

3rd August 2025
 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23
 Psalm 89
 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
 Luke 12:13-21

Saint Clare of Assisi

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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July is consecrated to
 the Precious Blood of
 Jesus.

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Date	Masses, Feasts and Devotions	Intentions
Saturday 2nd	Adoration 4.30pm–5.30pm Confessions 5.30pm–6pm Rosary 5.35pm Mass 6pm	Eileen Wyatt RIP
Sunday 3rd	Confessions and Rosary 9–9.30am Mass 9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 4th	-	-
Tuesday 5th	Mass 7.00pm	Intergenerational healing of the Whitlock Family
Wednesday 6th	Rosary 9.05am Mass 9.30am	Eileen Wyatt RIP
Thursday 7th	-	-
Friday 8th	Day of abstinence from meat Rosary 9.05am Mass 9.30am	Intergenerational healing of the Whitlock Family
Saturday 9th	Adoration 4.30pm–5.30pm Confessions 5.30pm–6pm Rosary 5.35pm Mass 6pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 10th	Confessions and Rosary 9–9.30am Mass 9.30am	

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 Acct 54579560 or see Mike Russell for a standing order.
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Announcements

St Clare's SVP Conference

At our SVP District Council meeting this week representatives were charged with asking conferences whether the Holiday Home was needed and if yes how they would be involved in its funding and running. St Clare's needs to consider this. Let us know if there is anyone who needs our help? 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.

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass

This week it's Jenny and Rita with proceeds to the Church gardening group and next week It's Sue with proceeds to CAFOD.

Foodbank Donations

Thanks to all who donate. Please continue to bring items in and put them on the trolley in the cupboard next to the Altar of the Sacred Heart. They will be taken to the Warehouse when the trolley fills. Regards Steve

Eucharistic Minister

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

Stewards

We are reaching out to invite new stewards to come forward and assist with welcoming people to our Church.

St Clare's School annual holidays

We wish all the children and staff a safe and happy holiday as they commence their summer break.

St Clare's Feastday

St Clare's. Feast Day which falls on August 11th will be celebrated in the parish on Sunday August 17th this year as is usual, in either parish grounds or parish room, depending on the weather. The lunch event will commence after the 9.30 Mass and help with this event would be greatly appreciated and the usual food donations if possible please?

Altar Servers

We're looking for more Altar Servers. Anyone that's completed their First Holy Communion is eligible. If you're interested, please contact Mike 07808 476299, or mike.darby@appliedsoftware.co.uk.

Please Pray for the Sick, Elderly, and Housebound

Including Rosemary Roberts, Judy Kearney, Veronica Creaney, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd, Alan Challinor, Jenny Jarvis, Margaret Russell, Rob Davies and Andrea Burns.

Anniversaries Occurring Around This Time

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

May They Rest in Peace