



# St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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**Psalter Week III TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A 8th Oct 2023**

## October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

### PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong nor path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, for ever and ever. Amen  
Our Lady of Unfailing Help...Pray for us

### MASSES & SERVICES

### INTENTIONS

Sat 7th Oct	<b>-Our Lady Of The Rosary</b> <b>Exposition 10.30-11.30am –Holy Hour for Peace</b> <b>Rosary 5.40pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass 6.00pm</b>	Sarah Russell
Sun 8th Oct	<b>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Mass 9.30am</b> <b>DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS &amp; THEIR DEPENDANTS</b> <b>PRISONS WEEK 8th-14th Oct</b>	Eileen Green
Mon 9th Oct	<b>-St John Henry Newman</b> <b>Rosary 9.10am</b> <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	For our Sick & Retired Priests
Tues 10th Oct	<b>-Ferial</b> <b>Mass &amp; St Anthony Devotions-7pm</b>	St Clare's Parish
Wed 11th Oct	<b>-Ferial</b> <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	School Harvest Mass (in Church)
Thurs 12th Oct	<b>-Ferial</b> <b>Rosary 9.10am</b> <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	Ann Leach
Fri 13th Oct	<b>-Ferial</b> <b>Exposition 8.45-9.30am</b> <b>Mass 9.30am</b> <b>FRIDAY ABSTINENCE</b>	Vangi's Mum
Sat 14th Oct	<b>-Ferial</b> <b>Exposition 10.30-11.30am –Holy Hour for Peace</b> <b>Rosary 5.40pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass 6.00pm</b>	Mike Fisher
Sun 15th Oct	<b>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>NOTE: Exposition 8.45-9.15am</b> <b>Mass 9.30am</b> <b>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSIONS</b>	Kerry Prendergast RIP

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION– Saturday 10.30-11.30am and on request**

### ANNIVERSARIES OCCURING ABOUT THIS TIME

Tom Walsh, Ethel McHugh, Terry Finnegan, Adam Wynne, Mary Williams, Michael Grehan and Nell Kilshaw.  
**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

### THE SICK ELDERLY AND HOUSE BOUND

**and those in care homes are important members of our parish community.** Trisha Cannon, Veronica Creaney, Mike Darby. W. Downes, Jenny Guest, Lorna Jarvis, Mary, Judy Kearney, Peter Lloyd, Rosemary McCabe, Rosemary Roberts, Gwen Spurr, Kryisia Wesalak, Eileen Wyatt, Sarah Russell  
**If anyone is in need of a visit / Holy Communion, please let Fr Bernard know 01244 671015**

## **PLEASE NOTE: DURING OCTOBER**

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **before Sunday 9.30am Mass (8.45-9.15am)** and we shall pray the Rosary together at 9.00am.

## **AFTER THE FIRE FURTHER UPDATE:**

The missing lamp shades, and the light bulbs are being replaced, the carpet situation is being addressed, the new replacement vestments have arrived, the Holy Water stoop has been put back, and the statues are being recleaned. A skip to take away the rubbish and unwanted items from the church, sacristy, parish room and presbytery will be here Monday to Wednesday of this week Thank you for your patience.

## **TEA & COFFEE AFTER 9.30 am MASS (in the Parish Room)**

This week tea and coffee will be provided by Steve and Rosemary for the School PTA and next week by Catherine and Elaine with proceeds to the St Clare's SVP. Veronica will have jam and books for sale with proceeds to the homeless.

**Please join us especially if you are new to the parish or just visiting**

## **FAMILY FAST DAY**

When so many are suffering from hunger and want, please remember that your offerings from family fast day may be placed in the offertory bag, any time up to end October

## **HEALING MASS AT ST WERBURGH'S - Sunday 15 October at 2.30pm**

*"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest."* (Matthew 11) An invitation to pray, meditate and reflect. Stay and chat after Mass - refreshments will be provided by the SVP.

## **FREE ROSARIES IN PORCH**

If you do not have a Rosary and are perhaps a little unfamiliar with the prayers There are free adult and children's Rosaries in the porch, if you would like to pray this powerful and life-changing prayer during October. There are also 'How to Pray the Rosary' cards and other cards with Our Lady's promises to St Dominic and 31 Quotes by saints and popes on the value of praying the Rosary Compliments of the Catenian Rosary Group.

*"The soul that recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish"*

## **A SAINT MAKING PRAYER**


"It would be impossible to name all the many Saints who discovered in the Rosary a genuine path to growth in holiness. We need but mention Saint Louis de Montfort... and, closer to ourselves, Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, "Extract 'Rosarium Virginis Mariae' Pope St John Paul II

**If you find the Rosary difficult to pray alone remember it is prayed 20 mins before most Masses**

## **STILL ONLY NEARLY THERE**

Many thanks to parishioners who helped this week, packing our free Rosaries for schools. Requests are still coming in, so sorry to ask, but help still desperately needed. Any afternoon to suit volunteers except Monday this week Contact Kevin or phone 07881 204432. Sincere thanks once again

## **SVP CONFERENCE**

 Our Sponsored Walk to raise funds for the Holiday Home takes place this weekend. A great thankyou for the generous donations. On-line giving can be made on <https://www.justgiving.com/page/Chester-Ellesmere-port-holiday-home-2023-1693911802120>

14kg of food was taken to the foodbank warehouse this week so thank you for your generosity here. An SVP furniture store has been opened in Bromborough, operated by Birkenhead District they are keen that we use the facility as a repository for furniture offered as well as a source of furniture needed. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless. Steve

## **SUNDAY LUNCH GATHERING**

The Sunday Lunch in Nov will be at the White Swan in Great Sutton CH66 3NZ. Contact Catherine on 01244 678825 or [catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:catherine117hg@hotmail.co.uk)



## **St Clare's Catholic Primary School**

Another busy week in school. The staff have been busy refreshing their First Aid training after school each evening.

The children in Australia class loved making fire and toasting marshmallows during their Forest School sessions.

To celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary, children in Key Stage Two have been praying the Rosary each lunchtime and will do so throughout October.

All parishioners are invited to join us for the Harvest Mass at 9.30am on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. In the church

