

Sunday 9th June 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter week II
Year: B

Gen 3:9-15, Ps 129 r. 7
2 Cor 4:13-5:1, John 12:31.32



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June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

MASSES AND SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Saturday 8 th June	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary - memorial First Holy Communion Mass 11am Adoration: 4.30pm – 5.30pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm Vigil Mass 6pm	Thomas Rocks OFM Cap RIP
Sunday 9 th June	10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions: 9am – 9.25am Mass 9.30am	John Maurice Callaghan RIP
Monday 10 th June	No Mass	
Tuesday 11 th June	Saint Barnabas, Apostle - memorial St Anthony's Devotions & Mass 7pm	Fr. Kevin Moorhouse Anniversary
Wednesday 12 th June	Adoration: 8.30am – 9.30am Mass 9.30am	John McCann RIP
Thursday 13 th June	Saint Antony of Padua, Priest, Doctor - memorial Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am	Malcolm Wilkinson RIP
Friday 14 th June	Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am	Parish Intentions
Saturday 15 th June	Adoration: 4.30pm – 5.30pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm Vigil Mass 6pm	Edward Craggs RIP
Sunday 16 th June	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions: 9am – 9.25am Mass 9.30am	John McCann Anniversary

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 OCCURING ABOUT THIS TIME: Joseph Mulligan, Mary Mooney, Michael Banks, Catherine Walker, Thomas Cain, Mary Povey, Charles Bromwich, Peter Brennan, Margaret Moody, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Jim Smith and John McCann. **May they Rest in Peace.**

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR JUNE. For migrants fleeing their homes - We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 9.30am MASS This Sunday Sue will provide tea and coffee for CAFOD. Next week it's Catherine and Elaine for St Clare's SVP.

ST CLARE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: This week we have focused on our pupils making their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning. They are prepared and excited to take the sacrament then celebrate with their family and friends. Please keep the children in your prayers.

The whole school completed activities to mark 80 years since D-Day on Thursday, we all said prayers of remembrance for those who fought and died.

ST CLARE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL has vacancies for two Foundation Governors. In Catholic schools, Foundation Governors are practising Catholics appointed by the Bishop. They make up the majority of the governing board members. A Foundation Governor has a responsibility to preserve and develop the Catholic faith of the school, but like all governors, also has to ensure high standards of educational achievement. To be effective, any Governing body needs to have a range of skills and diversity from both inside and outside the education sector. If you would like to apply to become a Governor at our school, please contact the school office on 01244 445266 or email the school at office@stclares.cheshire.sch.uk

HIGHLIGHT FROM THE HIGH: The Catholic High School Open Afternoon will take place on Monday 24th June 3:30pm-6pm. Come and see our wonderful school! Everyone welcome.

The CHS would also like to acknowledge the First Holy Communion's taking place in all our feeder Parishes by celebrating the "Holy Reunion Mass". Wednesday 26th June, 6.30 pm 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. RSVP: gasparinia@christofidelis.org.uk

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE: This week we helped a family with a food grant and another family needs a cooker but may be helped by St Werburgh's SVP. Thanks for your support of the Theatre Night which was splendid and a great laugh. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless, Steve.

FOODBANK DONATIONS 50kg of food was delivered to the warehouse on Monday. Thanks for your support.

VOLUNTEERS FOR RNLI: Hi, I'm the new Collection Coordinator for the Chester branch of the RNLI. I am hoping to arrange bucket collections, roughly every two months and need more volunteers. If you have a few hours to spare and would be happy to volunteer please email me: frances.douglas2@btinternet.com Many thanks, Fran Hughes.

FEAST OF ST CLARE: Our Patronal Feast Day, 11th August, is on a Sunday this year. The Parish Council approved an idea to have a celebratory "brunch" after 9.30am Mass instead of the usual Saturday evening BBQ. Would anyone like to volunteer to make hotdogs/bacon baps? Help would be very much appreciated, please get involved if you can. Any member of the Parish Council would love to hear from you.

WELCOME TO ST CLARE'S LEAFLETS: We have produced some "Welcome" leaflets, they are on the table at the back of Church. Please take one, pass it on if appropriate and let us know what you think.

CONFIRMATION ST COLUMBA'S: 8th November 2024. A second Confirmation preparation information meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th June, starting 7pm, at St. Columba's Church, Chester, CH2 1SA. This is for those who wish to be Confirmed and were not able to come to the first meeting. If you wish to be Confirmed and have not yet registered, please email stcolumbatheresaconfirmation@hotmail.co.uk and also come to this meeting. If you are not sure about being Confirmed please come and find out more. For more information, please call Denise Lusk on 01244 379742.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION AND VENERATION OF 1ST CLASS RELIC OF ST FAUSTINA: Led by Fr Peter Prusakiewicz from Poland, who travels the world proclaiming and explaining the Divine Mercy devotion and talking about his experience of St Michael the Archangel and Holy Angels. Please join us at St Anne's Rock Ferry from 12 noon to 2.30pm on Wednesday 19th June for Holy Mass and a talk, followed by a Eucharistic healing service with veneration of a 1st class relic of St Faustino. There will also be an opportunity to purchase rosaries and the Angels magazine.

RED MISSIO BOXES: need emptying. Please see Tony Austin or leave your box in the Sacristy.

TABERNACLE COVERS: Thank you to Tia Lasok-Smith for the beautiful new covers that she has made.

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you!*

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