



# St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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**Psalter Week IV**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year C**

**11th September**

**September is dedicated to Our Lady of Pity**

## **HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

A Pastoral Letter will be read at Masses this weekend in the light of the sad news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II. It finishes with the words "May the soul of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II rest in peace. May her family and our nation find light and strength in the Christian faith she shared. And may our new King be granted strength and wisdom in all the ways he is called to serve".

- Mark + Bishop of Shrewsbury

**St Clare's 9.30am Mass this Sunday will be for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty**

## **MASSES & SERVICES**

## **INTENTIONS**

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

**5.40pm Rosary**

**6pm Vigil Mass**

**Sun 11th Sept 9.30am Mass -24th Sunday in Ordinary time** Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II RIP  
Geraldine Whelan

## **DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EDUCATION**

**Mon 12th Sept Private Mass–Ferial**

**Tues 13th Sept 7pm St Anthony devotions and Mass**  
-St John Chrysostom

Ursula Breslin

**Wed 14th Sept 8.45 am Exposition**

**9.30am Mass -EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

Rita & Frank Whelan

**Thurs 15th Sept 9.10 am Rosary**

**9.30 am Mass-Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Fri 16th Sept 8.45am Exposition**

**9.30am Mass-Ss Cornelius & Cyprian**

Thanksgiving (K)

**FRIDAY ABSTINENCE**

**Sat 17th Sept 10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace**

**5.40pm Rosary**

**6pm Vigil Mass**

**Sun 18th Sept 9.30am Mass-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.30-11.40am and on request**

## **MASS COUNT**

The First annual Mass count will take place next weekend

## **TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS**

This week for the School PTA and next week St Clare's SVP Conference

**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**

Hadrian Vincenti, Edita Barrans, James McHugh, Fr. Terry Boylan, Winifred McHugh, Michael Franchetti, Eileen Hickman, Fr. Rudolph Keeler OFM Cap and Sheila Shephard.

## **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.

## **JIM DONNELLY RIP**

Jim died last Tuesday September 6th. May he rest in peace. Jim's widow Olive has said that the date of his funeral has been changed from September 19th to the following Monday, September 26th, at the same time 1.30 p.m. in St. Clare's. This is, of course, because of the announcement of the date of the funeral of Her Majesty the Queen

## **"LOURDES IS COMING TO US -14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**We go to Lourdes as Pilgrims, this year Lourdes is coming to us in the relics of Saint Bernadette.**

**Our Lady called Bernadette to the Grotto. Today Bernadette can help you be faithful to God**

**For resources:** Go to the diocesan website <http://www.stbernadette.org.uk> and St Werburgh's website **Bookings:** All though not essential, we are asking and encouraging people to register for a time slot to visit the relics at both the Cathedral and Saint Werburgh's in

**Chester. Youth Programme:** The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) are hosting times of catechesis, activities and veneration of the relic at both the Cathedral and **Saint Werburgh's for young people.** The invitation for this has gone out via our schools,

**Masses:** The Bishop will celebrate Mass at 7.00pm in The Cathedral on Tuesday 13th September and 12.15am on Wednesday 14th September at Saint Werburgh's, Chester.. Both Masses are open to the public but on a first come first served basis. Once the church has reached safe capacity the stewards will have to close admission,

**Confessions:** It is hoped that Confessions will be available throughout the visit of the relic to the

## **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.



## **ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE [www.stclaressvp.com](http://www.stclaressvp.com)**

22kg of food was taken this week to the Foodbank warehouse. Thanks to all for your donations. 26 out of a possible 32 weeks are booked or have been taken this year. St Clare's have given 10 families the opportunity of a holiday they wouldn't otherwise have had.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October the HH is holding a Sponsored Walk in Neston this year. Sponsorship forms are available and thanks in anticipation for your support. Another source of funding is the donation of used ink cartridges. The previous set of cartridges provided £35 of funds. Thanks all for your help and support. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Steve

## **SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING**

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> TBA Contact Catherine for further details 012446788 [catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk)

## **ROSARY CORNER**

"Commend your children to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. When parents pray the Rosary, at the end of each decade they should hold the Rosary aloft and say to her, 'with these beads bind my children to your Immaculate Heart', she will attend to their souls".

-St. Louise de Marillac

**St Clare's Catholic Primary School**  
School items will start from next week

