

Sunday 26th May 2024 The Most Holy Trinity

Psalter week 1V Year: B
Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40
Psalm 32: Romans 8: 14-17:
Matthew 28: 16-20



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May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASSES AND SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Saturday 25 th May	St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church - memorial Exposition 5pm – 6pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm Vigil Mass 6pm	Pat Cleaver (SB)
Sunday 26 th May	Solemnity of the Holy Trinity Confessions: 9am – 9.25am Mass 9.30am	Natalie's healing & conversion
Monday 27 th May	St Augustine of Canterbury - feast No Mass	
Tuesday 28 th May	St Anthony's Devotions & Mass 7pm	Sarah Russell
Wednesday 29 th May	Exposition 8.30am – 9.30am Mass 9.30am	Edward Craggs (KC)
Thursday 30 th May	Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am	Fr Neill Robb
Friday 31 st May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – feast Note – no morning Mass Funeral service at 2pm for John Davies	
Saturday 1 st June	St Justin, Martyr - memorial Exposition: 5pm – 6pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm Vigil Mass 6pm	Edward Craggs (KC)
Sunday 2 nd June	The Most Holy Body & Blood of the Lord - Solemnity Confessions: 9am – 9.25am Mass 9.30am	Lilian Maguire

THE SICK, ELDERLY, 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, Eileen Wyatt, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd & Alan Challinor.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME: Mary Reeves, Dorothy McHugh, John Hall, James Cavanagh, Matthew Keogh and Winifred Crosby.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please remember in your prayers John Davies and Ann Hamer who died recently. **May they Rest in Peace.**

FUNERAL SERVICE: for John Davies will be at St Clare's on Friday 31st May at 2pm. Close family and friends only to attend the crematorium. Following the service there will be a reception at Crabwall Manor Hotel, Parkgate Road, Chester CH1 6NE.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 9.30am MASS: This Sunday it is Mike & Veronica with proceeds to the Holiday Home and next week Pat & Mary with proceeds to Parkinson's UK.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR MAY: For the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE: Our next Conference meeting is on Monday 3rd June before the Theatre Night on Tuesday 4th June. See posters for details. A District Meeting is on Tuesday 11th June. Keep safe, God bless Steve.

FOODBANK DONATIONS: Please continue to bring donations and when the trolley is full they will be delivered to the warehouse probably at the end of the month.

SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB: Sunday 2nd June at 12.30pm at Rowton Hall. Contact Catherine Byrne for menu. catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk £10 deposit is needed and pre-ordering is required.

ST CLARE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: We are very proud of our Year Three pupils who received their First Forgiveness this week with Fr Patrick and Fr Paul. It was a very special occasion and the children all prayed with a lit candle, which had been kindly donated, after receiving the sacrament of Forgiveness. The children read, sang and participated beautifully during the service. We had a special assembly to celebrate and also to thank Frank Titley for his many years serving our school as a governor. We have dedicated our Sports Day Trophy to Frank and the 'Frank Titley Cup' will now be awarded to the winning house each sports day.

HIGHLIGHT FROM THE HIGH: The CHS would like to acknowledge the FHC taking place in all our feeder Parishes by celebrating the "Holy Reunion Mass". The Mass will be on Wednesday 26th June, 6:30pm at the Lyceum (6th Form building at the CHS) followed by refreshments. The candidates are welcome to wear their Communion outfits or their school uniform. We look forward to celebrating with you all RSVP: gasparinia@christofidelis.org.uk

PARISH KEYS & KEYHOLDERS: Do you have any Parish keys? That is, keys to any or all of the following: the Priest's house, garage, Parish Room, Church.

It is extremely important that we have a record of who holds keys for Health and Safety and Insurance.

If you have any Parish keys, please put your name and which keys you have on the list at the back of church or contact Paula in the office. The keys are not being collected in, unless no longer needed, just a record being made of who has the keys. **Please do not delay, this information is required as soon as possible.**

SINGING PRACTICE: Every Thursday in the Church choir loft at 7.30pm – all welcome.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS: Last call for those with a special anniversary about this time. The Diocesan Marriage Mass is at St Columba's on Saturday 8th June. Contact Diocese of Shrewsbury, Curial Offices, 2 Park Road South, Prenton, CH43 4UX or 0151-652-9855

SHREWSBURY MASS FOR MISSIO- This will take place on Saturday 1st June at 11am at St Michael & All Angels Church, Birkenhead CH49 5LE. Email: redbox@missio.org.uk or telephone 07593 544625

CONFIRMATION ST COLUMBA'S: 8th November 2024. If you wish to be Confirmed next November, please email stcolumbatheresaconfirmation@hotmail.co.uk to register stating your school year, or if you are over 18 and wish to join the adult preparation group. For more information, please call Denise Lusk on 01244 379742

SUMMER HERITAGE EVENTS: Trena Cox is the artist responsible for the stained-glass windows in the porch in St Werburgh's Church and in many other local churches. Not enough is known about her life (1895-1980), this Wikipedia article is a good place to start: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trena_Cox Aleta Doran, Artist-in-Residence at Chester Cathedral 2019-24, has done a great deal of research on Cox and there is to be an exhibition of her work in the Cathedral this autumn and then at the Grosvenor Museum <https://www.aletadoran.co.uk/> Aleta is giving an illustrated talk at St Werburgh's on Wednesday 26th June at 2.00 pm. It is part of Chester History Festival. St Werburgh's hope to have the Church open that week, ie Sunday 23rd June to Friday 28th June.

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