



## SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### Mass Times and Intentions

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August: The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**NO Confessions this Saturday.** 6.00 pm: *Mass People of the Parish*

**Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> August 9.30 am: Mass, *Special Intention***

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August: *Ferial.* 7.00pm** St Theresa Benedicta of The Cross

*St Anthony's Devotions & Mass St Clare' intentions. Parish BBQ after Mass*

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August *St Lawrence, Deacon & M.* 8.30 Eucharistic Adoration**

9.30 *Mass John Cavanagh RIP*

Half an hour of Shared Prayer in Parish Room after Mass

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Confessions 5.00-5.45pm as usual.**

6.00 pm *Mass Denis Buckley*

**Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> August The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Holv Dav of Obligation. Ian Bullough*

### CHURCH CLEANING Group 1

Psalter Week III

**Tea/Coffee after Mass provided by CC Guild**

### PARISH FEAST BARBECUE!!!:

**Please, please be there,** Tuesday evening after Mass at 7.00pm. If you could bring any food to accompany the burgers, such as salad or crisps, or something sweet it would be much appreciated. If you can, then please put down on the list in the Porch what you intend to bring..

**JOY SOFFE. Gathering after funeral:** Judy (676462) is arranging a

bulk order of sandwiches but, if anyone wishes to provide cupcakes, biscuits etc please let her know soonest.

**YOUTH MASS:** Because many are away on holiday, there will be **no youth mass in August.** The next will be the 2nd weekend of September, which will double as a 'month's mind' for Joy Soffe.

**HELP NEEDED WITH THE FLOWERS.** We thank Carthy Craggs and Medi Fendt, who have volunteered to beautify our Church with flowers. May we continue to keep Meryl in our prayers this period.

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Fr Martin will introduce Catherine Clayton to the parish at Mass on Sunday 14 August,

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:** Please remember in your prayers young **Joy Soffe**, daughter of Pascale and Paul, who was killed in a road accident on 29 July. Her funeral will be celebrated on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Jubilee Road, Buckley, CH7 2AF at 2.00pm. Paul writes: Thank you to everyone for your love and support – Joy is greatly loved by you all – thanks for bringing joy into her life and ours. We pray, too, for the soul of **Mrs Beryl Hawthorn**, former Headteacher of St Clare's School who died last Monday after being taken ill while abroad earlier this year. Also **John Cavanagh** of Kensington Green who also died on Monday after a short illness. May they now all be welcome guests at the everlasting banquet of heaven.

**FR MARTIN AWAY:** Fr Martin is away this weekend, 6 and 7 August. We thank Fr Moses who is standing in for him.

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come and adore the Lord with us on Wednesdays 8.30am - 9.30. Write and drop your petitions for the Lord in the box under the altar. He cares and hears.

### SCRIPTURE/EVANGELIZATION

*"To seek God is the greatest adventure, to find God is the greatest achievement and to fall in love with God is the greatest romance."* – *St Augustine.*

Please join us in our next study session on Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> August in the Parish Room. A list of weekly themes available at the porch. Please take one.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember in your prayers Edmon Kearney whose anniversary occur this week

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Bernie Ashcroft, Michael Ashcroft, David Brown,, Margaret Borrows Joan Bullough, Brendan Edwards, Emmanuelle, Erica Finn, Mary Frain, Eileen Green, Kath Heffernan, Hanna Jones, , Brian Kearney, Ann Leach, Sandra Lenel, Win Littler, Monica Mannion, May McAteer, Mary McDonough, Ann O'Gorman, John Parnell, Mark Patavino, Andrew Prendergast, Rosemary Prendergast, Vera Rattigan, Peggy Shone, Eve Stanton, Freda Tyldesley and Martin Walters.

**NEW TRANSLATION LEAFLETS:** it was decided at the Parish Council that if parishioners would like to hold on to copies, then a contribution of 50p per copy would be asked for.

### MASS READINGS: FOR WEEK 19

**Mon 8 August St Dominic. P. Dt 10: 12-22; Ps 147; Mt 17: 22-27.**

**Tue 9 August St Theresa Benedicta. Ho 2: 16-17.21-22; Ps 44; Mt 25: 1-13.**

**Wed 10 August St Lawrence. 2 Co 9: 6-10.; Ps 111; Jn 12: 24-26.**

**Thu 11 August St Clare. Jos 3: 7-11.13-17; Ps 113; Mt 18:21-19.1.**

**Fri 12 August Jos 24: 1-13; Ps135; Mt 19: 3-12.**

**Sat 13 August. 1 Ch 15: 3-4.15-16.16:1-2; Ps 131; 1 Co 15: 54-57; Lk 11: 27-28**

**Sun 14 August. The Assumption. Rv 11: 19.12:1-6.10; Ps 44; 1 Co 15: 20-26; Lk 39-56.**