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Psalter Week III 31st Sunday in Ordinary Ti	ime Year C 30th October 2022
November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory	
MASSES & SERVICES	<b>INTENTIONS</b>
Sat 29th Oct 10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hou 5.40pm Rosary 6pm Vigil Mass	ur for Peace Win Maxted
<u>NOTE</u> : BRITISH SUMMERTIME ENDS Sun 30th Oct 9.30am Mass-31st Sunday in Ordinary Mon 31st Oct Private Mass-Ferial Tues 1st Nov ALL SAINTS -HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATIO NOTE: 9.30am Mass	Thanksgiving
7pm Mass Wed 2nd Nov ALL SOULS 9.30am Mass <u>NOTE:</u> 7pm Mass	Frank & Rita Whelan The Brown Family Holy Souls
Thurs 3rd Nov9.10 am Rosary9.30 am Mass-St WinefrideFri 4th Nov8.45 am Exposition	Howard Sherman (LD)
9.30 am Mass-St Charles Borromeo FRIDAY ABSTINENCE Sat 5th Nov 10-30-11.30 am Exposition – Holy Ho	Rosemary Prendergast RIP
5.40pm Rosary 6pm Vigil Mass Sun 6th Nov 9.30am Mass –32nd Sunday in Ordina SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.30 NOTE: There will be two Masses on t SOULS, 9.30am and 7.00pm.	0-11.40am and on request

#### NOVEMBER: MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

November is a special time of the year to pray for our deceased family and friends. Praying for the faithful departed is a spiritual work of mercy and when done with devotion, attracts many graces. Those who visit a cemetery for prayer during November are granted a plenary indulgence.

#### **NOVEMBER DEAD LIST**

Envelopes are available in the porch. Please put any names in the envelope and place them in the Offertory basket or the box in front of the altar.

#### MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

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

#### 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 OCCURING ABOUT THIS TIME

John Doran, Lil McLoughlin and Thomas Hamer.

#### 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.

#### PAUSE FOR HOPE:

Pause for Hope Chester service will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm at Saint Columba's church. Pause for Hope is an ecumenical service for those affected in any way by cancer. It is an opportunity to come together to support and pray for each other. More information is available on the website http://www.pauseforhope.org.uk For further please refer to the poster on the church notice boards.

# **TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS**

This week it is provided by Steve and Rosemary on behalf of the SVP and next week Pat and Mary for the Parkinson's Society. All are welcome. Please join us especially if you are new to the parish or visiting

# SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING

The next Sunday Lunch will be Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov at the Red Lion Dodleston. Contact Catherine on 01244 678825 or e-mail catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk

# ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

This week a double bed and a set of bunk beds were SVP delivered to 2 different families in hardship locally. Our bid for funds to replace the Holiday Home next year went live. To get CWAC interested in our project we need "Backers". These are people like you who are willing to donate £2 to our cause. Please help. Go to www.spacehive.com/holidays-for-disadvantaged-people and follow the link. Thank you for your support. The last family enjoyed their holiday this week. It was a refugee family from St Columba's parish. Our last family had a holiday the previous week. All told we have given 8 local disadvantaged families holidays this year and 24 across the District. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Steve

# **ROSARY CORNER**

If you want to help the souls in purgatory then we should say the Rosary for them because the Rosary gives them great relief-St Alphonsus Liguori

#### PRAYER ST GERTRUDE RECEIVED FROM OUR LORD

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.

# **GOVENOR 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

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

School reopens this week after mid term holiday





