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

Psalter Week IV 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 9th October 2022

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

PRAY THE ROSARY AND GIVE A ROSARY THIS OCTOBER

October as month of the Rosary helps us to renew our devotion to Our Lady Queen of the Rosary. I want to encourage all parishioners to never allow a day pass without praying the Rosary this month for peace in the world and conversion of sinners.

I would wish to encourage all parishioners to not only pray the rosary this month but also, make a gift of Rosary beads this October to anyone known to us that has lost connection with the faith.

-Fr. Emeka.

MASSES & SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Sat 8th Oct 10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace
5.40pm Rosary
6pm Vigil Mass

McCarthy Family
Roger Jones

Sun 9th Oct 9.30am Mass -28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS

PRISONS WEEK STARTS 9th-15th Oct

Mon 10th Oct Private Mass–Ferial

Jim Weekly RIP

Tues 11th Oct 7pm St Anthony devotions and Mass –Ferial

Leach Family Intentions

Wed 12th Oct 8.45 am Exposition
9.30am Mass – Ferial

Ann Leach RIP

Thurs 13th Oct 9.10 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass-Ferial

Leach Family Intentions

Fri 14th Oct NO MASS

Sat 15th Oct St Teresa of Avila
10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace
5.40pm Rosary
6pm Vigil Mass

George (KC)

Sun 16th Oct 9.30am Mass-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zygmunt Weselak

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.30-11.40am and on request

MASS COUNT

The fourth annual Mass count will take place this weekend

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

This week This week it is provided by Catherine and Elaine for St Clare's SVP and next week by Pat and Mary with proceeds going to the Parkinson's Society.

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

Tom Walsh, Ethel McHugh, Terry Finnegan, Adam Wynne, Mary Williams, Michael Grehan and Nell Kilshaw. . **May they Rest in Peace**

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.

GOVERNOR VACANCY ST CLARE'S SCHOOL

We have a vacancy for a Foundation Governor at St Clare's school. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Bishop to oversee the Catholic ethos of the school. You must be a practicing Catholic to apply and belong to a parish. If you would like a chat about governance, or wish to apply, please contact Mike Axon, Chair of Governors at the school.

Email: maxon@stclares.Cheshire.sch.uk

FAMILY FAST DAY

Envelopes will be collected after Mass this weekend. Please give generously for the beautiful work CAFOD does on our behalf

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The largest international gathering of young people. It is held every three years In 2023, the Diocese of Shrewsbury will travel with other Dioceses to take part in World Youth Day in Lisbon. We will be joined by young Catholics from around the world for a weeklong event of catechesis, prayer, reflection, and Mass in the presence of the Holy Father. 31st July – 5th of Aug 2023 Cost: £1,200 – inclusive of meals, travel, accommodation, and World Youth Day passes. Age: 18 to 35 Places are extremely limited. For any questions, or an application form, contact: clare.williams@dioceseofshrewsbury.org For more information visit <https://www.lisboa2023.org/en/>

SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING

The next Sunday Lunch Gathering will be held on Sunday 6th November at The Red Lion at Doddleston, CH4 9JJ. Time 12.15 for 12.30p.m. Anyone wishing to have lunch contact Veronica or Catherine on 01244 678825 or email :catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk.before Wednesday, 3rd November. O dear, I have not included the date which is SUNDAY 6th November 2022. Contact Catherine on 01244 678825 catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

You donated 41kg of food to the Foodbank warehouse this week. Thankyou. The SVP Sponsored Walk was well supported with walkers and sponsors as the just giving page and sponsorship forms show so again thank you. We cannot continue without your support. Our last family goes to the Holiday Home next Saturday and a family from St Columba's Church will take the last week of the season. We have been asked for a double bed and a set of bunk beds so any source of these will be helpful. Please keep the ink cartridges coming as that is a small but welcome source of revenue. Keep safe and well this week. God bless. Steve

FREE ROSARIES & 'HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY' CARDS

Free children's Rosaries and larger adult Rosaries at the back of the Church as well as 'How to Pray the Rosary' cards which cover the prayers, mysteries and method of praying this beautiful prayer. Please only take them if you don't have a Rosary of your own, or for your children or grandchildren and want perhaps to pray the family Rosary or if you are unfamiliar with the prayers

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

The children have been thrilled to start praying The Rosary this week which will continue throughout October. They were especially thrilled to have Fr Emeka lead them in their prayers on Monday and Thursday this week.

On Friday we attended a special school Mass for Harvest. The children sang and read beautifully. Thank you to all parishioners who joined us for Mass. The children, as always filled the church with song. One child in Reception who had never been into the church before exclaimed: 'Wow, that was amazing!' as she left.

We had a good collection of food which we offered during the Mass and will be donating to the local Food Bank.

