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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) — 16th Nov 2025

If you wish to make a donation — Sort Code: 30-15-52, Account Number: 54579560

Readings

Malachi 4:1-2a
Ps 98(97):5-6. 7-8a. 8b-9b. 9cd. ℟ cf. 9
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

The month of November is dedicated to The Holy Souls

Masses & Services

Sat **15**	4.30pm	Adoration
	5.35pm	Rosary & Litany
	5.35pm	Confession
	6.00pm	**Mass: Patrick Farrelly R.I.P.**
	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun **16**	9.00am	Confession
	9.05am	Rosary & Litany
	9.30am	**Mass: People of the Parish**
Mon **17**	*Note*	*No Mass*
Tue **18**	**7.00pm**	**Mass: Rosemary Prendergast R.I.P**
Wed **19**	9.05am	Rosary & Litany
	9.30am	**Mass: Marie-Josephine Sawyer R.I.P**
Thu **20**	5.30pm	Adoration
	6.05pm	Rosary & Litany
	6.30pm	**Mass: Private Intention**
	Presentation of the BMV	
Fri **21**	*Note*	Day of abstinance from meat
	9.05am	Rosary & Litany
	9.30am	**Mass: Mass for the Faithful Departed Parishioners**
	St Cecilia, V, M	
	Note	(First Mass of Sunday)
Sat **22**	4.30pm	Adoration
	5.35pm	Confession
	5.35pm	Rosary & Litany
	6.00pm	**Mass: V.V.Mammacham and Sophy**
	Christ the King	
Sun **23**	9.00am	Confession
	9.05am	Rosary & Litany
	9.30am	**Mass: People of the Parish**

Confessions

Confessions are available before each Mass; face-to-face confessions in church are available on request.

Anniversaries

Lil McLoughlin, Thomas Harmer, Bart Bradshaw, Percy Kelly, Marie Howard, Rosemary Prendergast, Rose Kilshaw, Ruby Eileen Donnelly, Rose Hewitt, Mary Kay, Mary McBride, Annie Trimble, Agnes Malone, Annina Florio, Mrs Hamer, Edward Mooney, Florence Walsh, Elizabeth Nicholas, Edith Walsh, Sheila Nicholas, John Farrell, Nellie Fox, Edward Cartwright, Dan Bonnar, Denis McCarthy, Erica Finn, Arthur Adams, Mark Gentile, Zoe Hill, Barry Scholfield, Kenneth Jones, Dorothy Shoesmith, Richard Brown, Alan Wyatt, Paolo Florio, Frank Cany, Mary Tasker, Dominic Smith, Winifred Shalloe.

May They Rest In Peace

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, Andrea Burns, and Tricia Cannon.

If anyone is in need of a visit or Holy Communion, please let Fr Patrick know.

Message from Fr Patrick

This month's prayer intention from Pope Leo emphasises the importance of praying for those who are experiencing terrible despair. In these challenging times, we are reminded that endurance is what our Blessed Lord Jesus asks of us, particularly in this Sunday's Gospel.
Of course it is in the sacraments that we encounter Christ, particularly at Holy Mass and in the sacraments of confession that it also known as reconciliation, that we need in order to have our sins forgiven.
The Sacraments were instituted by Christ and have the power that is "ever-living and life-giving" (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1116).
Many thanks to all who participated in a very successful quiz on Friday evening, many thanks to Lucy and Bernise.

St Clare's SVP Conference

SVP members will attend an Afternoon Tea at St Columba's Church hall on Sat 15th. This a social gathering of SVP members across the District plus invited beneficiaries. Our meeting this last Wednesday showed that the conference is very active with visits and help to those in need. Do let us know of anyone in need and we will help where we can. God bless. Steve

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass

This week its Catherine and Elaine with proceeds to St Clare's SVP and next week its Veronica and Mike with proceeds to the Holiday Home.

Tea and Coffee after Wednesday 9.30 Mass

Volunteers are sought to help with the tea and coffee after Wed Mass. Please see Father Patrick for details.

Foodbank Donations

30kg was taken to the warehouse recently. 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

Clergy Education & Training Fund Collection

The annual collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund is being held at each Mass this weekend – please place your donation in the basket in the porch. There are no Special Envelopes for this collection. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online – go to link (1) at the end of the newsletter.

Mary Poppins Junior at the Catholic High School

An extraordinary production from the Drama and Music departments. Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th November at 7pm. Please buy your tickets now! £7.50 children, £10 adult tickets, and £30 ticket and dinner with a glass of wine/soft drink before the show. For enquiries, email welcometo@christofidelis.org.uk

To buy your tickets, visit link (2) at the end of the newsletter.

St Clare's Catholic Children's Group

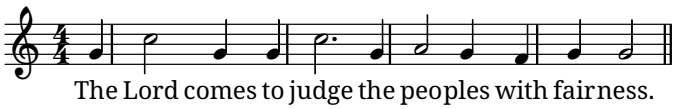
We are meeting this Sunday (16 November) after Mass in the sacristy (about 10 minutes). We will ponder (and feed our spirits) with Scripture, and include crafts related to the readings with Janka. Children of any age are welcome.

New Parish Safeguarding Rep

A notice from the diocesan safeguarding department: We are seeking to have another member on the team to act as a safeguarding rep for our Parish. To register your interest please contact contact@stclares.co.uk.

Sunday Music

Gathering Hymn: NOW WATCH FOR GOD'S COMING — 101
Gloria: NEW CELTIC LITURGY — 529
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97
Antiphon:



Gospel Acclamation: GALLIARD ALLELUIA

All Sing: Alleluia x 4
Cantors: Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.
All Sing: Alleluia x 4

Presentation of Gifts: TAKE ME, LORD

Take me Lord, use my life in the way you wish to do.
Fill me, Lord, touch my heart till it always thinks of you.
Take me now, as I am, this is all I can offer.
Here today, I,the clay, will be moulded by my Lord.

Lord, I pray that each day I will listen to your will.
Many times I have failed but I know you love me still.
Teach me now, guide me, Lord, keep me close to you always.
Here today, I, the clay, will be moulded by my Lord.

I am weak, fill me now with your strength and set me free.
Make me whole, fashion me so that you will live in me.
Hold me now in your hands, form me now with your Spirit.
Here today, I, the clay, will be moulded by my Lord.

Holy, holy: NEW CELTIC LITURGY — 553
(Sung Preface)
Eucharistic Acclamation: NEW CELTIC LITURGY — 554c
Great Amen: NEW CELTIC LITURGY — 555
Lamb of God: NEW CELTIC LITURGY — 591
Post-Communion Hymn: THERE IS A LONGING — 941
Final Hymn: OUR GOD REIGNS — 768

Links

(1) https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund
(2) https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=7772