

Sunday 13th October 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Special Prayer for Prisoners and
their dependents

Psalter week IV

Year: B

Wis 7:7-11:

Psalms 89: 12-18 r.14:

Heb 4:12-13:

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Wednesday; 9:30am to 12 noon

October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary

MASSES AND SERVICES

Saturday 12 th Oct	<i>Saint Wilfrid, Bishop and Missionary</i> Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday 13 th Oct	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Special Prayer for prisoners and their dependents Prisons Week 13th-19th October Confessions: 9am – 9.25am Mass 9.30am
Monday 14 th Oct	<i>Saint Callistus, Pope, Martyr</i> No Mass
Tuesday 15 th Oct	<i>Saint Teresa of Ávila, Virgin, Doctor - Memorial</i> St Anthony's Devotions & Mass 7pm
Wednesday 16 th Oct	<i>Sts. Hedwig and Margaret Mary Alcoque</i> Adoration: 8.30am – 9.30am Mass 9.30am
Thursday 17 th Oct	<i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr - Memorial</i> Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am
Friday 18 th Oct	Saint Luke, Evangelist - <i>Feast</i> Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am
Saturday 19 th Oct	<i>St Paul of the Cross, Priest</i> Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday 20 th Oct	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Day Confessions: 9am – 9.25am Mass 9.30am

INTENTIONS

People of the Parish

Pat and Tessa Creighton RIP

Mike Fisher

Special Intention (SB)

Eileen Shea RIP

Helen Mansutti

Cecilia Davies (SB)

People of the Parish

THE SICK, ELDERLY, HOUSE BOUND and those in care homes are important members of our parish community: Judy Kearney, Rosemary Roberts, Eileen Wyatt, Veronica Creaney, Peter Lloyd, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd, Alan Challinor, Jenny Jarvis, Margaret Russell, Michael Darby and Andrea Burns.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME: Michael Grehan, Nell Kilshaw, Teresa Byrne and Mary Sykes.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: Please return your CAFOD envelopes, they can be put into the Offertory collection bags.

SINGING PRACTICE: Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm in the choir loft.

PACT, THE PRISON ADVICE AND CARE TRUST: Prisons week, 13th - 19th October. Pact is the leading Catholic charity working in the criminal justice system. It supports prisoners, people with convictions and their children and families to live lives that bear good fruit; providing caring and life-changing services at every stage of the justice process: in court, in prison, on release and in the community. <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/>

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 9.30am MASS: This week its Sue with proceeds to CAFOD and next week its Catherine and Elaine with proceeds to St Clare's SVP.

FOODBANK DONATIONS: Thanks to all who contribute. Please keep donations coming. Thanks, Steve.

AUTHORISED PERSON FOR MARRIAGES IN ST CLARE'S PARISH: If anyone is interested in taking on this Voluntary role, please speak to Fr Patrick as soon as possible.

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE: Please support our sponsored walk fundraising initiative this Sunday. Sponsorship forms are on the Church lobby table. On-line donating can be done using the QR code shown on the SVP noticeboard poster and on the sponsorship forms. This fundraising event is important to enable our continued work with the Holiday Home. Please support us if you can. Thank you for your help. God bless Steve.

REFUGEE ASSIST: Please, no more donations, thank you. Steve

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: *For a Shared Mission:* We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among, priests, religious and lay people.

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE: The annual Mass attendance final count takes place this weekend, 12th/13th October.

THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: Christmas Fair, 12th December, 4-6pm. All welcome! £1 entrance fee on the evening. If you would like a stall - £10 email the school welcometo@christofidelis.org.uk

EXAMS OFFICER VACANCY: We have an exciting opportunity for an Exams Officer to join The Catholic High School. Details can be found on the school website. [Vacancies - The Chester Catholic High School \(christofidelis.org.uk\)](http://Vacancies - The Chester Catholic High School (christofidelis.org.uk)) Closing date: 3pm, Wednesday 23rd October 2024.

FREE ROSARIES: During this month of October, if you do not own a Rosary there are free Rosaries at the back of the church as well as 'How to Pray the Rosary' cards and Our Ladies promises to all who pray it devoutly and regularly. Kevin

SPONSORED WALK FOR CANCER RESEARCH: Daphne Jones and her dog, Lizzie, are doing a sponsored walk of 62 miles during the month of October (2 miles per day) to raise money for cancer research, as so many of her family and friends have been affected by cancer, including her late husband Roger. If anyone would like to sponsor Daphne, she has a giving page: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/daphnes-giving-page-55>. Any amount, no matter how small, would be very much appreciated. Let's try to conquer this cruel disease. There is a sponsor form at the back of Church for those who don't wish to sponsor online. Daphne and her family have been Parishioners of St Clare's for many years and we wish her and of course, Lizzie, the best of luck with this challenge.

ST CLARE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: We have been celebrating our pupils, who have been reading regularly at home this week, by awarding certificates. Year Five and Year One enjoyed their Forest School sessions, working together to develop the area. **Tours of the school** are available for anyone looking for a Reception place in September 2025. Please call the school on 01244 445266 to arrange an appointment.

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If you wish to make a donation to St Clare's: Bank Sort Code: 30-15-52 Acct number: 54579560

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