



Saint Clare of Assisi



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) — 12th July 2026

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

Readings

Isaiah 55:10-11

Ps 65(64):10a-d. 10e-11. 12-13. 14. R Luke 8:8

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Masses & Services

Sat *St Benedict, Ab, Co-Patron of Europe*

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5.30pm Confession & Rosary

6.00pm Mass: Fr Neill Rob & Family Intentions

Sun *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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9.00am Confession & Rosary

9.30am Mass: People of the Parish

Mon *Ferial*

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Note No Mass

Tue *Ferial*

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6.00pm Adoration

6.30pm Confession

7.00pm Mass

Wed *St Bonaventure, B, D*

15

9.00am Adoration & Confession & Rosary

9.30am Mass: Ian James Younger 1st Anniversary

Thu *Ferial*

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6.20pm Adoration

7.30pm Mass: Fr Stephen, Fr Humphrey

Fri *Ferial*

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Note Day of abstinence from meat

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Mass

10.00am Adoration

Sat *Ferial*

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4.30pm Adoration

5.30pm Confession & Rosary

6.00pm Mass: John Brennan RIP

Sun *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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9.00am Confession & Rosary

9.30am Mass: People of the Parish

Pray for the Departed on their Anniversaries

Evelyn Agnes Harrison, Rosalind Rowlands, Geoffrey Fozard, Lawrence Sweeney, Margaret Douggie, Owen McCabe, Dorothy Prentice, Alfred Hughes

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.

Judy Kearney

It is with sadness that we share the news that Judy Kearney has passed away. Further details on the funeral arrangements will follow.

Quote

"God has created me to do some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work."

St John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

The Lord's Day

"By a tradition handed down from the apostles, which took its origin from the very day of Christ's Resurrection, the Church celebrates the Paschal mystery every seventh day, which day is appropriately called the Lord's Day or Sunday."

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1166

Apostleship of the Sea

This collection is being held at each Mass this weekend. Please place your donation in the basket in the porch.

St Clare's SVP Conference

The Music Night on Friday evening was a great success. All the conferences from the district took part. Thank you to everyone who supported us. Another St. Clare's family went to the Holiday Home on Saturday. Thank you to the CHS team for providing a minibus and driver to take one family and bring another back. Please keep those in need in your prayers. God bless. Steve.

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass

This week the proceeds go to CAFOD, and next week they will go to St Clare's SVP Conference, with Catherine and Elaine.

Tea & Coffee after Wednesday 9.30 Mass

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

Foodbank Donations

Please continue to bring items in and place 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

This event is close at hand. The last tickets are on sale this weekend. The Ladies Choir, "A Handbag of Harmonies," will entertain us with music for those of us in our older years. Come along and enjoy. Tickets are available now from SVP members. Steve.

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

St Clare's Had a Wonderful World Cup Day.

Each class was given a team that has previously won the Football World Cup. The children came to school dressed in the colours of their country and spent the day learning all about that country. We were thrilled to be supported by members of our parish and community, who brought artifacts from different countries and foods for us to try.

Friday 10 July is our Summer Fayre, and all are welcome.

On Friday 17 July, we look forward to joining the parish for the 9.30 a.m. Mass as we celebrate our Year Six Leavers.

Mrs Lucy Ward

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

St Clare's Catholic Children's Group

We are meeting this Sunday, 12 July, after Mass in the sacristy for about 10 minutes. We will be pondering the Scripture and feeding our spirit, as well as including a craft relevant to the Scripture with Samantha, and the

following week with Francesca. Children of any age are welcome.

Faith, Fun, and Friendship

Children's Rosary Group

Our next July meeting is Tuesday 14 July at 6:25 p.m. It will be our last meeting before we break up for the summer holidays. Our next meeting after that will be Tuesday 1 September. The Children's Rosary helps children grow in holiness and become leaders in their faith. This is done through prayer groups where the children lead the Rosary. Children of any age are welcome to join us.

"The Rosary is a spiritual sword made by God." (Father Donald H. Calloway, MIC, the Marians' vice provincial and vocations director.)

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

955 O God, our help in ages past
501 Kyrie eleison (Missa Orbis Factor)
1013 Glory to God
1003 Gospel Acclamation
731 For the fruits of all creation
1014 Holy, Holy, Holy
1017 Save us
1018 Amen
1019 Lamb of God
854 Bring forth the kingdom

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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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