



Saint Clare of Assisi



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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) — 27th September 2026

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

Readings

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ps 25(24):4-5b. 6-7. 8-9. R6a

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

Masses & Services

Sat *Ferial*

26

4.30pm Adoration

5.30pm Confession & Rosary

6.00pm Mass: Janet Orange RIP

Sun *26th 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 *Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*

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6.00pm Adoration

6.30pm Confession

7.00pm Mass: Rodwell Maenzanise

Wed *St Jerome, P, D*

30

9.00am Adoration & Confession & Rosary

9.30am Mass: Barbara Graves RIP

Thu *St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, V, D*

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5.30pm Adoration

6.30pm Mass: Conrad Maenzanise

Fri *The Holy Guardian Angels*

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Note Day of abstinence from meat

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Mass: Sophy Mammachan

10.00am Adoration

Sat *Ferial*

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4.30pm Adoration

5.30pm Confession & Rosary

6.00pm Mass: Roe Family

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9.00am Confession & Rosary

9.30am Mass: People of the Parish

Pray for the Sick, Elderly, and Housebound

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

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

Pray for the Departed on their Anniversaries

Peter Hines, Brian O'Connor, Mary Joan Booty, Winifred Mary Banks, Winifred Mary Littler, Fr Lawrence Burke, Henry Kearney, Catherine Cliffe

Message from Fr Patrick

During the month of October, there is a wonderful tradition of bringing flowers and offering them at Our Lady's Altar in the church. To coordinate this, it would be helpful to know roughly when you would like to bring flowers and offer them during the month.

Another initiative is to sponsor the Marian candle, which will provide light for an intention for a week. This intention will be published in the newsletter so that we can all pray for it.

Rosary intentions: We will pray the Rosary on Wednesday morning for Kate Hughes, and on Friday for Rodrigo.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection

Please note that this collection will be held next weekend.

Join Our Bidding Prayer Rota

Every Sunday, the Church pauses to bring the needs of the world before God. Wars, poverty, broken families, suffering souls, and leaders in need of wisdom.

We need prayerful people to form our Bidding Prayers rota, to craft Sunday prayers that speak honestly to the state of our world, so that we can bring them before God.

If you have a prayerful heart and an awareness of what is happening in the world around us, we need you.

Please speak to Charlotte after Mass, or contact radicalheartofgrace@gmail.com.

St Clare's SVP Conference

Thank you for signing up to our "Half a Coffee Club." You are helping those less well off than yourself. The final St Clare's family completed their holiday this Saturday and greatly enjoyed it. The weather did help. Please keep those in need in your prayers, and let us know of anyone who needs help. God bless, Steve

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9:30 AM Mass

This week, Mike and Veronica will host, and the proceeds will go to the holiday home funds. Next week, the proceeds will go to the parish funds.

St Francis Jubilee Celebrations

Everyone is warmly invited to join the Capuchin Friars at St Francis Church, Chester, as we celebrate the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis during the special Jubilee Year proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV.

On Saturday 3 October, there will be a special musical performance, The Life of St Francis, at 5 p.m., followed by the Transitus and Solemn Vespers at 6 p.m., with refreshments in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m.

On Sunday 4 October, Bishop Mark Davies will celebrate Solemn Mass at 10 a.m., followed by a Polish Mass at 5 p.m.

Please note: Due to the Transitus celebrations, there will be no 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St Francis Church on Saturday 3 October.

Everyone is very welcome!

ProFamily Coming to Chester

ProFamily supports families through talks and local groups that bring couples and parents together in a practical way. These gatherings help families share ideas and encouragement as they face the challenges of modern life.

If you are interested in the upcoming talks, please join the WhatsApp group using the QR code on the flyer on the notice board at the back of the church. The next event will be on 28 November, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The talks are free. If you have any questions, speak to Conor and Francesca, pick up a flyer, and visit theprofamillyfoundation.com.

Roman Catholic Chaplain Vacancy at HMP & YOI Styal

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We are seeking a compassionate and committed Roman Catholic Chaplain (priest or lay) to join the multi-faith chaplaincy team at a women's prison.

This is a one-day-a-week post (8 hours). The role supports women in custody and prison staff through spiritual leadership and pastoral care. You will work with colleagues to meet the needs of people of all faiths and none.

We are looking for someone who is empathetic,

resilient, and committed to serving others with respect and integrity.

For further information, please contact Managing Chaplain Jo Hirst on 01625 553015 or email Joanna.hirst1@justice.gov.uk.

St Clare's Catholic Children's Group

We are meeting this Sunday after Mass in the sacristy for about 10 minutes. We will be pondering Scripture and feeding our spirits, as well as including craft related to the Scripture, with Samantha. The following week, we will meet with Janka. 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."

Fish and Chip Supper

Fish and Chip Supper with Fiddlestone Acoustic Folk Band Friday 16 October, 7:00–10:30 p.m., at St Columba's Church Hall. Tickets are £20, in aid of the RNLI. Tickets are available on Eventbrite or by emailing frances.douglas2@btinternet.com. Thank you.

Sunday Music

Magnificat (after Rosary)
Entrance Antiphon
924 Servant Song
497 Kyrie VIII (de Angelis)
1013 Glory to God
Readings 407 (Sunday Missal)
Psalm (sung)
536 Gospel Acclamation (Bévenot)
761 He is Lord
1014 Holy, Holy, Holy
1017 Memorial Acclamation 3
1018 Amen
1019 Lamb of God
908 Blest are the pure in heart

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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