



# St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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**Psalter Week I TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A 24th Sept 2023**

**September is dedicated to Our Lady of Pity**

## OUR PARISH PRAYER (To be prayed each day please for St Clare's Parish)

Abba, Father, we thank you for all the gifts and graces you have poured out on our parish family. Through the intercession of our Patron St Clare, our compass and guide, grant us the grace to keep our eyes fixed on Christ your Son, the spotless Mirror, and reflect His strength, His humility, His poverty, and His love in all we do and say. Then united in that vision, and empowered by Your Spirit may we work together for the coming of Your Kingdom, until the day when you finally call us home. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord . Amen

### MASSES & SERVICES

Sat 23rd Sept -**Padre Pio** (St Pius of Pietrelcina)

Exposition 10.30-11.30am -Holy Hour for Peace

Rosary 5.40pm

Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Sun 24th Sept **TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass 9.30am

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST**

Mon 25th Sept -*Ferial*

Rosary 9.10am

Mass 9.30am

Tues 26th Sept -*Ferial*

Mass & St Anthony Devotions-7pm

Wed 27th Sept -**St Vincent De Paul**

Exposition 8.45-9.30am

Mass 9.30am

Thurs 28th Sept -*Ferial*

Rosary 9.10am

Mass 9.30am

Fri 29th Sept

**ST MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS**

Rosary 9.10am

Mass 9.30am

**FRIDAY ABSTINENCE**

Sat 30th Sept

*St Jerome*

Exposition 10.30-11.30am -Holy Hour for Peace

Rosary 5.40pm

Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Sun 1st Oct

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOTE:** Exposition 8.45-9.15am

Mass 9.30am

Please pray today for Bishop Mark on the anniversary of his succession (2010)

### INTENTIONS

Lucy Norton (SB)

Intentions of the Russell Family

Ann Leach RIP

Intentions of St Clare's SVP

Philip & Vina Whitlock

Lila & Johnny Bradburne

Canon Ted Harrington RIP

David Brown (SB)

Roger Jones and Win Littler

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

### ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

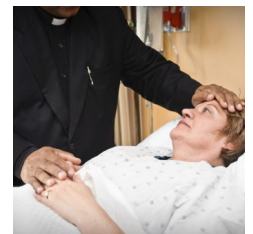
Catherine Penlington, Mary Sullivan, Marlene Hall, Ellen McAteer, Beatrice Randles, George Shone, Peter Hines, Brian O'Connor, Mary Booty and Winifred Banks. . . **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

### THE SICK ELDERLY AND HOUSE BOUND

**and those in care homes are important members of our parish community.**

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

**If anyone is in need of a visit / Holy Communion, please let Fr Bernard know 01244 671015**



## OCTOBER:

From next Sun 1st October there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Sunday 9.30am Mass (from 8.45-9.15am) and during the month of October we shall pray the Rosary together beginning at 9.00am.

## AFTER THE FIRE:

The missing lamp shades and bulbs have now been replaced, the carpet situation is being addressed and new replacement vestments etc will arrive this week. The Holy Water stoop at the back of church will be put back next week and the statues cleaned. A skip will be ordered for Wed 4th October to take away the rubbish and unwanted items from the church, sacristy, parish room and presbytery.

## TEA & COFFEE AFTER 9.30 am MASS (in the Parish Room)

This week tea and coffee will be provided by Mike and Veronica with proceeds to the Holiday Home. Next week it will be Pat and Mary with proceeds to Parkinson's UK  
**Please join us especially if you are new to the parish or just visiting**

## A FEW HRS SHORT TERM HELP URGENTLY NEEDED FOR OUR LADY

As October the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary approaches the 'Catenian Rosary Group' have received requests from about 100 schools from all over the country, for our free Rosaries and 'How to Pray the Rosary' cards with requests still coming in. We urgently plead for a few parishioner helpers to pack them ready for dispatch. Rosaline, Fran, Mike & Vince kindly helped this last week for which many thanks. This week any afternoons to almost to suit volunteers. Contact Kevin or phone 07881 204432



## SVP CONFERENCE

Thanks go this week to you for supporting us with our sponsored walk to raise funds for day to day and capital costs of the Holiday Home. We are this week starting to collect non-perishable food for the foodbank. Any food left will be taken to the Trussell Trust warehouse in early October. We will take food to the warehouse at the end of each month from now on. Keep safe and as well as possible. God bless. Steve

## SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY

The Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be the AGM, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 2p of the m at St Chad's, Cheadle, Stockport SK8 2AF. Please register your attendance, send apologies or items for the agenda to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07451 249267. Agenda items should be submitted seven days before the meeting. Please pass on these details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending. Please note nominations are now being accepted for the new Vice-President/Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. If you would like any further information about these roles, please get in touch.

## SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING

The next Sunday Lunch will be at the Golden Lion at Rossett.LL12 0HN Booking including menu choices needs to be done this weekend with Catherine on 01244 678825 or [catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk)

## HIGHLIGHT FROM THE HIGH

The Catholic High School will be holding two Open Mornings on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. It will be a chance to see the school in action. There will be two tours per day one at 9am and the other at 10am. These need to be booked and can be done so by either emailing [welcometo@christofidelis.org.uk](mailto:welcometo@christofidelis.org.uk) or by phoning the office on 01244 952788.



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

The week started with a fantastic dance workshop that the whole school was able to participate in. On Wednesday we were able to share in the Holy Mass with Fr Bernard and parishioners. The children sang and behaved beautifully and we are very proud of them. Our youngest pupils participated in their first

Forest School this week and thoroughly enjoyed playing in the mud and learning new skills.

