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Psalter Week I 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 24th July 2022

July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

MASSES & SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Sat 23rd July -St Bridget patron of Europe

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EUROPE

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

5.40pm Rosary

6pm Vigil Mass

John McCann

Sun 24th July 9.30am Mass–17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

John McCann

Mon 25th July Private Mass–ST JAMES

Helen & Lorenzo (anniv)

Tues 26th July –St Joachim & Ann parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7pm St Anthony devotions and Mass

Eileen Green

Wed 27th July 8.45 am Exposition

9.30am Mass–Ferial

John McCann

Thur 28th July 9.10am Rosary

9.30am Mass –Ferial

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage

Fri 29th July 8.45am Exposition

9.30am Mass-St Mary Martha & Lazarus

Special intention (KP)

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE

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

5.40pm Rosary

6pm Vigil Mass

Dot Bell

Sun 31st July 9.30am Mass-18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

John McCann

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.30-11.40am and on request

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly is on 24 July, the Sunday closest to 26 July : the Feast of Saints Joachim and Ann , parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus. This weekend especially, take some time to show gratitude for their gifts and contribution to parish and family life. We warmly thank all grandparents, the elderly and their families for their ongoing commitment to our Parishes and the Church

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Now every Sunday. Please bring your children to Mass!

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

This week tea and coffee is provided by the SVP Holiday Home team and next week by Steve for the St Clare's SVP.

Please come and enjoy a cuppa and chat. You are very welcome.

EXPOSITION AND THE ROSARY

The Eucharist and the Rosary are the most powerful weapons we have in our spiritual armoury and Our Lady has continually asked that we pray the Rosary daily. This is especially important in this time of war in the Ukraine.

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

Cyril Walters, Joe Harris, Ann O'Gorman, Andrew Caldwell, Timothy O'Mahoney, Bernadette Clark, John Wilkins and Veronica Farrell.

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

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA RESULT

Many thanks for your generous donations to the Apostleship of the Sea leaving collection which amounted to £198.95



ST CLARE'S SVP

Please bring donations for the foodbank by next weekend as they will be taken to the warehouse the following week. Last month you gave 38kg of food for those less well off. Thank you. We have 2 families going to the holiday home during the summer and one is there at present enjoying the good weather. We are still searching for a double bed frame. We have the finance donated but the frame we had seen has been sold. Any pointers will be welcome. Tickets for the SVP National Office summer raffle are on sale from conference members. Proceeds go to support the behind the scenes work which supports our frontline services. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Steve

SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

The next Sunday Lunch will be in September. Watch this space

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

This week we celebrated our Year Six: **Abigail, Alfie, Amiya, Amelia, Blanca, Charlotte, George, Harry, Joseph, Killian, Lexie, Lillie, Mia, Prisca and Romy**. They are wonderful little people and we are incredibly proud of them. This week they had a busy time celebrating their years in St Clare's. On Monday they enjoyed a special 'Leavers' Party' where they enjoyed playing



games, dancing and eating delicious pizza! Fr Emeka celebrated a special mass- Year Six chose their favourite hymns, offered up items which they remember fondly from their learning journey and lead the readings. On Wednesday and Thursday they performed 'Robin Hood and his Sherwood Hoodies!' This was a wonderful way to showcase their skills, the children were spectacular! On Thursday we also enjoyed a special assembly, when we looked back at all the wonderful learning experiences children enjoyed whilst at St Clare's. We wish all of them the very best of luck for the future- their high schools are lucky to have them!



It was a very warm week in school however children were amazing and teachers put lots of measures in place to keep children as cool as possible.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Summer Fair last week. It was a wonderful event, with many commenting on the great atmosphere there. Every year group performed which was magical. Mr Tout from Chester Catholic High provided music with Aliana singing some wonderful songs. The PTA are hoping to have raised in the region of £2,000. All funds will be used to purchase resources for school.

On Friday we celebrated St Clare's feast day and all children enjoyed the final of our St Clares has got Talent competition. In the afternoon children enjoyed an end of year disco! Thank you to all parishioners for your help and support throughout the year. Through the summer children will enjoy two sports holiday clubs each week on Thursdays and Fridays. St Clare's reopens for pupils on Monday 5th September.