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Psalter Week III FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A 16th July 2023

July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

MASSES & SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Sat 15 July-St Bonaventure

Rosary 5.40pm

Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Jim Airey 100th B'day Celebrations

Sun 16th July-**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass 9.30 am

Michelle Moore

Mon 17th July -*Ferial*

Private Mass

Maureen Brady

Tues 18th July -*Ferial*

NOTE: Mass 10.30am

Mass & St Anthony Devotions-7pm

St Clare's School Yr 6 Leavers

Weds 19th July -**ST JOHN PLESSINGTON**

Exposition 8.45am

Mass 9.30am

Philip John and Vina Whitlock (RIP)

Thurs 20th July-*Ferial*

Rosary 9.10am

Mass 9.30am

Leach Family Intentions

Fri 21st July -*Ferial*

Rosary 9.10am

Mass 9.30am

Our parish family

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE

Sat 22nd July -**ST MARY MAGDALENE**

Exposition 10.30-11.30am -Holy Hour for Peace

Rosary 5.40 pm

Vigil Mass 6.00 pm

Erna and Lawrence Welsh (RIP)

Sun 23rd July -**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass 9.30am

Philip John and Vina Whitlock (RIP)

11.30am Baptism of LENI MARIE MANNION

ST CLARE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVERS MASS

Please note there will be an extra Mass at 10.30 on Tuesday, which will be the School Year 6 leavers Mass. Parishioners are very welcome to join the Mass

LET US PRAY WITH POPE FRANCIS

In JULY we pray with Pope Francis for A EUCHARISTIC LIFE. We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

This week its Catherine & Elaine for the St Clare's SVP Conference and next week its Mike and Veronica with proceeds to the Holiday Home.

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

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

Alfred Hughes, Albert Waters, Etheldreda Arcari, Christina Callaghan and John Patterson. **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, Jenny Guest, Lorna Jarvis, Mary, Judy Kearney, Peter Lloyd, Rosemary McCabe, Rosemary Roberts, Gwen Spurr, Krysia Wesalak, Eileen Wyatt.

FEAST OF ST CLARES

The patronal feast of our parish will be held on Sunday 13th of August. The annual barbecue and some West African cuisine especially jollof will follow after Mass.

NEW DAWN IN THE CHURCH:

This 5-day Catholic Conference takes place each year at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. This year it runs from 31 July to 4 August. It offers an outstanding programme of liturgy, sacraments, prayer, praise, worship, teaching, workshops, fellowship, community and a fully facilitated Family Camp. Please see the flyer in the church porch; full conference details including how to register can be found at: <https://www.newdawn.org.uk/>.

FEAST OF ST JOHN PLESSINGTON – CHESTER'S MARTYR AND SAINT:

Chester Catenian Circle invite you to the annual Mass to celebrate the feast of St John Plessington on Wednesday 19th July. 6.45pm Short service at the site of his execution – The Monument in Boughton, beside St Paul's Church. 7.30pm – Holy Mass in St Werburgh's. After Mass we will meet in St Werburgh's Parish Centre, Brook Street

A HUGE THANK YOU

Robert Collins at SPUC writes: "A huge thank you to the parishioners of St Clare's Chester for the amazing collection totalling £255 for the SPUC Sponsored Event which I completed recently. It is so inspiring to know that there are still so many generous people out there who support the cause of the most vulnerable in society - Thank You and God Bless you all!

SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING

For details of the next Sunday Lunch please contact Catherine on 01244 678825 or catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk

LACHE COMMUNITY CENTRE SURVEY

CWAC will be refurbishing the Community Centre in the next year or so and are asking Lache residents to complete a survey form which can be found online. Lache Community Centre Survey. CWAC are having drop in sessions in the Library PM on July 20th & August 22; AM 8th & 12th Sept. AM Community Centre 1st September.



SVP CONFERENCE

Thank you all for your support of our Holiday Home music night. At the time of writing its still to come however discussions with the school indicate an exciting evening is expected even if the weather is poor. Leaflets about the Indian Student Sponsorship are now available from SVP members. Many supported this worthy cause pre pandemic so do ask if you would like to support the Indian Students again. Do take the Conference Annual Report copies of which are in the Lobby God Bless. Steve

HIGHLIGHT FROM THE HIGH

Congratulations to all the students who completed the Faith in Action Award. The award recognises the students' active faith lived out through service and reflection. Four students received the Bronze award, and 11 students received the Pin Level. Ashleigh from SYMT went to CHS to give the certificates to the students at the award ceremony. Well done!



St Clare's Catholic Primary School

We had a wonderful Summer Fayre on Thursday afternoon. Thank you to all the parishioners who were able to join us. The children thoroughly enjoyed their enterprise stalls, creating crafts and selling their goods. The bracelets made by Year Three children made the most money.

Our Year Three children have been working hard investigating shape this week. They use a range of resources to explore and create 3d shapes.

