

Sunday 20th October 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Day

Psalter week 1
Year: B

Isaiah 53:10-11
Ps 32(33):4-5,18-20,22
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Wednesday; 9:30am to 12 noon

October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary

MASSES AND SERVICES

Saturday 19 th Oct	<i>St Paul of the Cross, Priest</i> Adoration 4.30pm – 5.30pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday 20 th Oct	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Day – The spread of the Gospel Confessions: 9am – 9.25am Mass 9.30am
Monday 21 st Oct	No Mass
Tuesday 22 nd Oct	<i>Saint John Paul II, Pope</i> St Anthony's Devotions & Mass 7pm
Wednesday 23 rd Oct	<i>Saint John of Capistrano, Priest</i> Adoration: 8am – 9am Mass 9am # <i>Please note earlier Mass time today</i> #
Thursday 24 th Oct	<i>Saint Antony Mary Claret, Bishop</i> Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am
Friday 25 th Oct	Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am
Saturday 26 th Oct	<i>Saints Chad and Cedd, Bishops and Missionaries</i> Adoration 4.30pm – 5.30pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday 27 th Oct	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions: 9am – 9.25am Mass 9.30am

INTENTIONS

Cecilia Davies (SB)

People of the Parish

For Miriam's intentions

Hughie McGarvey RIP

Private Intention

John Andrews RIP

Steve Moorcroft RIP (KC)

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: Peter Walsh, Dermot Quirk, June Newell, Richard Griffiths, Ron Chaloner, Tommy Dowd, Mary Gentile, Elizabeth Weston, George Artell, Mary Williams, Mary McCarthy, Michael Burgess, Mary Rowlands and Wilhelmina Callaghan.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Your prayers are asked for John Andrews who died this week. May he rest in peace. John's funeral will be on Friday 1st November, 10am at St Werburgh's, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester CH1 1QJ

PASTORAL LETTER ON THE THREAT OF ASSISTED SUICIDE: Last weekend Bishop Mark's Pastoral letter urged everyone "not to delay" in taking "urgent action" by contacting their MPs "to express opposition to this dangerous proposal and to urge that greater support and resources be given to end of life, palliative care". If you missed it then the full Pastoral letter can be found here: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/on-the-threat-of-assisted-suicide-a-pastoral-letter-from-bishop-davies/> More information at <https://righttolife.org.uk/ASThreat>

Apologies for not including the relevant addresses in last week's newsletter, as referred to in Bishop Mark's letter.

Your MP's: If you live North of the River Dee, your MP is Samantha Dixon, email:

Samantha.dixon.mp@parliament.uk. If you live South of the river, your MP is Aphra Brandreth, email:

aphra.brandreth.mp@parliament.uk For both MPs the address for letters is: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 9.30am MASS: This week it's Catherine and Elaine with proceeds to St Clare's SVP and next week it's Mike & Veronica with proceeds to the Holiday Home.

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

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE: Thanks for the support of our sponsored walk. 20 or more Vincentians braved the roads of Neston last Sunday. Help with furniture has been given locally. Chests of drawers still needed. If you have any used ink cartridges, they raise money for the Holiday Home by being recycled. Please drop them in the box by the Church door. Thanks for your help always. God bless. Steve

REFUGEE ASSIST: No more donations for now please. Thanks for previous ones. 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.

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 \(christofidelis.org.uk\)](https://www.chestercatholichighschool.org.uk/vacancies)
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: It has been wonderful to see our new SEN sensory room 'The Nook' begin to take shape this week having been painted by some of our parents. Our staff enjoyed a staff meeting in the Forest School this week giving us some well-earned time to pause and reflect on the many successes we've had this half term. Our football team soldiered on through the rain to play some very competitive games against tough competition.

FREE CONCERT – AMICITIA SINGERS: A magical evening of choral music by a talented group of young musicians, including Oxbridge scholars and opera singers, showcasing their passion for the English Choral Tradition. Saturday 26th October, 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Hoole, Chester CH2 3HZ. **All profits to Chester Aid to the Homeless.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Extra Mass on Saturday 2nd November at 12 noon for the Catenians.

Mass on Tuesday 12th November at 7pm: for the recently bereaved and those members of our Community who have died in the last 3 years.

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If you wish to make a donation to St Clare's: Bank sort code: 30 15 52 Acct: 54579560

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