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Psalter Week II 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 28th August 2022

August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

MASSES & SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Sat 27th Aug	10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace 5.40pm Rosary 6pm Vigil Mass	Private intention (PH) Peter Charles Byrne
Sun 28th Aug	9.30am Mass -22nd Sunday in Ordinary time	
Mon 29th Aug	Private Mass– <i>The Passion of John the Baptist</i>	
Tues 30th Aug	7pm St Anthony devotions and Mass- <i>-Ss Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward & Anne Line</i>	The Mullaney Family
Wed 31st Aug	8.45 am Exposition 9.30am Mass–Ferial	Dave & Kathy
Thur 1st Sept	9.10am Rosary 9.30am am Mass-Ferial WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION	Private Intention (PS)
Fri 2nd Sept	8.45am Exposition 9.30am Mass-Ferial FRIDAY ABSTINENCE	
Sat 3rd Sept	10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace 5.40pm Rosary 6pm Vigil Mass	Private Intention (J) John McCann
Sun 4th Sept	9.30am Mass-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.30-11.40am and on request

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease. -*St John Paul II*

There are now three opportunities for Eucharistic adoration each week: Saturdays 10.30 –11.30am and on Wednesdays and Fridays three quarters of an hour before Mass

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

Tea and Coffee after 9.30 Sunday Mass. This week it is by the SVP Holiday Home and next week Mary and Pat .

All are welcome. Please join us especially if you are new to the parish or 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

Emily Marsh, Laurence Franks, William Price, Alice Jones, Catherine Redmond and Jane Sinclair

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.



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE www.stclaressvp.com

Please bring Foodbank donations by next weekend when they will be taken to the warehouse. Last month we donated 28kg of food so many thanks to all. All tickets for the SVP National Office Raffle were sold. Thanks, to all who bought tickets. The draw is late September so good luck!

The SVP Support Centre in Birkenhead that was set up in late Autumn 2021 is now running well after a rocky start. A furniture store is also being set up there although items would need to be delivered.

The search for funding for renewal of the HH got a boost last week when a CWAC grant became more likely. Fingers crossed. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Steve

SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING

The next Sunday Lunch will be at the Alyn Riverside Pub Station Road Rossett LL12 0HE at 12.30 noon. Please contact Veronica or Catherine on 01244 678825 for details. All are welcome

SPIRITUAL BOOKS

A former parishioner has kindly made a donation of good quality spiritual books. The books will be displayed in the parish room. Please take a look

ROSARY CORNER

Padre Pio once joked "One day Our Lord making rounds of Paradise saw some strange faces. He asked Peter, 'Who let these people in?' Peter: 'Nothing to do with me.' The Lord: 'But you have the key.' Peter: 'There is nothing I can do, and you can't do either.' The Lord: 'What do you mean?' 'It's your mother. Every time she finds my back turned, she opens the gate and lets somebody in.'

The Blessed Virgin Mary was Padre Pio's way to her loving Son Jesus Christ and his way to eternal life. Praying the holy Rosary at least 30 times a day, was his way of showing his great love and deep devotion to the Mother of God that lead him to Jesus, our God. Someone once asked him "How do you manage to pray so many Rosaries each day." His reply was "How do you manage not to

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 14TH SEPTEMBER – ST BERNADETTE:

The Booking System is starting to go live at St Werburgh's!. Go to the St Werburgh Home Page on our website and click the button "St Bernadette Relics – 14th September". Eight lines down you'll find the link to the National Website. Click that and you'll find a wealth of information. For Booking purposes, click "Registration" on the menu bar at the top of the page. Find the Map Pin for Shrewsbury Diocese (hiding behind Liverpool – cheek!) and that will bring up the two venues, our Cathedral and St Werburgh's. At the moment – Saturday morning, 30th July – only the afternoon visits are bookable. The morning is exclusively for our schools, but we hope the Bookings for Mass (12.15 pm) will be bookable soon as well. Watch this space, everyone!

Please note: confessions will be available from 1.15 until the relics leave the church

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 a consider remembrance in the Mass and/or a dedicated hour of Eucharistic Adoration for the Ukraine on that day.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For Small Businesses: We pray for small and medium size businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities