



Saint Clare of Assisi



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Ss Peter & Paul, Ap (Year A) — 28th June 2026

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Readings

Acts 3:1-10
Ps 19(18):2-3. 4-5. R5a
Galatians 1:11-20
John 21:15-19

June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Masses & Services

Sun *Ss Peter & Paul, Ap*

28 9.00am Confession & Rosary
9.30am Mass: People of the Parish

Mon *Ferial*

29 *Note* No Mass

Tue *Ferial*

30 6.30pm Confession
**7.00pm Mass: Ian James Younger RIP
Thanksgiving**

Wed *Ferial*

1 9.00am Confession & Rosary
9.30am Mass

Thu *Ferial*

2 *Note* No Mass

Fri *St Thomas, Ap*

3 *Note* Day of abstinence from meat
9.00am Rosary
9.30am Mass

Sat *Ferial*

4 5.30pm Confession & Rosary
6.00pm Mass: Mary Dooley RIP

Sun *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5 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, Joseph Rowlands, Den Micklethwaite, Fr Russell Cooke

Quote

O God,
who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul give us a noble and holy joy of this day.
Grant, we pray, that Your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion.
Grant that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul and that Your Church, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen

St John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

Peter's Pence Collection

This collection, which is being held at each Mass this weekend, is an opportunity to support the charitable work of Pope Leo. Funds from this collection are used to help the victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters, as well as to support the work of the Holy See. Please place your donation in the basket in the porch.

St Clare's SVP Conference

Owing to various factors, we are not now able to assist some people asking for help. Part of the problem is transport. Steve no longer drives, and others in the conference are reluctant to travel a distance. Several kind parishioners do help with Holiday Home families, but there are other needs. The conference needs some younger souls. Please help. God bless, Steve.

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass

This week it's Mike and Veronica, with proceeds to the Holiday Home. Next week it's Reta, with proceeds to the church gardening group.

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

New Dawn Evening

Join us for the New Dawn Evening at All Saints Catholic Church, Redclyffe Road, Manchester M41 7LG, on Thursday 9 July 2026.

The evening will begin with Praise and Worship at 6:30 p.m., followed by Holy Mass at 7 p.m. Fr Frankie Mulgrew will speak at 7:30 p.m., and the evening will conclude with healing, including Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, at 8 p.m., followed by refreshments at 8:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Parking is available on site.

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

It was a pleasure to welcome our new Reception parents to school this week. We are looking forward to welcoming our new families into our school community in September. Our Year Six class headed to London at the end of the week and had a wonderful time, despite the heat!

Mrs Lucy Ward

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

Holy Reunion Mass at CHS

The High School invites you to a Thanksgiving Mass celebrating the First Holy Communion of children from local parishes and Catholic primary schools.

The Mass will be held in the Lyceum (6th Form building) on Wednesday 1 July at 6:00 p.m. Children may wear their Communion outfit or school uniform. To book your place, please email Ana at gasparinia@christofidelis.org.uk. Everyone is welcome!

St Clare's Catholic Children's Group

We are meeting this Sunday, 28 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 Janka.

We'll have Janka again the following week. Children of any age are welcome.

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.

Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra presents Elgar's The Dream of Gerontius, on Saturday 4 July 2026 at 7:30 p.m. at Liverpool Philharmonic Hall.

BSL interpretation will be provided. To book suitable seats, call 0151 709 3789 or email ticketing@liverpoolphil.com.

<https://www.liverpoolphil.com/whats-on/classical-music/elgar-the-dream-of-gerontius/9562>

We Believe Festival

The We Believe Festival of Catholic Life takes place at St Mary's College, Oscott, from 24 to 27 July 2026.

There is content for every age. Book a place here: <https://www.webelievifestival.com/>.

Sunday Music

Gathering Hymn: 320 Hail Redeemer, King Divine Gloria (Belmont 1002)

Offertory: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (601)

Holy, Holy (1014) (Mass Christ the Saviour)

Lamb of God (1019) (Mass Christ the Saviour)

Final exit hymn: 970 Be Thou My Vision

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. To include a news item, please send it there by Wednesday.

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