



St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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Psalter Week I 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 13th November 2022

November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Many of you may have heard already that unfortunately the Fire Service were called on Wednesday to our lovely Church. Thankfully the incident was observed when it was and an extensive fire did not result. It is thought that a candle has melted the statue of St. Anthony over the night. The smouldering candle and statue created excessive smoke and, due to the high vaulted ceiling of the church, a chimney effect caused dense black smoke to fill the church and permeate through the whole building. The resulting damage is therefore extensive and an industrial "clean up" operation will be required. As you will appreciate, this could take several weeks or more. In the meantime, weekday Masses will be in the Parish room and Weekend Masses, Saturday and Sunday, in the school hall .

MASSES & SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Sat 12th Nov	10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace	
SCHOOL HALL	5.40pm Rosary	
	6pm Vigil Mass	The Mullaney Family
SCHOOL HALL	Sun 13th Nov 9.30am Mass-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Harry Maguire
	DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR ALL VICTIMS OF WAR	
	Remembrance Day	
	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE POOR	
PARISH ROOM	Mon 14th Nov Private Mass–Ferial	
PARISH ROOM	Tues 15th Nov 7.00pm Mass –Ferial	Trudy Axon
PARISH ROOM	Wed 16th Nov 8.45 am Exposition	
	9.30am Mass -Ferial	Geraldine Whelan
PARISH ROOM	Thurs 17th Nov 9.10 am Rosary	
	9.30 am Mass-Ferial	Francis Thomas
PARISH ROOM	Fri 18th Nov 8.45 am Exposition	
	9.30 am Mass-Ferial	Joseph Rocks (RIP)
	FRIDAY ABSTINENCE	
SCHOOL HALL	Sat 19th Nov 10-30-11.30 am Exposition – Holy Hour for Peace	
	5.40pm Rosary	
	6pm Vigil Mass	Tommy McIntyre
SCHOOL HALL	Sun 20th Nov OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	
	9.30am Mass	Joe Littler
	DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.30-11.40am and on request

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 OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Annie Trimble, Agnes Malone, Mrs Hamer, Edward Mooney, Anna Florio, Florence Walsh, Elizabeth Nicholas and Edith Walsh
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.

Trisha Cannon, 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.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

This week Steve & Rosemary provide the Tea and Coffee for the School PTA and next week Catherine and Elaine for the St Clare's SVP.

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

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF PARKINSON'S UK

There will be a coffee morning in St Clare's Parish Room.

Saturday 19th November at 10.30am, in aid of Parkinson's UK.

All welcome, please come along. Any cake contributions would be gratefully received.

RED BOX HOLDERS

Could all red box holders please bring them in for emptying, and leave them with Tony or Father Thank you

SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING

The next Sunday Lunch is the Christmas Lunch. Contact Catherine on 01244 678825 or catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk for details.

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

Thank you to all for supporting our bid for a CWAC grant to help replace our Holiday Home. To date we have 64 backers and we have been advised that we should have a minimum of 50 so we are the right side. CWAC have many projects looking for grants so its not a given and if you know any friends or family that may help please ask them to pledge £2 to www.spacehive.com/holidays-for-disadvantaged-people. Recently there have been 2 fires. One our church but also a family's home in the Lache. Through the St Clare's Headteacher we have offered the SVP help. Locally, District and Central Council wide plus nationally the SVP has funds to help with this kind of family disaster. –Steve



FOODBANK

The Church is not open so we have nowhere to store donations of food so please don't bring any until we are sure we have storage place. Food donations can be left in Supermarkets.

ROSARY CORNER

With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the mother of the Redeemer. —St John Paul II 'Rosarium Virginis Mariae' 2



St Clare's Catholic Primary School

The hard work in school this week has been somewhat overshadowed by the two fires in Lache including the fire in our church. All the children were very concerned about Fr Emeka and the church. Some of our younger children wrote prayers out of concern.

We are keeping Fr Emeka, all the parishioners and the families affected by the house fire in our prayers.

