

Sunday 6th July 2025
 14th Sunday in Ordinary
 Time
 Isaiah 66: 10-14,
 Psalm 65,
 Galatians 6: 14-18,
 Luke 10: 1-12. 17-20.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
**Saint Clare
 of Assisi**
 CATHOLIC CHURCH



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July is consecrated
 to the Precious
 Blood of Jesus.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Masses, Feasts and Devotions</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Saturday 5th July	Adoration 4.30pm -5.30pm Confessions 5.30pm -6pm Rosary 5.35pm Mass 6pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 6th July	Confessions and Rosary 9-9.30am Mass 9.30am (meeting St Clare's children group)	William and Eileen Prendergast (RIP)
Monday 7th July	-	-
Tuesday 8th July	Mass 7pm (St Anthony devotions)	Agnes Rocks (RIP)
Wednesday 9th July	Rosary 9.05am Mass 9.30am	Murphy Family KC
Thursday 10th July	Rosary and Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.30pm	-
Friday 11th July - St Benedict	Day of abstinence from meat Rosary 9.05am Mass 9.30am	Geoffrey Prendergast (RIP)
Saturday 12th July	Adoration 4.30pm -5.30pm Confessions 5.30pm -6pm Rosary 5.35pm Mass 6pm	David Brown
Sunday 13th July	Confessions and Rosary 9-9.30am Mass 9.30am Children's Group Meeting after Mass	People of the Parish

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 If you wish to donate to St Clare's: Bank sort code 30 15 52
 Acct 54579560 or see Mike Russell for a standing order.
 St Clare's Parish is part of the Diocese of Shrewsbury, Reg.
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Announcements

CHILDREN'S ST CLARE'S GROUP

All children welcome to learn about our Sunday gospel message from our Heavenly Father. We will be developing crafting skills and working together. Faith, Fun and Friendship.

Saint Clare's

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

A Music Night is being held on Friday 18th July at CHS.

Music by The School singers and choirs. All proceeds to the Holiday Home funds (we have 8 possibly 9 Families this year having Holidays at the Holiday Home!). Let us know of anyone in need and we will help if we can.

Contact can be made via the website

<https://stclaressvp.co.uk> or to Steve on 07838089298.

Keep safe and as well as possible. God bless.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

Thanks to all who have donated. Further donations can be placed on the trolley in the cupboard next to the Altar of the Sacred Heart. They will be taken to the Warehouse when the trolley is full. Regards, Steve.

MISSION TOGETHER UPDATE

Thank you to all parishioners who made suggestions for projects that we can undertake with the OMT funds. We had over forty suggestions, and these netted down into 24 distinct ideas. The parish council has reviewed the ideas, and the outcome is on display at the back of church and in the parish room. We will now submit the list to the diocese.

We now have the challenge of implementing three main projects - Building works (on garage and pathway), the sound of church bells, and a Memorial Garden. If you would like to be involved as we take these projects forward, please let Fr Patrick know. Many thanks!

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS REQUIRED

We need help with taking the Eucharist to the housebound. The current team needs support and would be grateful for more help. Please speak to either Father Patrick or Steve Bonsall.

JOB VACANCY AT CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Caretaker vacancy available at CHS. Shift pattern is 4 days on 4 days off (6.30am to 4.30pm or 1.30pm to 9.30pm).

Benefits include weekend and evening enhanced pay, and a basic salary £12.27 rising to £12.65. Closing date: 12pm Friday 11th July 2025. Interviews will take place W/C 15th July 2025. For further information, please visit

www.christofidelis.org.uk Contact: Mr. Kilcoyne - email: recruitment@christofidelis.org.uk

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 9.30AM MASS ON SUNDAYS

This week, Jenny and Rita are fundraising for the Church gardening group. Next week, Sue will gather funds for CAFOD.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

This collection is being held at each Mass next weekend – please place your donation in the basket in the porch.

NOTES FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Year Six children have been on residential to London this week. They visited The London Eye, participated in a workshop at The Tower of London, went to watch The Lion King and took in the many sights of London. We will be having our Summer Fair on Friday 11th July between 3.30pm and 5.30pm, it would be lovely for parishioners to join us.

SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL TRIPS

See the forms at the back of the church for more information about the St. Werburgh's trip to Shrewsbury on July 31st.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2025: SEPTEMBER 6TH

Join March for Life UK on Saturday 6th September in London. A coach leaves from St Winifride's Church at 6.30am (187 Crowmere Rd, Shrewsbury SY2 5LA), Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church at 7.15am (542 Cannock Rd, Wolverhampton WV10 8PG), St Mary's The Mount at 8am, (Glebe St, Walsall WS1 3NX). Seats cost £30 for adults, or £10 for under 16s- payable in advance. For more info/to book a seat contact Isabel 07773501721, Ben 07885 505116 info@marchforlife.co.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, ELDERLY AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick, elderly and housebound, including Judy Kearney, Rosemary Roberts, Veronica Creaney, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd, Alan Challinor, Jenny Jarvis, Margaret Russell, Rob Davies and Andrea Burns.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING AROUND THIS TIME

Ann Evans	John Callaghan
Sydney Jones	Ruth McDowell
John Piggott	Evelyn Harrison
Catherine Mills	Rosalind Rowlands
Geoffrey Fozard	