



# St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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**Psalter Week I                      29th Sunday in Ordinary Time                      Year C                      16th October 2022**

**October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary**

## PRAY THE ROSARY AND GIVE A ROSARY THIS OCTOBER



October as month of the Rosary helps us to renew our devotion to Our Lady Queen of the Rosary. I want to encourage all parishioners to never allow a day pass without praying the Rosary this month for peace in the world and conversion of sinners.

I would wish to encourage all parishioners to not only pray the rosary this month but also, make a gift of Rosary beads this October to anyone known to us that has lost connection with the faith.        -Fr. Emeka.

### MASSES & SERVICES

### INTENTIONS

|                       |   |                                |
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| <b>Sat 15th Oct</b>   | <i>St Teresa of Avila</i><br><b>10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace</b><br><b>5.40pm Rosary</b><br><b>6pm Vigil Mass</b> | George (KC)<br>Zygmunt Weselak |
| <b>Sun 16th Oct</b>   | <b>9.30am Mass-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>   |                                |
| <b>Mon 17th Oct</b>   | Private Mass– <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>   |                                |
| <b>Tues 18th Oct</b>  | <b>St Luke</b><br><b>7pm Mass &amp; St Anthony devotions</b>  | Mike Fisher                    |
| <b>Wed 19th Oct</b>   | <b>8.45 am Exposition</b><br><b>9.30am Mass – St Peter Aleantara</b>  | Helen Mansutti                 |
| <b>Thurs 20th Oct</b> | <b>9.10 am Rosary</b><br><b>9.30 am Mass-Ferial</b>   | Jim Weekly RIP                 |
| <b>Fri 21st Oct</b>   | <b>8.45 am Exposition</b><br><b>9.30 am Mass-Ferial</b><br><b>FRIDAY ABSTINENCE</b>   | Shiela Harrington RIP          |
| <b>Sat 22nd Oct</b>   | <i>St John Paul II</i><br><b>10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace</b><br><b>5.40pm Rosary</b><br><b>6pm Vigil Mass</b>    | Patrick Forde<br>Dot Bell      |
| <b>Sun 23rd Oct</b>   | <b>9.30am Mass –30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  |                                |

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

### TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

This week the tea and coffee is provided by Pat and Mary with proceeds to the Parkinson's Society. Next week it is Mike and Veronica for the Holiday Home.

**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**

Teresa Byrne, Mary Sykes, Peter Walsh, Dermot Quirk, June Newell, Richard Griffiths, Ron Chaloner, Tommy Dowd and Mary Gentile. . **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.

## **GOVERNOR VACANCY ST CLARE'S SCHOOL**

We have a vacancy for a Foundation Governor at St Clare's school. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Bishop to oversee the Catholic ethos of the school. You must be a practicing Catholic to apply and belong to a parish. If you would like a chat about governance, or wish to apply, please contact Mike Axon, Chair of Governors at the school.

Email: [maxon@stclares.Cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:maxon@stclares.Cheshire.sch.uk)

## **FAMILY FAST DAY**

Envelopes will be collected after Mass this weekend. Please give generously for the beautiful work CAFOD does on our behalf

## **SAINT BERNADETTE**

Many have said how moving it was to venerate the relics of **Saint Bernadette**. Next year, will be the **90th anniversary of her Canonisation, on Dec 8th, 1933**. To commemorate this, the Department for Evangelisation is planning a Conference and preparing a booklet, and would like to hear from anyone with a story to tell. It could be about the visit of the relics, or a pilgrimage to Lourdes; the cure of a friend, or a family member; or simply what Bernadette means to them. No story is too small - yours could be a source of great encouragement to others. So don't hesitate to get in touch, either by calling Barbara Davies on [07730 526 821](tel:07730526821) or by emailing: [StBernadette2033@gmail.com](mailto:StBernadette2033@gmail.com) Thank you

## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

This year, World Mission Sunday falls on Sunday, 23 October. On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. Please visit [missio.org.uk/wms](http://missio.org.uk/wms)

## **NEW WEBSITE**

George Craggs is working on building a new and improved website for the church and will need help with the content writing. The history of the church perhaps with photos and also providing Guides. Please contact George Craggs if you would wish to be of help.

## **FOODBANK**

Please bring food donations next week and the week after as they will be taken the following week

## **SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING**

The next Sunday Lunch will be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at the Red Lion, Dogleston. Booking and details from Veronica or Catherine on 01244 678825 or e-mail [catherine117hq@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:catherine117hq@hotmail.co.uk)



## **ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE**

We set up a delivery of a double bed to a beneficiary but are still on the lookout for bunk beds, a tumble drier and chest of drawers. 40kg of food were delivered to the Foodbank from the church and 94kg from the School Harvest Festival. Hardship is all around us but at present we haven't been asked for help with fuel. These requests may come as the winter bites.

Thanks for your support always. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Steve

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



This week the children have loved praying the Rosary together every lunchtime. The quiet room provides an ideal space to join together in prayer.

Our Year Two children visited church on Thursday afternoon to learn about how we can worship. They looked at the different parts of the church and how special they are. They spent time praying to God together. Then our Year Three children visited on Friday afternoon to learn all about the Sacrament of Baptism.

