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Psalter Week III

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

4th September 2022

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Pity

MASSES & SERVICES

_Sat 3rd Sept 10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace

5.40pm Rosary

6pm Vigil Mass

Sun 4th Sept 9.30am Mass-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon 5th Sept Private Mass–Ferial

Tues 6th Sept 7pm St Anthony devotions and Mass– Ferial

Wed 7th Sept 8.45 am Exposition

9.30am Mass -

Thurs 8thSept NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NOTE 10.00am am Mass Beginning school year Mass Staff & pupils of St Clare's School

Fri 9th Sept 8.45am Exposition

9.30am Mass-Ferial

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE

Sat 10th Sept 10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace

5.40pm Rosary

6pm Vigil Mass

Sun 11th Sept 9.30am Mass -24th Sunday in Ordinary time

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EDUCATION

INTENTIONS

Private Intention (J)

John McCann

Patrick Onumajuru

Private Intention (A)

Theresa Hart

Private Intention (K)

Eileen Green

Geraldine Whelan

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.30-11.40am and on request

SCHOOL MASS

Please note the Beginning of the School Year Mass will be at 10am on Thursday 8th September. Venue: School hall.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease. -St John Paul II

There are now three opportunities for Eucharistic adoration each week: Saturdays 10.30 –11.30am and on Wednesdays and Fridays three quarters of an hour before Mass

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

Tea and Coffee after 9.30 Sunday Mass. This week it is Mary and Pat. Next week it is the School PTA.

All are welcome. Please join us especially if you are new to the parish or visiting

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

O Prince of peace, once more we hear the guns of war. Once more we see the faces of frightened children. We pray for the people of Ukraine, that they may be granted peace. We pray for the people of Russia, that they may demand peace. We pray for our country, that we may be a positive part of peace-making in the world. O Prince of Peace, lead us from this dark time to a deeper understanding of the global human family, so that all may break bread together in the secure embrace of peace. Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Hadrian Vincenti, Edita Barrans, James McHugh, Fr. Terry Boylan, Winifred McHugh, Michael Franchetti, Eileen Hickman, Fr. Rudolph Keeler OFM Cap and Sheila Shephard.

OUR SICK ELDERLY AND HOUSE BOUND

Our sick, elderly, housebound and those in care homes are important members of our parish community. New names are in Bold Type.

Nigel Clayton, Veronica Creaney, W. Downes, Sheila Farrelly, Mary Frain, Michelle Gentile, Jenny Guest, Lorna Jarvis, Mary, Judy Kearney, Peter Lloyd, Rosemary McCabe, Rosemary Roberts, Gwen Spurr, Krysia Wesalak, Eileen Wyatt.



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE www.stclaresvp.com

Preparations are being made for the HH sponsored walk on Sunday 2nd October. It will be run by Our Lady's Star of the Sea SVP Conference. Details later. This is one of 3 HH annual fundraising events which provide the finance for the day to day running of HH. The HH Committee meeting on Monday will confirm the forward movement of the capital funding initiatives. Our own SVP meeting beforehand will confirm funding and control of our last 3 families using the HH facility. Thanks for your support and help with these events. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God Bless. Steve

SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING

The next Sunday Lunch will be at the Alyn Riverside Pub Station Road Rossett LL12 0HE at 12.30 noon. Please contact Veronica or Catherine on 01244 678825 for details. **All are welcome**

SPIRITUAL BOOKS

A former parishioner has kindly made a donation of good quality spiritual books. The books will be displayed in the parish room. Please take a look after Saturday and Sunday Mass

'ACROSS' HELPERS WANTED PLYMOUTH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

We are looking for helpers to join our lovely Plymouth pilgrimage group 29th September-8th October. If you can help, please call us in the office on 020 3542 1800.

ROSARY CORNER

Someday the world will be saved by the Rosary and the scapular -*Our Lady to St Simon Stock*

UPDATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 14TH SEPTEMBER – ST BERNADETTE RELICS:

For resources: Go to the diocesan website <http://www.stbernadette.org.uk> and St Werburgh's website

Bookings: All though not essential, we are asking and encouraging people to register for a time slot to visit the relics at both the Cathedral and Saint Werburgh's in

Chester.Youth Programme: The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) are hosting times of catechesis, activities and veneration of the relic at both the Cathedral and Saint Werburgh's for young people. The invitation for this has gone out via our schools,

Masses: The Bishop will celebrate Mass at 7.00pm in The Cathedral on Tuesday 13th September and 12.15am on Wednesday 14th September at Saint Werburgh's, Chester.. Both Masses are open to the public but on a first come first served basis. Once the church has reached safe capacity the stewards will have to close admission,

Confessions: It is hoped that Confessions will be available throughout the visit of the relic to the Diocese



DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UKRAINE - 14th September

A Day of prayer has been proposed across Europe on Wednesday 14th September, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Here in St. Clare's, there will be exposition at 8.45 am, followed by Mass of the Exaltation of the Cross at 9.30 am. After Mass we shall join the diocesan programme at St. Werburgh's.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For the Abolition Of The Death Penalty: We pray that the death [penalty which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country,

St Clare's Catholic Primary School
School reopens for the pupils on Monday 5th September

