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Psalter Week IV 19th June 2022 June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

IMPORTANT

For this week only there are a number of **changes to Mass times**. Sunday Mass **today and next 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. There will be a **public Mass on Monday**, but **no Masses on Tuesday and Thursday on no confessions on Saturday**

MASSES & SERVICES

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

Mon 20th June **NOTE** 9.30am Mass– *Ferial* Abigail Maher

Tues 21st June **NO MASS**–*St Aloysius Gonzage*

Wed 22nd June 9.00 am Exposition

9.30am Mass–*Ss John Fisher & Thomas More* Baby Isabela and Pilch Family

Thur 23rd June **NO Mass** –*Nativity of John the Baptist*

Fri 24th June 9.30am Mass- *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* Mr & Mrs Mike McClaren (50th anniv)

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE

Sat 25th June *The Immaculate Heart of Mary*

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

5.40pm Rosary

6pm Vigil Mass

Sun 26th June **NOTE** 10am Mass–*13th Sunday in ordinary time*

Dot Bell
James & Glenda Whelan

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate this week's group of children making their First Holy Communion at the 10am Mass this Sunday Maizie, Tianna, Matilda, Paisley-Rae, Aden, Dalia, Harry, Imogen, Julia, Klara, Leighton, Olivia, Nadia, Julia K, Nicol and Maja.

MORE CONGRATULATIONS

We also congratulate Mr and Mrs Mike McClaren who celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage in St Clare's at the Mass 9.30am Mass on Friday 24th June

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

Tea and Coffee after Sunday 9.30 mass. This week tea and coffee will be provided by Catherine & Elaine for St Clare's SVP and next week 26th June Mike and Veronica will host it with proceeds going to the Holiday Home.

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

Kay Gent, William Kavanagh, Pamela Callaghan, Mary Cavanagh, Charles Morris, Fr. Michael McIntyre OFM. Cap, John Davies, Paulina Flisek and Bernadette Ashcroft.

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.

JOHN McCANN RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John McCann who died on Thursday after some weeks in hospital. John an extraordinary minister of Communion was not only a stalwart of the parish who will be sadly missed, but he was assistant headteacher at Chester Catholic High School and subsequently Chair of the Governors of our own St Clare's Primary School



ST CLARE'S SVP

Two projects were highlighted at this week's District meeting. These were the Holiday Home which on present bookings seems to be only 70% booked which is disappointing however St Clare's books beyond its allocation every year. The other project is the Support Centre in Birkenhead. This Centre opened in the Autumn 21st and is making steady progress. It's been without a manager for a couple of months, but a new one will be taken on shortly. Around 200 beneficiaries use the centre weekly which has the foodbank and CAB involved. There is also a pro-bono solicitor from LJMU a couple of times a month and any beneficiary from the Chester area is welcome to come for legal advice. . God bless. Steve

SUNDAY LUNCH

The next Sunday Lunch will be on Sunday 3rd July at 1230 and will be a Picnic courtesy of Ann & Jim Walsh in their garden weather permitting. Details from Catherine on 01244 678825 catherine117hq@hotmail.co.uk

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

This week we celebrate our first group of wonderful pupils who are receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion. Pupils have worked hard in school ensuring that they are ready to take this next important step in their faith journey. We congratulate:



Maizie, Tianna, Matilda, Paisley-Rae, Aden, Dalia, Harry, Imogen, Julia, Klara, Leighton, Olivia, Nadia, Julia K, Nicol and Maja.

Year five and six performed in a music concert alongside the Halle Orchestra at the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester. It was a wonderfully memorable experience, which all pupils enjoyed. As part of their transition programme, Year Six engaged in workshops lead by the Mental Health Support Team. They were given the opportunity to explore different aspects of changes in circumstances and situations. We are sure that they will have benefitted enormously from this resource.



Pupils in Maximillian Kolbe enjoyed a trip to Westminster Park to enjoy a picnic and play. This was their reward for being the winning house last half term! The children had a lovely time and are hoping to win the 'ice cream' reward this term!

St Clare's pupils entertained at the 'Love Lache' event which was held on Sycamore field last Sunday. Children are looking

forward to seeing at the Story House in Chester in the coming weeks.

