



# St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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**Psalter Week II      THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD      Year A      6th Aug 2023**

**August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

## MASSES & SERVICES

## INTENTIONS

Sat 5th Aug **Rosary 5.40 pm**

**Vigil Mass 6.00 pm**

Pat Strong (birthday)

Sun 6th Aug – **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

**Mass 9.30am**

Michelle Moore

Mon 7th Aug- *Ferial*

Private Mass

For the sick

Tues 8th Aug–**St Dominic**

**Mass & St Anthony Devotions-7pm**

Special Intention

Wed 9th Aug –**ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS**

**(Edith Stein) Patron of Europe**

**DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EUROPE**

**Exposition 8.45am**

**Mass 9.30am**

Jessica & Cameron Grimes

Thurs 10th Aug –**ST LAWRENCE**

**Rosary 9.10am**

**Mass 9.30am**

Fri 11th Aug – **ST CLARE**

**Rosary 9.10am**

**Mass 9.30am**

Our parish family

**FRIDAY ABSTINENCE**

Private Intention

Sat 12th Aug –*Ferial*

**Exposition 10.30-11.30am –Holy Hour for Peace**

**Rosary 5.40pm**

**Vigil Mass 6.00pm**

Catherine Brocklebank (SB)

Sun 13th Aug **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOTE: Mass 10.00 am**

Pat & Tessa Creighton

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

## **PLEASE NOTE: PATRONAL FEAST & “PARISH BASH”**

Date: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2023. **Mass Time 10.00 am.** Our parish 'bash' starts at 11.15 am after Mass. There will be barbecue and buffet from a variety of West African cuisine. Come and join the celebration. All welcome.

## **HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST**

For World Youth Day: We Pray the world Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives

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

This week it is Pat and Mary with proceeds to the 'Parkinson's UK'. Next week is the St Clare's Feast Day event so no normal Tea and Coffee. The week after 20<sup>th</sup> Aug it will be Catherine & Elaine with proceeds to St Clare's SVP. **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**

Ann Marie Connolly, Arthur Clayton, Peter Burns, Albert McHugh, Albert Hallington and Marion Edwards.

**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.

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING-Areas where help needed**

The Parish Council met this week and have identified the following areas where help is needed within the Parish. Please consider offering your services, it will be greatly appreciated:

**Newsletter:** Kevin Prendergast – help needed, but ‘publisher’ necessary on computer

**IT support:** George Craggs, help needed.

**Safeguarding:** Bernice Whitley Help needed

**Health and safety officer** – George Szczyglowski

**Fire Marshal:** volunteer needed

**Altar Servers:** Needed & Trainer

**Welcomers:** Jackie Sharratt does rota. Help needed

**Readers:** Kath McCann does rota. Readers needed

**Children’s Liturgy:** Help needed,

**Music:** Singers needed, speak to Kate Hughes

**Help needed for: Church** Cleaning (Mary Axon) Laundry (Esme McCarthy), Brass cleaning, Christmas decorations

**Help needed for:** Grass cutting, Flower beds, Annual “clean-up”

**General Maintenance:** Handyperson needed for “odd jobs”

**Help needed for preparing for:** Baptism, First Communion (Jenny Szczyglowska)

**Bereavement Group:** Help needed for funeral planning and support.

Thank you all.

## **SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING**

For details of the next Sunday Lunch please contact Catherine on 01244 678825 or [catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk)



## **SVP CONFERENCE**

We collected £50 to go to the Homeless at last week’s Tea and Coffee after Sunday 9.30 mass. Thanks to all who attended and for your generosity. Also, to those who brought and bought the jams and marmalade. Very tasty. Our work with the Holiday Home goes on with another local family from Poplar Road booking in for a week in October. We are experiencing a problem with the HH cleaning. It would seem our cleaner is not being attentive so we will need to consider other options, Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Steve

## **CAFOD IS RECRUITING**

“CAFOD is recruiting! Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church’s mission, by working to overcome poverty and injustice? Could you work for CAFOD within the Diocese of Shrewsbury and the Archdiocese of Birmingham? Are you good at inspiring and working with volunteers? Then you might like to become our Community Participation Coordinator. Use the following link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested: <https://cafod.org.uk/work-with-us> Closing date 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023 or contact John Woods via [jwoods@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jwoods@cafod.org.uk)”

## **VOTIVE CANDLE STAND**

The votive candle stands at the two side alters have been replaced with new sets made with improved technology, one on the Sacred Heart of Jesus’ altar, and the other at the Our Lady’s altar. Please visit to light a candle.

## **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 August 22; AM 8<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. AM Community Centre 1<sup>st</sup> September,