

Sunday
7th July 2024
14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Psalter week II
Year: B

Ezekiel 2: 2-5; Psalm 122; 2 Corinthians
12: 7-10; Mark 6: 1-6



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MASSES AND SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Saturday 6 th July	Adoration: 4.30pm – 5.30pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm Vigil Mass 6pm	John Davies RIP
Sunday 7 th July	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions: 9am – 9.25am Mass 9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 8 th July	No Mass	
Tuesday 9 th July	St Anthony's Devotions & Mass 7pm	Jill Carter RIP
Wednesday 10 th July	Adoration: 8.30am – 9.30am Mass 9.30am	Geoff Fozzard RIP
Thursday 11 th July	Saint Benedict, Patron of Europe - Feast Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am	Fergus Rocks RIP
Friday 12 th July	Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am	
Saturday 13 th July	Adoration: 4.30pm – 5.30pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm Vigil Mass 6pm	John Davies RIP
Sunday 14 th July	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sea Sunday – Day of special prayer for Seafarers Confessions: 9am – 9.25am Mass 9.30am	People of the Parish

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.
Judy Kearney, Rosemary Roberts.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURING ABOUT THIS TIME Kathleen & John Brennan, Sydney Jones, John Piggott, Catherine Mills, John Callaghan, Ruth McDowell, Evelyn Harrison, Rosalind Rowlands and Geoffrey Fozzard.
May they Rest in Peace.

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

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR JULY. **For the Pastoral care of the Sick** - We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 9.30am MASS: Pat and Mary will provide the Tea and Coffee this week with proceeds to Parkinson's UK. Next week it is Sue with proceeds to CAFOD.

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE: Our work with those in need and less well off than us is in the Parish and immediate surroundings in the Lache. Please find in the Church lobby our Annual Report showing the extent of our work and the origin of the funding that allows us to continue. Please take a copy. Thank you for the support you give us.

Sadly, Chris Dukes, who was instrumental in setting up the SVP Conference at St Clare's and was pivotal in developing the Holiday Home, died recently. His funeral will be 12.30pm on Thursday 25th July at Our Lady of the Sea Church, 2a Enfield Rd, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY. God bless, Steve.

FOODBANK DONATIONS: 20kg of food was taken to the Warehouse this week. Thank you for your donations. Please keep these coming.

REFUGEE ASSIST: The storage for items needed to support refugees in Chester and Ellesmere Port is now open. They need bed linen (not duvets); newish pillows; towels; children and young men's clothes; big pans; cutlery; toys; toothpaste & brushes; deodorant and razors. If you make SVP members aware we will arrange to have them taken to the drop off sites. Thanks for your help. Steve

FEAST OF ST CLARE: Our Patronal Feast Day, 11th August, is on a Sunday this year. We will have a celebratory "brunch" after 9.30am Mass, so from 10.30am for a couple of hours. We propose making bacon and/or sausage baps/rolls with tea/coffee and would appreciate any cakes that were donated. ***Help would be very much appreciated, please get involved if you can.*** As usual there will be no charge for the event, we only ask for donations, if possible, towards the costs. Please email: patriddell31@aol.com

SVP SUNDAY LUNCH: The next SVP Lunch Gathering will be tis Sunday 7th July, 12:15pm at The Cheshire Cat.

SINGING PRACTICE: Every Thursday in the Church choir loft at 7.30pm. All welcome 🎵🎵🎵

THE CHESTER ACROSS GROUP: Chester Across are going to Lourdes by Jumbulance from Thursday 15th to Saturday 24th August. We travel overland in an adapted coach, which has seven beds on board. Therefore, we can take some sick or disabled pilgrims and so far we have a Doctor and two nurses and several helpers. However, we need two more helpers and there is a place for someone who is sick or disabled. The cost is £1,095 but help with costs is available. Current Passport required. Travel Insurance is available for just £65. Search our website for an example of our care. <http://www.acroos.org.uk/?s=AJ>. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk.

ST CLARE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL Our Year Six pupils had a fantastic trip to London this week. They went to The Tower of London, saw Matilda the Musical and went on The London Eye. It was a fantastic experience for the children to see our capital city. Next Friday July 12th, we are holding our school summer fair on the KS2 playground and field from 3.30pm until 5pm. Everyone is welcome.

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.

THE NEW LECTIONARY AND SUNDAY MISSAL: There will be three editions of the new Sunday Missal - People's Edition (Paperback) £9.95; Standard Edition (Hardback) £19.95; Presentation Edition (Burgundy leather) £29.95. They can be pre-ordered now from CTS and will be released on 14th October 2024 in time for the new Lectionary that comes into use at the beginning of Advent. If you wish to purchase through the Repository please speak to Sue or Sheila.

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