

Sunday
17th November 2024

**33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**Psalter week I
Year: B**

**Daniel 12: 1-3; Psalm 15;
Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18; Mark
13: 24-32**



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Wednesday: 10am to 12noon

November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

MASSES AND SERVICES

Saturday 16 th Nov	<i>St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop</i> Adoration 4.30pm – 5.30pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm & Rosary 5.40pm Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday 17 th Nov	<i>World Day of Prayer for the Poor</i> 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions: 9am – 9.25am Mass 9.30am
Monday 18 th Nov	No Mass
Tuesday 19 th Nov	St Anthony's Devotions & Mass 7pm
Wednesday 20 th Nov	Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am <i>Adoration: 10am-11am – after Mass</i>
Thursday 23 rd Nov	<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Memorial</i> Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am
Friday 24 th Nov	<i>St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr-Memorial</i> Rosary 9.10am Mass 9.30am
Saturday 25 th Nov	Adoration 4.30pm – 5.30pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm & Rosary 5.40pm Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday 26 th Nov	Christ the King (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe) - Solemnity <i>Day of Special Prayer for Young People</i> 34 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions: 9am – 9.25am Mass 9.30am

INTENTIONS

People of the Parish

Joe Littler RIP

John Andrews RIP

Catherine Byrne
(Birthday Intentions)

Moira Airey RIP

Deceased members of
the Brown Family RIP(SB)

Harry Maquire RIP

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please remember in your prayers Catherine Anne Fisher who died recently – Rest in Peace Also, a former Parishioner, Pat Gibson, died on Wednesday in the Chaing Mai Care Home in Thailand. Pat, who lived on Vincent Drive with her husband Alan, was a St Clare's Parishioner for many years. She was part of the St Clare's CAFOD group and a volunteer for Chester Diabetes UK, as well as participating in lots of other activities. Please remember Pat, her husband Alan, their daughter Christine and son David in your prayers. Her funeral was in Thailand. A Mass will take place at St Clare's on a date to be arranged. May she Rest in Peace.

ANNIVERSARIES ABOUT THIS TIME: Edith Walsh, Sheila Nicholas, John Farrell, Nellie Fox, Edward Cartwright, Dan Bonnar, Denis McCarthy and Erica Finn.

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

RED MISSIO BOXES: Please bring in your boxes and give to Toy Austin or leave in the Sacristy for counting. Thank you.

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE: A carpet was fitted for a beneficiary this week. On Saturday 9th Nov 60 SVP members and beneficiaries enjoyed an afternoon tea at St Columba's Church Hall. We were entertained by a Children's singing group led by a St Columba's SVP member. The Holiday Home is now closed and open again in March 25. Thank you for the support you give us. God bless. Steve

CHESTER AID TO THE HOMELESS: The charity are in desperate need of the following items of clothing: Men's Shorts; men's joggers; men's underwear; men's socks. They are also looking for some men's clothing in XXL including a few coats! Contact Alex Mosquera on 01244 506 877 who will organise collection. Thank you

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The first Holy Communion course will be starting on the first Sunday in Advent, if parents could please enrol their children on the program before the end of November. Fr Patrick

ST CLARE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: We are very proud of how all our pupils completed a period of silence in a special Remembrance Assembly on Monday this week. Our Year Six pupils went on a trip this week to Crucial Crew, a workshop with a range of services including fire and police, which teaches the children about being safe both in and away from home. Our pupils did us proud and participated really well. We all came to school in Pjs and spots on Friday to raise money for Children in Need.

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND COLLECTION: The annual collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund is being held at each Mass this weekend – please place your donation in the basket in the porch. There are no Special Envelopes for this collection. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online – go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund

YOUR USED POPPIES: Our talented Meryl will use them in next year's arrangements. Please leave them at the back of Church.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP: St Clare's Children's Rosary Group will again meet before 7pm Mass on Tues 3rd December. Bishop John Keenan has produced a YouTube promoting the groups: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpO_jN2sTmE

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA will have their Calendars available after the weekend Masses. The National Project for 2024/2026 is for SPUC's Alma Mater Fund. Providing advice and financial help to students facing pregnancy at Universities across the U.K

CAFOD'S WORLD GIFT CATALOGUE: copies have arrived and are available at the back of church. Please look at all the gifts they contain including some "old favourites" as well as several new ones. All of them have been designed to tackle challenges a vulnerable person or community may face, so your choices will make a real impact on people around the world. Your gift will not only be enjoyed but can last a lifetime. If you would like help ordering speak to Sue (Bownas) after Mass or call 01244 679270

CHESTER URSULINE CONVENT CLASS OF 1975: The girls who left the Ursuline Convent in 1975 (aged 16, the last but one year before the Convent closed) are marking 50 years since leaving school with a "Grand Re-union" on 25th April 2025. We have successfully contacted quite a number of our fellow students, but some are proving difficult to find. Can you possibly help? Please contact Pat Riddell (nee Axon) patriddell31@aol.com

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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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