Sunday Obligation. ‘Virtual viewing’ of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. (except) for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply

We glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential....we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.– *Extract from Bishops of England and Wales*

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

This weeks tea and coffee after Sunday Mass will be provided by the School PTA. Next week it will be Catherine & Elaine for St Clare's SVP

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

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

Peter Brennan, Margaret Moody, Kevin Fitzpatrick,
Jim Smith, Margaret Hutfield, Ron Davidson and John Wrigley

OUR SICK ELDERLY AND HOUSE BOUND

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, Peter Lloyd, Rosemary McCabe, Rosemary Roberts, Gwen Spurr, Krysia Wesalak, Eileen Wyatt.

HELPERS URGENTLY WANTED FOR LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Chester Across Group three helpers are needed - a nurse, other able bodied helpers (age 16 plus) or even a Doctor. We leave on Thu 14th and return on Sat 23rd July. Cost is £950 but financial help is available. (Nurses and young people pay half.) Ph Tony 07881 656974

OH DEAR

I can't say we have been inundated with offers to help with the newsletter, in fact there has been none. And even a little help would be welcome It's not too onerous. Ph Kevin 07881 204432



ST CLARE'S SVP

Thank you all for supporting our Theatre Night at Port Sunlight. The play was very good and enjoyed by all. The money raised will move the Holiday Home finances ever closer to our goal for replacement in the autumn of 2023. Inflation will probably mean we will need that little bit extra so we are pursuing many sources of finance outside the Church coffers. Any ideas so let us know. We took 27kg of food to the foodbank in May so do keep the donations coming. There is always a need. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Steve

SUNDAY LUNCH

This week Sunday 12th June the venue is Chester Fields. Those going will already have booked with Catherine (01244 678825) however there may still be places available. Details at www.stclaressvp.com

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

It was great to welcome our pupils back this week. A lot of work took place on the school during the half term break: we had new CCTV fitted and building work has started on creating a new classroom area, which we are hoping will be ready for September.

On Sunday 12th June St Mark's Church are organising a 'Love Lache' event on Sycamore field. We are hoping that some of our pupils will sing at this event.

This week we finalised details with parents for the celebration of First Holy Communion on Sunday 19th June and Sunday 26th June. Pupils are looking forward to joining parishioners for Mass at 10am.

In our celebration assembly this week- we had a large number of achievements to celebrate. One of the achievements was the success of pupils from St Clare's in a writing competition organised by Chester Catholic High School. The competition was based on the book Noah's Gold by Frank Cottrell Boyce. Judges commented on the high standard of entries from our pupils, who secured the top three prizes! Bjorn, in Year Four was the overall winner, receiving a signed copy of Noah's Gold.

Our PTA are working hard to organise the 'Summer Fayre' which takes place on Friday 15th July at 3:30pm. We are hoping that parishioners will come along and enjoy this event with the school community. If anyone wants to enquire about a stall please contact the school office on 01244 445266. After Sunday's Mass this week the school PTA are serving teas and coffee with something sweet!

