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Psalter Week II 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 31st July 2022

August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

MASSES & SERVICES

INTENTIONS

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
Mon 1st Aug	Private Mass–St Alphonsus Liguori	
Tues 2nd Aug	7pm St Anthony devotions and Mass-Ferial	Theresa Hart
Wed 3rd Aug	8.45 am Exposition	
	9.30am Mass–St Oswald	Ursula Breslin
Thur 4th Aug	9.10am Rosary	
	9.30am Mass –St John Vianney	Dermot Bradley RIP
Fri 5th Aug	8.45am Exposition	
	9.30am Mass-Ferial	Belinda
	FRIDAY ABSTINENCE	
Sat 6th Aug	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	
	10.30-11.30am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace	
	5.40pm Rosary	
	6pm Vigil Mass	John McCann
Sun 7th Aug	9.30am Mass–19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Geraldine Whelan
	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.30-11.40am and on request	

PLEASE NOTE: We have more time now for Exposition and Rosary before our Masses.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Next Wednesday the 3rd of August, I'll be twenty years a priest. I'll be pleased if you kindly join me for Mass at 9.30am in thanksgiving to God for my vocation to the priesthood. You can also join me at the parish room afterwards for tea.

FR. EMEKA

FEAST OF ST CLARE

The patronal feast day of our parish will be held on Thursday the 11th of August with Mass at 10am. There will be refreshments after Mass in the parish room. Meanwhile the annual barbecue following the parish feast will be held later in the year.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

This week Steve & Rosemary will provide tea and coffee with Pat and Mary next week.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Now every Sunday. Please bring your children to Mass!

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

Albert Hassall, Catherine Sheridan, Edith Wright, William Rush, John Cavanagh, Charles Evans, Josephine Keegan, Lilian McGovern, Anthony Snell and Albert Paddock

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.

KATH McCANN WRITES

The McCann family would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming support when John died. We have been overwhelmed by the amount of masses, cards, flowers and donations which we have received. It has been a source of comfort to know that so many people were touched by John in so many different ways. An amazing £819 was raised between the church and crematorium and this is being sent to CAFOD and Cancer Research.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UKRAINE - 14th September

A Day of prayer has been proposed across Europe on Wednesday 14th September, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It is, of course, the day Saint Bernadette's relics are arriving in Shrewsbury. We will aim to have a dedicated hour of prayer in the Cathedral that day for the suffering of the people of the Ukraine. I would also invite you to consider remembrance in the Mass and/or a dedicated hour of Eucharistic Adoration for the Ukraine on that day.

THE PILGRIMAGE OF THE RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

The relics will be with us at the Cathedral from 1.00pm on Tuesday 13th September until 9.00am on Wednesday 14th September, when the relics will travel to Saint Werburgh's, Chester until 4.00pm that same afternoon.

BIG CROSS ON CHURCH ROOF

A new stone cross of the roof has been put in place on the roof top of the Church replacing the old concrete one. A big thank you to all parishioners who helped to facilitate the work.



ST CLARE'S SVP

An annual report of our activities is available on the Church lobby table. Please let me know if you wish a copy. Foodbank donations should be brought this weekend for delivery to the warehouse next week.

Our sixth family completed their holiday home holiday on Saturday: One other booked in for 13th Aug with another possible on 17th September. Other families waiting but unfortunately our share of weeks is now taken.

We have been offered a set of bunkbeds so if anyone knows of a family in need let me know. SVP National Office Raffle tickets are available from conference members. £1 per ticket in books of 5. St Clare's have had past winners.

SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

The next Sunday Lunch will be in September. Details TBA

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

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.

