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Psalter Week II TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A 1st Oct 2023

Octoberis dedicated to the Holy Rosary

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong nor path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, for ever and ever. Amen
Our Lady of Unfailing Help...Pray for us

MASSES & SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Sat 30th Sept	<i>St Jerome</i> Exposition 10.30-11.30am –Holy Hour for Peace Rosary 5.40pm Vigil Mass 6.00pm	David Brown (SB)
Sun 1st Oct	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <u>NOTE:</u> Exposition 8.45-9.15am Mass 9.30am Please pray today for Bishop Mark on the anniversary of his succession (2010)	Roger Jones and Win Littler
Mon 2nd Oct	- <i>Guardian Angels</i> Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am	Gabriella Mansutti
Tues 3rd Oct	- <i>Ferial</i> Mass & St Anthony Devotions-7pm	Intentions of St Clare's Parish
Wed 4th Oct	- <i>St Francis of Assisi</i> Exposition 8.45-9.30am Mass 9.30am	Lucy Norton RIP (KC)
Thurs 5th Oct	- <i>St Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalska</i> Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am	Eileen Challinor
Fri 6th Oct	- <i>Ferial</i> Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am FRIDAY ABSTINENCE DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE NEEDY AND HUNGRY OF THE WORLD	Eileen Shea RIP
Sat 7th Oct	- <i>Our Lady Of The Rosary</i> Exposition 10.30-11.30am –Holy Hour for Peace Rosary 5.40pm Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Sarah Russell
Sun 8th Oct	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass 9.30am DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS & THEIR DEPENDANTS SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION– Saturday 10.30-11.30am and on request	Eileen Green

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURING ABOUT THIS TIME

Winifred Littler, Fr. Lawrence Burke OFM Cap, Henry Kearney, Catherine Cliffe, Gladys Campbell, Joey Fennah, Kathleen Paddock, Leonard Sutton, Patrick Gilmartin, Frances Chadwick and Mrs Cookson. . .

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, Veronica Creaney, Mike Darby. W. Downes, Jenny Guest, Lorna Jarvis, Mary, Judy Kearney, Peter Lloyd, Rosemary McCabe, Rosemary Roberts, Gwen Spurr, Kryisia 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 Pat and Mary with proceeds to Parkinson's UK. Next week it will be Steve and Rosemary for the School PTA.

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

NEARLY THERE

Many thanks to parishioners who helped this week, packing our free Rosaries we are now down to less than 40 requests outstanding from schools, so hopefully if any can help this coming week, we should be able to clear the backlog at last. Any afternoon to suit volunteers except Friday this week Con-



SVP CONFERENCE

Our last Holiday Home family returned home on Saturday morning after enjoying a mixed week for weather but having their first holiday for some years. 2 more families from other conferences will go this year meaning 27 families will have enjoyed a week away. Any foodbank donations will be taken to the warehouse this coming week. Thank you for your generosity. God bless. Steve

THE URSULINE SISTERS

The Ursuline Sisters, who taught for many years in Chester, are celebrating the centenary of the Roman Union of Ursuline Convents in England and have written a book called "Roots and Shoots". If you would like to order a copy please go to [Ursulines - Roman Union, England \(ursulinesuk.org\)](http://ursulinesuk.org)

FREE ROSARIES IN PORCH

If you do not have a Rosary and are perhaps a little unfamiliar with the prayers there are free adult and children's Rosaries in the porch, if you would like to pray this powerful and life-changing prayer during October. There are also 'How to Pray the Rosary' cards and other cards with Our Lady's promises to St Dominic and 31 Quotes by saints and popes on the value of praying the Rosary. Compliments of Catenian Rosary Group.

"The soul that recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish"

-Our Lady to St Dominic

SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING

The Sunday Lunch this week will be at the Golden Lion at Rossett.LL12 0HN. Contact Catherine for any updates on 01244 678825 or catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk

HIGHLIGHT FROM THE HIGH.

Over 30 students have signed up to complete the Faith in Action Award 2023/2024. This number is growing year by year, a clear sign of commitment from the students to their faith by showing love and service to their neighbours. Five students are working to achieve the Silver Award, which involves completing 20 credits in school and 15 credits in the local community. Good luck to all the students taking part!



St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Year Five had a wonderful time at the Conway centre in Menai this week. They participated in climbing, caving, body boarding, canoeing and walking activities. All the children and staff had a wonderful time. Australia class came to their first assembly this week and sat beautifully; the first two children from their class received certificates for fantastic work.

