



Saint Clare of Assisi



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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) — 9th August 2026

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

Readings

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Ps 85(84):9ab, 10. 11-12. 13-14. R8

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Masses & Services

Sat *St Dominic, P***8**

4.30pm Adoration

5.30pm Confession & Rosary

6.00pm Mass: Frederick & Joan Hodson RIPSun *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time***9**

9.00am Confession & Rosary

9.30am Mass: People of the Parish

10.20am St Clare's Day Lunch

Mon *St Laurence, Deacon, M***10***Note No Mass*Tue *St Clare, V***11**

6.00pm Adoration

6.30pm Confession

7.00pm Mass: Judy Kearney RIPWed *Ferial***12**

9.00am Adoration & Confession & Rosary

9.30am Mass: Judy Kearney RIPThu *Ferial***13***Note Day of special prayer for Europe***10.30am Funeral Mass: Mrs Dignon RIP**

5.30pm Adoration

6.30pm Mass: Angela Walshe RIPFri *St Maximilian Kolbe, P, M***14***Note Day of abstinence from meat*

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Mass: Charlotte Prendergast RIP

10.00am Adoration

Sat *Ferial***15****4.00pm Misa en Español**

4.30pm Adoration

5.30pm Confession & Rosary

6.00pm Mass: Janet Orange RIPSun *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***16**

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, 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

Deponeo, Albert Anthony McHugh, Albert Yietor Ince Hallington, Marion Edwards, Edith Mary Hughes, Stan Hulse, May Barlow

Quote from Saint Clare of Assisi

"We are to become vessels of God's compassionate love for others." – Saint Clare of Assisi

Peggy Dignon RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Peggy Dignon.

Her Funeral Mass will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, 13 August, 2026, at St Clare's, followed by interment at Blacon Cemetery. Refreshments will follow.

Angela Walshe RIP - Thank You

Angela's family would like to say a big thank-you to all parishioners for your prayers and support following Mum's funeral on 6 August. It is much appreciated.

Fr Gerard's First Blessing

Happy St Clare's Day to everyone.

Our newly ordained priest, Fr Gerard, will offer Mass on Thursday evening and give his first blessing.

St Clare's SVP Conference

50+ ink cartridges have been sent off for charity processing this week. Another family of ours will go to the Holiday Home this Saturday. The district meeting last Tuesday showed that the district is in good shape, with conferences working together to bring help to those in need. Raffle tickets for the annual SVP National Raffle (main prize £5,000) are now on sale from SVP confer-

ence members. Please also keep those in need in your prayers. God bless, Steve.

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9:30 AM Mass

This week, after 9:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate St Clare's Sunday. Next week, Catherine and Elaine will organise tea and coffee, with proceeds to St Clare's Conference, FOD.

Parish Fundraising

A collection bottle for unused foreign currency is now in the lobby. Proceeds from this collection will go to the parish funds.

St Francis of Assisi, Chester – Change of Mass Times

From Sunday, 6 September 2026, the Sunday Mass schedule at St Francis, Chester, will change as follows:
Saturday: 12.00 noon (English), 6.30 p.m. Vigil (English)
Sunday: 8.00 a.m. Benedictine Abbey (English), 10.00 a.m. (English), 5.00 p.m. (Polish)

Please note that the 12.00 noon Polish Mass will be celebrated for the final time on Sunday, 30 August.

Weekday Masses remain at 12.00 noon (Monday–Saturday), with 9.00 a.m. Mass at the Benedictine Abbey on Wednesdays.

A Local Saint to Inspire Us

Join us for this special Fifth Sunday Service at St Columba's Church on Sunday 30 August at 4:30 p.m.

Come and honour St Plessington, the Chester priest and martyr who remained faithful to Christ unto death. Through his intercession, let us pray for courage in our faith, perseverance in times of trial, and an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

March for Life UK Coach Trip

Why not join others from our parish and local area for the March for Life UK in London on Saturday 5 September?

A coach has been organised with pick-up points at Holy Angels, Hale Barns (6:00 a.m., WA15 0HG, free parking), High Legh Village Hall (6:15 a.m., WA16 6LR, free parking), and Sandbach (6:40 a.m., CW11 1DH, parking £4). The return fare is £35.

To book your place, please contact Gerry on 07990 970103 or email g.c.mcgettigan@gmail.com.

Everyone is very welcome, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Jesus Heals Prayer Evening

Come and experience the healing love of Christ at Jesus Heals Liverpool on Friday, 25 September, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at St Teresa of the Child Jesus Church, Sedgemoor Road, Liverpool.

The evening will include Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, inspiring preaching, and prayers for healing, led by Fr Frankie Mulgrew. Admission is free.

Walk The Cross 2026

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, will you help us spread this invitation? This year, we are calling on Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and England to unite as one in Walk The Cross 2026, making a public witness of faith in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

www.walkthecross.ie

New Dawn Evenings

"Come to Me and drink" — John 7:37–38

Join us each month for an uplifting evening of praise and worship, inspiring teaching, the Sacraments, and personal prayer ministry. It is a time to reconnect with the Lord and with one another, and an opportunity to be renewed, restored, and strengthened in fellowship.

Every 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m., at All Saints Church, Redclyffe Road, Manchester, M41 7LG

Sunday Music

883 Christ Be Our Light
497 Kyrie
498 Gloria
261 Gospel Acclamation
749 The Servant King
499 Sanctus
500 Agnus Dei

372 By All Your Saints Still Striving
v.2 replaced with:

*All praise for Clare our sister,
Your saint and servant true,
Whose rule of life and order
Still points the way to You.
Free us, Lord, from corruption,
fit us for Your embrace,
and make us poor in spirit
but rich in Love's own grace.*

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 midday Wednesday.

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