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Psalter Week IV TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A 25th June 2023

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

CHURCH UPDATE

Whilst there are one or two minor things to be completed, the sound system is now in place, and from this Saturday at last **all Masses and services will now be in church**. Thank you again

MASSES & SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Sat 24th June -**THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Rosary 5.40 pm

Vigil Mass 6.00 pm

John McCann

Sun 25th June -**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass 9.30am

Margaret Ward RIP

Mon 26th June -*Ferial*

Private Mass

Kerry Prendergast

Tues 27th June -*Ferial*

Mass & St Anthony Devotions-7pm

Abigail Maher

Weds 28th June -*St Irenaeus*

Exposition 8.45am)

Mass 9.30am

Shrewsbury Cathedral 7.00pm

Patricia Cleaver (B'day Remembrance)

Priestly Ordination of Rev. Moses

Thurs 29th June -**Ss PETER & PAUL**

Rosary 9.10am

Mass 9.30am

Michelle Moore

Fri 30th June -*Ferial*

Rosary 9.10am

Mass 9.30am

Charlotte Prendergast RIP

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE

Sat 1st July -*Ferial*

Exposition 10.30-11.30am -Holy Hour for Peace

Rosary 5.40pm

Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Bernard McCarthy

Sun 2nd July -**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass 9.30 am

Jack Reilly RIP (Ireland)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.30-11.30 am and on request

HOLY REUNION MASS

A Mass of reunion for children from the Chester parishes, Frodsham and Neston who made their Holy communion recently will be held at the Catholic High on Wednesday 28th of June at 6.30pm.

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

Paulina Flisek, Bernadette Ashcroft, Joseph Rowlands and Den Micklethwaite. .
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 in Bold Type.

Trisha Cannon, Nigel Clayton, Veronica Creaney, Mike Darby. W. Downes, Sheila Farrelly, Michelle Gentile, Jenny Guest, Lorna Jarvis, Mary, Judy Kearney, Peter Lloyd, Rosemary McCabe, Rosemary Roberts, Gwen Spurr, Krysia Wesalak, Eileen Wyatt.

MICHELLE MOORE & PAULINE BUCKLEY RIP

Pray for the repose of the soul of Michelle Moore who passed on last week and Pauline Buckley who was a parishioner of St Clare's some years ago died suddenly in May. Both she and her husband Denise were active members in our parish for many years. May she rest in peace.

EVEN A FEW HANDS COULD MAKE LIGHT WORK!

Please, even one or two volunteers would mean that the commitment would be just **2 hrs per month**, we appeal again for more people to join the cleaning rota.
Mary's phone number is 682646

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE GREEN FINGERS

If you like gardening and may wish to give some of your time to this cause in and around the church, please let Fr. Emeka know or contact the parish office.

SPUC SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

Rob Collins of SPUC is raising awareness of urgent threats to pro-life speech-especially amongst youth on university campuses. Cycling Walsingham to Holywell on 27th June-2nd July. Sponsor forms at back of the church. Please contact Kevin for more information or email kevprend@gmail.com

LACHE PUBLIC MEETING

The next Lache Public Meeting will be on Wednesday 28th June 5.30pm at the Community Centre. Contact Steve Bonsall 07838089398 stevebonsall@outlook.com for details.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

This week Mike and Veronica for the Holiday Home and next week Pat and Mary for the Parkinson's Society. **Please join us especially if you are new to the parish or just visiting.**

SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING

The next Sunday Lunch will be on Sunday 2nd July at the Oak Tree, Liverpool Road. 1230pm. Contact Catherine for any further details on 01244 678825 or catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk



SVP CONFERENCE

We continue to help those in the community when asked and if we can. National Office sent details of a beneficiary needing help and we reached out. Another required help and we were able to assist. Our small team does reach out when able. Preparations for the Music Night continue and a meeting with the Head Teacher of the Chester CHS proved positive. Let's hope the weather keeps clement and we can enjoy the music outside. Tickets are on sale now so do please support us if you can. All proceeds go to the Holiday Home funds. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Steve

CATHOLIC HIGH

All the children from Chester, Neston and Frodsham Parishes will join together to celebrate their First Holy Communion. The Holy Reunion Mass will take place on Wednesday 28th June at 6:30pm at the CHS, followed by refreshments. The children are invited to wear their Communion outfit or the school uniform. RSVP: gasparinia@christofidelis.org.uk.



St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Our youngest children invited their Year Six buddies to a Teddy Bears Picnic on Tuesday, they wrote them invitation letters and then thoroughly enjoyed spending time together.

Our Key Stage Two Athletics Team competed in the District Athletics Competition on Monday afternoon. We had some fantastic results including second place in the Year Five and Six girls relay race.

