



# St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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Psalter Week I

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

18th September 2022

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Pity

## MASSES & SERVICES

## INTENTIONS

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 DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER HOME MISSIONS	Dot Bell
Mon 19th Sept	Private Mass–Ferial	
Tues 20th Sept	7pm St Anthony devotions and Mass -Ss Andrew Kim TaegOn, Paul Ch Ong Ha-sang & Companions	Anne Fisher
Wed 21st Sept	8.45 am Exposition 9.30am Mass –ST MATTHEW	James & Glenda Whelan
Thurs 22nd Sept	9.10 am Rosary 9.30 am Mass-Ferial	Thanksgiving
Fri 23rd Sept	8.45am Exposition 9.30am Mass-Padre Pio ( St Pius of Pietrelcina) FRIDAY ABSTINENCE	
Sat 24th Sept	- Our Lady of Walsingham 10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace 5.40pm Rosary 6pm Vigil Mass	Special Intention (SB) John McCann
Sun 25th Sept	9.30am Mass -26th Sunday in Ordinary Time SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.30-11.40am and on request	

—There are copies of prayers upon the death of Queen Elizabeth II, in church—

## MASS COUNT

The second annual Mass count will take place this weekend

## TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

Tea & Coffee after 9.30am Mass: This week Catherine and Elaine for SVP  
Next week Chester & District Holiday Home Mike & Veronica

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

## FUNERAL OF JIM DONNELLY RIP

**Please Note:** funeral of Jim Donnelly will be celebrated on Monday 26th September as announce in the newsletter las week , **but it will be at St Columba's church**, not St Clare's. May he rest in peace

## 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

Grace Williams, Ann Koushi, Francis Franchetti, Mabel Hallington, Francis McGovern, Hilda Baker, Winifred Mary Bell, Robert Seaton, Margaret Bate, Lou McBride  
**May they Rest in Peace**

## 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.

## FROM THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

**Holy water to the stoups.** It was agreed that this should be done but that the stoups should be emptied and cleaned on a regular basis e.g/ each time the Church is cleaned. **The offertory collection will be restored.** The stewards will deal with the offertory collection. From Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September/ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September the 4 collecting bags will be put out  
There will be **no Offertory Procession yet.** Father wishes to introduce changes on a gradual basis. It can perhaps be considered nearer to Christmas. If people wish to they can use their own hand sanitiser before/after handling the bags. Hand sanitiser will also remain in the Porch.

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

A short note this week as space taken by the sponsored walk information. We have been asked if we can find a double mattress for on beneficiary and a single bed for another child. Both have been sourced. Foodbank donations can be brought from next weekend and will be taken to the warehouse at the month's end. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Steve

## HOLIDAY HOME SPONSORED WALK

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1.30pm Parkgate. Old Baths Carpark. Please sponsor one of our conference or indeed please walk yourself. Sponsorship forms can be found in the Church Lobby or on line at [www.stclaressvp.com](http://www.stclaressvp.com) Proceeds go to the Holiday Home running costs which are £5,000 pa and HH replacement The walk is one of 4 funding streams. The others are "Theatre Night" 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The Girl in the Train. "Music Night" 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 St Columba's Church Hall & Conference fees. (St Clare's pay £400 pa).

## SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING

**Sunday Lunch.** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Stamford Bridge. Tarvin Road Chester. CH3 7HN. Must prebook. Menu online [www.stamfordbridgein.co.uk](http://www.stamfordbridgein.co.uk) Contact Veronica or Catherine with your order. 01244 678825 [catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk)

## **St Clare's Catholic Primary School**



What a super week we have had here at St Clare's Catholic Primary School. A small group of children, who are part of the St Bernadette house, were honoured to be present when the relics of St Bernadette arrived at St Werburgh's church on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September. We followed the relics into church before joining Bishop Mark in prayer. Following this we took part in various reflections including washing our hands in the water that had travelled from Lourdes. We were then able to return to the relics to pray our own special prayers and write our own intentions that will accompany the relics back to Lourdes. It was such a special morning and one that the selected children and the staff who accompanied them will never forget.



Our children in Africa class have been on a residential trip this week to Tattenhall. They have had a wonderful time building camps, challenging themselves on the zip wire as well as spending time making friendships and bonding with their new class teaching team.

The other children in school have been working hard and gathered together for a special assembly to celebrate the life of

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We held a minutes silence to honour her life's work and her dedication to the Commonwealth and her strong faith.

