

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK – 22ND – 29TH OCTOBER 2023

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 22ND OCTOBER

10.00am – Bob Shaw

TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER – SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET

10.00am – For the Benefactors of the sick clergy

2.30pm - Shrewsbury Clergy meeting with new Papal Nuncio in Stockport

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER – FERIA

12.00noon – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.30pm – Dawn Magee

Please note change of day

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER – SAINTS CHAD AND CEDD. BISHOPS

10.00am – Annie and Billy Carr

11.00 – Deanery Conference

SATURDAY – 28TH OCTOBER

5.00pm – Mary Wood

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29TH OCTOBER

British summer time ends this weekend 28/29th October. The clocks go back one hour.

10.00am – For the Parishioners of Saint Monica's

SICK: Maura O'Neill. Please remember in your prayers, all our sick and housebound, and those who love and care for them.

CAFOD. Thank you so much for the further donations to our collection for the poor and needy of the world. There is still time to make an offering. The fund now stands at over £1500.00 which is up with our usual contribution.

A.P.F. COLLECTIONS. (RED BOXES) Margaret Leather tells me only half the envelopes for the A.P.F. have arrived – so if you have a donation to tender, can you bring it and leave it in the Vestry? Thank you.

CELEBRATION AT SAINT ALBANS. The celebration at Saint Albans last Friday 13th October, of 250 years for the Mission (1773) and 200 years for the Church (1823) was an inspiring evening. The church of Saint Alban was virtually full with many former parishioners present for the evening celebration. The Archbishop of Liverpool Malcolm McMahon gave a great homily and the liturgy lent justice to the great achievement of the parish which, for many years, was the only Catholic church in Warrington, staffed by the Benedictines from Ampleforth. They handed over the parish to the clergy of the Archdiocese of Liverpool in 1980.

THE MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND. The Mass for the sick and housebound of Saint Monica's and welcome guests was celebrated last Saturday afternoon with about 40 present. Again, it was a joyous occasion and our sick attending expressed their deep appreciation, deprived as so many of them are, of the opportunity to attend mass because of age and infirmity. My deepest thanks to our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Conference who organised the transport and (as ever) provided the most delicious refreshments. These occasions are always reminders that our sick parishioners are not forgotten.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK
GEORGE BROWNE

St Monica's School

Open Day

Our next Open Day is on Wednesday 15th November. Tours are at 9:30, 11:00 and 1:30. Please do spread the word to friends who may be interested in seeing our lovely school. Thank you.

Newsletters can be found here

<https://www.stmonicasprimary.co.uk/page/newsletters-2023-2024/140306>

CARE UK Charity

Funds for bed via worlds longest zip wire !

Our story

As more people are finding themselves in difficulty, demand for help increases.

No one should have to sleep on the floor, especially children, who have already experienced disruption and upset, often leaving much of the life they knew, behind them.

Over the last 3 months we have received requests for 67 beds and mattresses (not to mention wardrobes, drawers, white goods, microwaves, clothing, cleaning packs).

Bed poverty is real, it's happening, and on our doorstep.

Please help us to help more people who have next to nothing.

Sponsor Rose, Kelvin, Claire and David who are taking on the world's longest and fastest zip wire challenge to raise funds and awareness.

We're aiming to raise £1,000 for CARE UK Charity and would really appreciate if you can support us. You can make a donation and find out about our fundraising event here

> https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/funds-for-beds?utm_campaign=sharemypage&utm_source=Dsharesocial&utm_medium=Dshare_whatsappmessage&utm_content=fundraisingpage&utm_term=20231017