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Psalter Week II 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 23rd October 2022

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

MASSES & SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Sat 22nd Oct	<i>St John Paul II</i> 10-30-11.30 am Exposition – Holy Hour for Peace 5.40pm Rosary 6pm Vigil Mass	Patrick Forde Dot Bell
Sun 23rd Oct	9.30am Mass –30th Sunday in Ordinary Time DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSIONS	
Mon 24th Oct	Private Mass– <i>Ferial</i>	John Binns
Tues 25th Oct	7pm Mass & St Anthony devotions –Ferial	Mrs Bates
Wed 26th Oct	8.45 am Exposition 9.30am Mass – Ss Chad & Cedd	Bill Rush
Thurs 27th Oct	9.10 am Rosary 9.30 am Mass-Ferial	Christine Long
Fri 28th Oct	8.45 am Exposition 9.30 am Mass- SS Simon & Jude FRIDAY ABSTINENCE	Eddie McGuire
Sat 29th Oct	10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace 5.40pm Rosary 6pm Vigil Mass	Win Maxted
Sun 30th Oct	9.30am Mass-31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gladys Joinson

NOTE: BRITISH SUMMERTIME ENDS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.30-11.40am and on request

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This year, World Mission Sunday falls this Sunday, 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. Therefore there will be a collection on behalf of APF this weekend

Please visit missio.org.uk/wms

MASS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED

There will be a Mass for all deceased parishioners on Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm. Names will be placed in the box and placed on the altar during November

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"I have a burning thirst to be honoured by men in the Blessed Sacrament, and I find hardly anyone who strives, according to My desire, to allay this thirst by making Me some return of love."-*Jesus to St Margaret Mary*

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

Elizabeth Weston, George Artell, Mary Williams, Mary McCarthy, Michael Burgess, Mary Rowlands, Wilhelmina Callaghan and Dorothy Bell. . **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

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 Thank you

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

This week its Mike and Veronica for the Holiday Home and next week Steve and Rosemary for the SVP. **All are welcome. Please join us especially if you are new to the parish or visiting**

FOODBANK

Foodbank donations will be taken to the Trussell Trust Foodbank warehouse this week. Thanks to all who donate to this essential local cause.

SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING

The next Sunday Lunch will be on Sunday 6th Nov at the Red Lion in Doddleston. Contact Catherine on 01244 678825 or e-mail catherine117hq@hotmail.co.uk



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

Our bid for funds to replace the Holiday Home are almost complete this week. We have the required quotes and just need to decide on which CWAC funds are appropriate to our pitch. We are looking to raise at least £15,000 through these pitches.

We haven't found bunk beds, tumble drier or chest of drawers for beneficiaries but continue to research possibilities. Thanks to those who use our box in the lobby to deposit used printer cartridges. This is a great way to raise much needed funds.

With Holiday Home families thanks to those who help in meeting families in the Lache at the holiday start and Talacre on its completion. Without their help the holidays would not take place. Thank you all for your support to our work. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Steve

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

School has been busy this week with parents' evenings and end of half term rewards to celebrate the hard work and success all our children have achieved over the last eight weeks.

On Thursday, for the first time in our school history, we won the Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament against Chester schools. We are now through to the county finals. We are so proud of our hockey team for showing such great teamwork and perseverance.

