



# St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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**Psalter Week IV**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY Year A**

**28th May 2023**

**JUNE is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

## MASSES & SERVICES

## INTENTIONS

	Sat 27th May- <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	
SCHOOL HALL	<b>Rosary 5.40 pm</b>	
	<b>Vigil Mass 6.00 pm</b>	Edward Craggs B'day Thanksgiving (KC)
	Sun 28th-May - <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	
SCHOOL HALL	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	Jason Anomneze.
	<b>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH</b>	
	Easter time ends today	
	Mon 29th May - <b>Mary Mother of the church</b>	Thanksgiving
	Private Mass	
	Tues 30th May - <i>Ferial</i>	
PARISH ROOM	<b>Mass &amp; St Anthony Devotions-7pm</b>	Claire Graham
	Weds 31st May- <b>VISITATION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	
PARISH ROOM	<b>Exposition 8.45am</b>	
	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	Paul Prendergast
	Thurs 1st Jun <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNALHIGH PRIEST</b>	
PARISH ROOM	<b>Rosary 9.10am</b>	
	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	For the sick
	Fri 2nd Jun - <i>Ferial</i>	Our parish family
PARISH ROOM	<b>Rosary 9.10am</b>	
	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	
	<b>FRIDAY ABSTINENCE</b>	
	Sat 3rd Jun- <i>Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</i>	
PARISH ROOM	<b>Exposition 10.30-11.30am - Holy Hour for Peace</b>	
SCHOOL HALL	<b>Rosary 5.40pm</b>	
	<b>Vigil Mass 6.00pm</b>	Michael Brown RIP
	Sun 4th Jun- <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	
SCHOOL HALL	<b>Mass 9.30 am</b>	Fr John Gibbons

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.30-11.30 am and on request**

## SHREWSBURY DIOCESAN MASS FOR MISSIO,

Saturday, 3rd June, 2023 at 11:30 a.m., at St. Michael & All Angels Church, New Hey Road Woodchurch, Birkenhead CH49 5LE, Bishop Mark Davies celebrant. Refreshments in St. Michael's Primary School (next to the church) following the Mass. Parking available in the church car park, and in the surrounding streets. All Missio supporters (whether by the Red Box or otherwise) are invited. RSVP by 29th May @ 07593 544625 or email redbox@missio.org.uk

## HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR JUNE

**For the abolition of torture:** We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families

## 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**

John Hall, James Cavanagh, Matthew Keogh, Winifred Crosby, Margaret Rodgers, Maura Rocks, Bridget Courtney, Frank Massey, Anna Behai and Mary Leigh. **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.

## **MIKE DARBY**

Please remember in your prayers Mike Darby who had an emergency organ transplant operation last night. He is doing well, in recovery, after a long procedure. His long term recovery depends greatly on keeping away from the risk of infections, so we probably won't see him or Salome for about 3 months.

## **CHURCH UPDATE**

The diocesan property has given us a date for the laying of the carpet in Church. The work is expected to take two days, and will come up between the 7th and 8th of June in time for the Mass of First Holy Communion.

The cleaners came in again last Monday and Tuesday to carry out further work on the pews and floor of the Church.

A new set of the Laudate hymn books will arrive sometime next week. Negotiations are also ongoing for the replacement of some of the liturgical books and vestments.

## **TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS**

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



## **SVP CONFERENCE**

This week we visited a new beneficiary who was lonely and had contacted the National Office team who then referred the beneficiary to us. Lonely people and those in need are referred to us from a variety of sources; Social services; schools; community representatives and churches. St Werburgh's SVP is working with GP surgeries in Chester in identifying those in need. One of our team visits the homeless on the streets of Chester. All this is in line with Vincentian teaching and occurs in the prayers we say at each meeting. Our family of 6 (5 children and single mum) will be enjoying a great week at the Holiday Home. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Ste-

## **SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING**

The next Sunday Lunch will be at the Red Lion Dodleston @ 12.30pm. Contact Catherine for details on 01244 678825 or [catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk)

## **RED BOXES**

Tony Austin has asked that those holding Missio Red Mission boxes, to bring them in to be emptied

## **CHESTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 50th ANNIVERSARY MASS**

You are warmly invited to join the CHS celebration Mass on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 11am at Chester Cathedral. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Mallon by email at [mallonk@christofidelis.org.uk](mailto:mallonk@christofidelis.org.uk). There are a limited number of spaces available.

## **HIGHLIGHT FROM THE HIGH**

This week we have celebrated Mass with Y11 and Y13 students, we gave thanks to God for their time at the CHS, for their achievements and success. We wish our students the best in their future endeavours.



## **St Clare's Catholic Primary School**

The children in Reception, Year One and Year Four presented assemblies this week on what they have been learning in RE.

The school were delighted to learn about The Early Christians from Year Four and how the younger children have been learning about the Easter story and the Ascension.

I am thrilled to be able to tell you that we've had our Catholic School Inspection report back and we have been judged as 'Good with Outstanding features'. The report is available on our school website for you to read.

