

Sunday 16th June 2024

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter week III

Year: B

Ezk 17:22-24, Ps 91(92)

2Cor 5:6-10, Mk 4:26-34



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June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

MASSES AND SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Saturday 15 th June	Blessed Virgin Mary - <i>memorial</i> 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. Special intention: " <i>Day for Life</i> " Confessions: 9am – 9.25am Mass 9.30am	John McCann Anniversary
Monday 17 th June	No Mass	
Tuesday 18 th June	St Anthony's Devotions & Mass 7pm	John Davies RIP
Wednesday 19 th June	Adoration: 8.30am – 9.30am Mass 9.30am	Craggs Family (SB)
Thursday 20 th June	Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am	Denis Dunne
Friday 21 st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious - <i>memorial</i> Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am	Parish Intentions
Saturday 22 nd June	Sts John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs - <i>Feast</i> Adoration: 4.30pm – 5.30pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm Vigil Mass 6pm	Chris Brown (SB)
Sunday 23 rd June	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions: 9am – 9.25am Mass 9.30am	Eileen Prendergast RIP

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Wednesday 9:30am to 12 noon.

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: Margaret Moody, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Jim Smith, John McCann, Margaret Hutfield, Ron Davidson, John Wrigley, Kay Gent, William Kavanagh and Pamela Callaghan. **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 Catherine and Elaine will provide refreshments for St Clare's SVP. Next week its Mike and Veronica for the Holiday Home

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

ST CLARE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: We are very proud of all our pupils who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday, it was a wonderful Mass and the children did themselves and school proud. It has been very busy this week in school. Some pupils went to Chester racecourse for a careers carnival, we had trips to Chester Zoo and a trip to Broughton Shopping Park with all our youngest pupils, where they got to meet an author and participate in a range of events, before heading home with their very own book.

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 Day: Monday, June 24th, starting at 3.30pm-6pm. Meet & Greet our dedicated students and staff, ask questions, tour the school and get a feel for the welcoming community that defines our school. Furthermore, interactive demonstrations, canteen tastings and live sports action. All 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

A LIVELY MUSICAL EVENING TO SUPPORT SVP YOUTH WORK with The Mercy Brothers on Friday 21st June you are invited to an evening with The Mercy Brothers, a clergy-based band from the Salford and Shrewsbury Diocese. Funds raised will go to support for SVP Youth Work in the Shrewsbury and Salford Dioceses. Venue: Our Lady's Social Club, Flint St, Stockport, SK3 8GE. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets at £15 are available from <https://giving.give-star.com/event/saint-vincent-de-paul-society-england-and-wales/a-lively-musical-evening-with-the-mercy-brothers> or on the door

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.

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.

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE: Our District meeting this week identified that Refugee Assist in Ellesmere Port is setting up a warehouse/ shop where items to help refugees can be stored. More later. Injet cartridges brought in £40 so thanks for your support. We gave out a cost of living grant. Keep safe and as well as possible. God Bless, Steve

FOODBANK DONATIONS: Please keep donations coming, they will be taken to the warehouse at the end of the month.

SVP SUNDAY LUNCH: The next SVP Lunch Gathering will be on 7th July, 12:15pm at The Cheshire Cat, Whitchurch Road, CH3 6AE. £5 deposit is required plus pre order. Main Course and Pudding if wanted. Please contact Veronica or Catherine on 01244 678825

CARITAS SHREWSBURY are part of the Let's End Poverty national movement. Can you help support work to champion the common good and the preferential option for the poor, at the General Election? Please use the new online tool for individuals to write to your local candidates, asking them what they plan to do to tackle poverty if they are elected: <https://letsendpoverty.co.uk/election/#email-candidates> With thanks

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