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Psalter Week III 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 2nd 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.

Every Thursday during October, I'll be joining the pupils of St. Clare's school for Rosary at 1. pm in school. Parishioners are also welcomed to volunteer and lead the prayer -Fr. Emeka.

MASSES & SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Sat 1st Oct	<i>St Theresa Of the Child Jesus</i> Please pray for Bishop Mark on the anniversary of his succession (2010) 10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace 5.40pm Rosary 6pm Vigil Mass	
Sun 2nd Oct	9.30am Mass-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nora Ball (SB)
Mon 3rd Oct	Private Mass– <i>Ferial</i>	Win Littler
Tues 4th Oct	7pm St Anthony devotions and Mass - <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	Eamonn Prendergast John Colclough (RIP)
Wed 5th Oct	8.45 am Exposition 9.30am Mass – St Faustina	Harry Goothwaite
Thurs 6th Oct	9.10 am Rosary 9.30 am Mass-Ferial	Gabriella Mansutti
Fri 7th Oct	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> 8.45am Exposition 9.30am Mass- <i>with the school children</i>	Thanksgiving for the Harvest
DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE NEEDY AND HUNGRY OF THE WORLD FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY ABSTINENCE		
Sat 8th Oct	10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace 5.40pm Rosary 6pm Vigil Mass	McCarthy Family Roger Jones
Sun 9th Oct	9.30am Mass -28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

DAY OS SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS

PRISONS WEEK STARTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.30-11.40am and on request

MASS COUNT The third annual Mass count will take place this weekend

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

This week Steve & Rosemary will provide the tea and coffee on behalf of the School PTA and next week 9th October it will be Catherine & Elaine on behalf of the St Clare's SVP.

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

Henry Kearney, Catherine Cliffe, Gladys Campbell, Joey Fennah, Kathleen Pad-dock, Leonard Sutton, Patrick Gilmartin and Frances Chadwick. **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.

AS WE STEP INTO OCTOBER

The month of October in the church's calendar usually comes with a lot in mind. It is always a month of the Rosary, a month dedicated also to St. Joseph, and many other saints in the church that includes, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Maria Faustina of the divine mercy etc., whose memorials are celebrated.

ALSO The annual harvest thanksgiving is marked DURING THIS PERIOD, and this year it coincides with the day of special prayer for the needy and hungry of the world. This weekend, the **Cafod envelopes will distributed in preparation for the second family fast** during which we shall be expected to donate generously for the beautiful work that Cafod does on our behalf.

Commending all to the intercession of Our Lady Queen of the Rosary

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.

SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING

Sunday Lunch This week it will be at the Stamford Bridge, Tarvin Road, Chester. 12.30 Sunday 2nd Oct. Contact Catherine on 01244 678825 catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk



ST CLARE'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOME SPONSORED WALK

This Sunday 2nd October we will have our annual Holiday Home Sponsored Walk. Thanks to all who have sponsored us already and if other wish to the this can be done on the sponsorship forms in the Church lobby or on line at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/svp-chester-ellesmere-port-holiday-home>

Any foodbank donations will also be taken to the Warehouse this coming week. Thanks again to all who have donated at this very trying time. God bless. Steve

FREE ROSARIES

Free children's Rosaries and larger adult Rosaries at the back of the Church as well as 'How to Pray the Rosary' cards which cover the prayers, mysteries and method of praying this beautiful prayer. **Please only take them if you don't have a Rosary of your own, or for your children or grandchildren and want perhaps to pray the family Rosary or if you are unfamiliar with the prayers**

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

.Bonjour! This week we celebrated the European Day of Languages by launching our French curriculum for this academic year. All the classes in Key Stage Two began

their French curriculum in creative ways using art, maps and food to learn new vocabulary and we are growing in confidence with our written and spoken French. Whilst Key Stage One children began to learn some songs in French.

Our Year Five children in Africa class thoroughly enjoyed their residential visit to the Conway Centre in Menai for three days and two nights. They canoed, walked, climbed, surfed and had fun with their friends. They were so inspired by the wonderful surroundings they held a reflection on the beach, creating artwork in the sand to thank God for His wonderful creation. Our teachers were extremely proud of how they showed our school values on this unforget-

