

Sunday
27th October 2024
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter week 11
Year: B

Jer: 31:7-9, Ps 126:1-6,
Heb 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Wednesday: 10am to 12noon

November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

MASSES AND SERVICES

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
Monday 28 th Oct	<i>SS Simon and Jude Apostles - Feast</i>
Tuesday 29 th Oct	<i>The Blessed Martyrs of Douai College</i> St Anthony's Devotions & Mass 7pm
Wednesday 30 th Oct	Mass 9.30am <i>Adoration: 10am – 11am – after Mass (see note below)</i>
Thursday 31 st Oct	<i>Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints</i> Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am
Friday 1 st Nov	<i>Solemnity of All Saints - Holyday of Obligation</i> Mass 9.30am (after mass - Divine Mercy Prayers for the faithful departed)
Saturday 2 nd Nov	<i>All Souls - Feast</i> Mass 9.30am Adoration 4.30pm – 5.30pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday 3 rd Nov	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions: 9am – 9.25am Mass 9.30am

INTENTIONS

Steve Moorcroft RIP (KC)

People of the Parish

Private Intention
Carol Moorcroft (KC)

Cath & Mark Maher Wedding Anniv

People of the Parish

Bart Bradshaw RIP

PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION IN A BUSY WORLD: Adoration of the blessed Sacrament will take place after Mass on Wednesday (10 to 11 am), the plan would be to extend this time of prayer before the Lord into the early afternoon, however folk would need to sign up and commit to an hour or half an hour before the Blessed Sacrament.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURING ABOUT THIS TIME: Dorothy Bell, John Doran, Lil McLoughlin and Thomas Ham.

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.

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

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 9.30am MASS: This week its Mike & Veronica with proceeds to the Holiday Home and next week Jenny and Rita with proceeds to fund refurbishment of the Parish gardens and borders.

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

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE: We delivered an ottoman to a beneficiary this week and had her lounge dining area measured for a carpet. Funding for the same has come from Charitable Trusts. The final HH family from St Winefride's Neston will go this week making 30 of the 32 weeks available taken this year: Our best occupancy to date. Thanks for your help always. God bless. Steve

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: *For Anyone who has Lost a Child*: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

SINGING PRACTICE: Thursday October 31st, at 7.30 pm in the choir loft.

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

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: This week has been Parents' Evenings, and it has been fantastic to share the successes our pupils have had this first half term with their families. As it is the last week of the half term, we have had chocolate apples for the winning house and all pupils took part in a light party, where we made our hall dark and the children had glow sticks and light up balloons to dance with. We are off next week but look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 4th November. We are holding a Bonfire Night cake sale on Tuesday 5th November to raise money for the PTA, any cake donations from the parish would be greatly appreciated.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: 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.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY: Join us for a Children's Rosary every first Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm. All are invited to join us. Rosaries and prayer books will be available. No prior knowledge of the Rosary is needed. Any questions please contact Janka on jankawhitlock@gmail.com

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