



Saint Clare of Assisi



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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) — 21st June 2026

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

Readings

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Ps 69(68):8-10, 14, 17, 33-35. ~~R~~14c

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Masses & Services

Sat *Ferial***20**

4.30pm Adoration

5.30pm Confession & Rosary

6.00pm Mass: Cecilia Davies Birthday, Ken RIPSun *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time***21**

9.00am Confession & Rosary

9.30am Mass: People of the ParishMon *Ss John Fisher, B, & Thomas More, Mm***22***Note No Mass*Tue *Ferial***23**

6.00pm Adoration

6.30pm Confession

7.00pm MassWed *The Nativity of St John the Baptist***24**

9.00am Adoration & Confession & Rosary

9.30am MassThu *Ferial***25**

5.30pm Adoration

6.30pm MassFri *Ferial***26***Note Day of abstinence from meat*

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Mass: Toby Armstead 21st Birthday RIP

10.00am Adoration

Sat *Ferial***27**

4.30pm Adoration

5.30pm Confession & Rosary

6.00pm Mass: Phil Keena RIPSun *Ss Peter & Paul, Ap***28**

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

William Kavanagh, Pamela Callaghan, Mary Cavanagh, Charles Henry Morris, Fr Michael McIntyre, John Edmund Davies, Pauline Maria Flisek, Bernadette Ashcroft

Quote

“He can no longer have God for a Father, who has not the Church for a Mother.”

St John Henry Newman, Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine

Day for Life Collection

This collection, which is being held at each Mass this weekend, is an opportunity to support work undertaken by the Church to raise awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. Please place your donation in the basket in the porch.

Peter's Pence Collection

Please note that this collection will be held next weekend.

Mary Axon Retiring from Church Cleaning and Organising the Cleaning Rota

Mary has been cleaning our church for all of her adult life, that's a great number of years. But long before that, she accompanied her mum, Hilda Evans, who cleaned the church from when it opened in December 1960. So she had an excellent teacher, and completed her “apprenticeship” at a very early age.

Mastering the floor polisher in the days before carpeted aisles was not for the faint-hearted. Only a handful of people could manage it. Mary certainly knows every inch of our church, and has quietly and conscientiously cleaned it without fanfare, or indeed recognition, for a very long time.

She has now decided to “hang up her marigolds” and take a well-deserved rest. The parishioners of St Clare’s want to say a huge thank you, Mary, for your commitment and your wonderful work and service to our parish.

St Clare’s SVP Conference

The district held an Afternoon Tea at St Columba’s yesterday, and some of St Clare’s attended. St Columba’s and St Werburgh’s conferences host the event, but the beneficiaries come from a wide area. Only a few autumn weeks remain unfilled in the Holiday Home now, but they are slowly being booked. If there is anyone in need that we can help, please let us know. God bless. Steve

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass

This week, it’s Catherine and Elaine, with proceeds to the St Clare’s SVP Conference. Next week, it’s Mike and Veronica, with proceeds to the Holiday Home.

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 available at the SVP table in the Church lobby. A £1 donation is all that’s needed. We especially need more backers for the project, not just higher amounts. Please help.

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

Parish Office Move

The Parish Office has moved from the Presbytery to the upstairs flat. Cyndi is usually in on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. if you need assistance.

St Clare’s Catholic Children’s Group

We are meeting this Sunday, 21 June, after Mass in the sacristy for about 10 minutes or so. We will be pondering the Scripture, and feeding our spirit, as well as including a craft relevant to the Scripture with Francesca. The following week, with Janka. Children of any age are welcome.

Faith Fun Friendship

Sea Sunday Volunteer Needed

Stella Maris, formerly Apostleship of the Sea, is seeking one volunteer from the parish for Sea Sunday on 11 and 12 July.

Sea Sunday is a time to pray for seafarers, fishers, and their families, and to support Stella Maris through the second collection. The volunteer will read out the appeal, which Stella Maris will provide, at the end of Masses that weekend.

If you can help, please contact roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org.

Sunday Music

Entrance Antiphon
Gathering Praise to the Lord 706
I confess
Kyrie 497
Gloria 1002
Acclamation Alleluia 1003
Offertory Amazing grace 846
Holy 1005
We proclaim 1006
Great Amen 1009
Lamb of God 1011
Recessional Immortal, invisible 725

Sign up for Our Email List

Email 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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