



# Saint Clare of Assisi



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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) — 14th June 2026

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

## Readings

Exodus 19:2-6a  
Ps 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. R3c  
Romans 5:6-11  
Matthew 9:36-10:8

*June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus*

## Masses & Services

Sat *St Antony of Padua, P, D*  
**13** 4.30pm Adoration  
5.30pm Confession & Rosary  
**6.00pm Mass: Margaret (Peggy) O'Sullivan RIP**

Sun *11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**14** 9.00am Confession & Rosary  
**9.30am Mass: Health prayers for Rosana Rojas**

Mon *Ferial*  
**15** *Note No Mass*

Tue *Ferial*  
**16** 6.00pm Adoration  
6.30pm Confession  
**7.00pm Mass: People of the Parish**

Wed *Ferial*  
**17** 9.00am Adoration & Confession & Rosary  
**9.30am Mass**

Thu *Ferial*  
**18** *Note No Mass*

Fri *Ferial*  
**19** *Note Day of abstinence from meat*  
9.00am Rosary  
**9.30am Mass: Anthony Fernandes RIP**  
10.00am Adoration

Sat *Ferial*  
**20** 4.30pm Adoration  
5.30pm Confession & Rosary  
**6.00pm Mass: Cecilia Davies Birthday, Ken RIP**

Sun *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**21** 9.00am Confession & Rosary  
**9.30am Mass: People of the Parish**

## Pray for the Sick, Elderly, and Housebound

Including: Nina Clayton, Joanne Grainger, Rosemary Roberts, Judy Kearney, Veronica Creaney, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd, Jenny Jarvis, Margaret Russell, Rob Davies, Andrea Burns, Tricia Cannon, and Jeremiah Brennan.

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

## Pray for the Departed on their Anniversaries

Peter Kenneth Brennan, Margaret Mary Moody, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Jim Smith, John McCann, Eileen Wyatt, Margaret Hutfield, Ron Davidson, John Wrigley, Kay Gent

## Quote

*"Cor ad cor loquitur"* meaning "Heart to heart speaks"  
St John H. Newman, Doctor Ecclesiae

## Day for Life Collection

Please note that this collection will be held next weekend.

## New Website

We've launched a new website!

Our updated parish website now shows our current Mass times, including the Intentions (powered by Church Orbit), and offers more parish content and a better experience. Please take a moment to visit and explore what's new. Thank you for being part of our journey together.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this project.

## St Clare's Day BBQ

We will be celebrating St Clare's Day on 9 August with a BBQ after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

## St Clare's SVP Conference

The District Meeting last week showed that visiting is still continuing across the district area. Thanks to those who are donating to the St Clare's SVP funds and the Holiday Home funds. Without your generosity, we could not continue with our work. If there is anyone in need whom we can help, please do let us know. God bless. Steve

## Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass

**This Sunday there will be no tea and coffee**, as the Parish Room is being used for the First Holy Communion breakfast. Next week it will be Catherine and Elaine, and the proceeds will go to the St Clare's SVP Conference and CAFOD.

## Tea & Coffee after Wednesday 9:30 Mass

Volunteers are sought to help with tea and coffee after Wednesday Mass, particularly during the third and fourth weeks of the month. Please see Father Patrick for details.

## Foodbank Donations

70 kg of food was taken to the warehouse recently. Thanks go to those 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.

## St Clare's School Fundraising

The PTA is fundraising to provide equipment for the school. Details on how to donate are on the SVP table in the church lobby.

## Music Night

Please keep Friday 10 July in mind for the Holiday Home fundraiser at the Chester CHS. Arrive at 7:00 p.m., with the music beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies Choir, "A Handbag of Harmonies," will entertain us with music for those of us in our older years. Please come and enjoy.

Tickets are available now from SVP members.  
Steve

## Is It True?

<https://www.isItTrue.net> is a new website designed to encourage people to consider joining the Catholic faith. Please consider sharing it with family and friends.

## St Clare's Catholic Children's Group

We are meeting this Sunday, 14 June, after Mass in the sacristy for about 10 minutes. We will be pondering the Scripture, and feeding our spirits, as well as including a craft relevant to the Scripture with Janka. The following week, with Francesca. Children of any age are welcome.

Jeremiah 15:16 'I discovered your words and I consumed them. And your word became to me as the gladness and joy of my heart. For your name has been invoked over me, O Lord, the God of hosts.'

## St Clare's Catholic Primary School

This week, we have focused on our pupils preparing to make their First Holy Communion. We are really looking forward to celebrating with them and the parish this weekend, as they take such a significant step in their faith journey. Our Key Stage Two Athletics

Team competed at the District Athletics this week and showed great talent and support for one another.

Mrs Lucy Ward  
<https://www.stclares.cheshire.sch.uk/contact>

## Holy Reunion Mass at CHS

The High School warmly invites you to a Thanksgiving Mass to celebrate the First Holy Communion of children from local parishes and Catholic primary schools who have recently received, or are about to receive, this special Sacrament.

The Mass will take place in the Lyceum (6th Form building) on Wednesday 1 July at 6:00 p.m.  
Address: Old Wrexham Road, Handbridge, CH4 7HS.  
Children are invited to wear their Communion outfit or school uniform. To book your place, please email Ana at [gasparinia@christofidelis.org.uk](mailto:gasparinia@christofidelis.org.uk). Everyone is most welcome!

## Sunday Music

Entrance antiphon and children's celebration hymn  
Lord, have mercy  
519 Kyrie eleison  
Gloria NCL: 529  
Psalm sung and read  
Offertory: All That I Am 600  
Holy MCS 1014  
Lamb MCS 1019  
When We Eat 1016  
Post Communion  
Communion antiphon  
This Is My Body 627  
As I Kneel 360  
Recessional: You Shall Go Out 878

## Sign up for Our Email List

Email [newsletter@stclares.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@stclares.co.uk) to request to be added to the list. We will send this newsletter weekly, and occasionally some mid-week updates.

## Pro-life helplines

<https://lifecharity.org.uk>  
<https://www.goodcounselnetwork.com>  
<https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

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