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Psalter Week II CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE Year C 20th November 2022

November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

ST. CLARE'S CHURCH

As reported last week, the repair of the smoke damage that affected our beautiful Church is now under the direct supervision of the diocesan property director. The Loss Adjuster visited the church last week and has since then carried us along with the report, that they were in the final stage of discussion with the insurance company. We are hopeful of a more detailed report this coming week and we look forward to the commencement of the cleaning of the Church sooner than later. While we hope to celebrate the Christmas liturgies in Church, we have started to look at a plan B, that is, to celebrate all the Christmas services in the school hall. In the meantime, **weekday Masses will be in the Parish room and Weekend Masses, Saturday and Sunday, in the school hall. Exposition and Rosary will continue as before in these venues.**

MASSES & SERVICES

INTENTIONS

PARISH ROOM	Sat 19th Nov 10-30-11.30 am	Exposition – Holy Hour for Peace	
SCHOOL HALL	5.40pm	Rosary	
	6pm	Vigil Mass	Tommy McIntyre
SCHOOL HALL	Sun 20th Nov	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	
	9.30am	Mass	Joe Littler
		DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE	
PRIVATE MASS	Mon 21st Nov	-Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary	Mike Prendergast
PARISH ROOM	Tues 22nd Nov	7.00pm Mass –St Cecilia & St Anthony Devotions	Mass for the Deceased
PARISH ROOM	Wed 23rd Nov		
	NOTE: 9.00am	Mass -Ferial	The Palmer Family
PARISH ROOM	Thurs 24th Nov	9.10 am Rosary	
	9.30 am	Mass -St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	Eileen Chaloner
PARISH ROOM	Fri 25th Nov	8.45 am Exposition	
	9.30 am	Mass-Ferial	Anthony McCarthy
		FRIDAY ABSTINENCE	
PARISH ROOM	Sat 26th Nov	10-30-11.30 am Exposition –Holy Hour for Peace	
		ORDINARY TIME ENDS	
SCHOOL HALL	5.40pm	Rosary	
	6pm	Vigil Mass	Eileen Green
		ADVENT BEGINS	
SCHOOL HALL	Sun 27th Nov	9.30am Mass-First Sunday of Advent	The Breslin Family
		SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 10.30-11.40am and on request	

MASS FOR DECEASED

There will be a Mass for all deceased parishioners and for names that were placed in the box by the altar before the fire **this Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm.**

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

Sheila Nicholas, John Farrell, Nellie Fox, Edward Cartwright, Dan Bonnar, Denis McCarthy, Erica Finn, Arthur Adams, Mark Gentile, Zoe Hill and Barry Schofield.
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.

Trisha Cannon, 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.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

This week the Tea and Coffee is provided by Catherine and Elaine with proceeds to the St Clare's SVP and next week Mike and Veronica for the Holiday Home.

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

DISCERNMENT OF GIFTS & SERVICE -Your Role & mission in the Church

Next Saturday 26th November 10am-5pm in

St Alban's parish hall Macclesfield.

You are invited to spend a day of reflection, prayer and discernment about your role and mission in the Church. Presented by the mission for Catechesis team and the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph.

Come and join others who are seeking to understand how they can best serve Jesus and neighbour today both within and outside the Church. The day will include prayer, fellowship, teaching and workshops to help you know how to use your natural and supernatural gifts at the service of God and neighbour

ALL ARE WELCOME

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund is being held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends, and I would ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

RED BOX HOLDERS

Could all red box holders please bring them in for emptying, and leave them with Tony or Father Thank you

SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING

. The Christmas Lunch next month is now full. Another opportunity to join those at the Sunday Lunches will occur again in January



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

This last week the HH was shut down for the winter. We continue to get backers for the renewal application to the CWAC crowd funding site. We now have 107 backers which shows reasonable community support. Please do continue to encourage people to back our project for £2. www.spacehive.com/holidays-for-disadvantaged-people We are actively sourcing a tumble drier for local family with a single mum and a wardrobe for another family. We are providing support to other parishioners needing help. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Steve

FOODBANK

The Church is not open so we have nowhere to store donations of food so please don't bring any until we are sure we have storage place. Food donations can be left in Supermarkets.

ROSARY CORNER

The Immaculate alone has from God the promise of victory over Satan. She seeks souls that will consecrate themselves entirely to her, that will become in her hands forceful instruments for the defeat of Satan and the spread of God's Kingdom

-St Maximilian Kolbe