



Saint Clare of Assisi



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) — 4th October 2026

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Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7

Ps 80(79):9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20. R Isaiah 5:7a

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

Masses & Services

Sat *Ferial***3**

4.30pm Adoration

5.30pm Confession & Rosary

6.00pm Mass: Roe FamilySun *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time***4**

9.00am Confession & Rosary

9.30am Mass: People of the ParishMon *Ferial***5***Note No Mass*Tue *Ferial***6**

6.00pm Adoration

6.30pm Confession

7.00pm Mass: For a successful retreatWed *Our Lady of the Rosary***7**

9.00am Adoration & Confession & Rosary

9.30am Mass: Hew Evans RIPThu *Ferial***8**

5.30pm Adoration

6.30pm Mass: Mary Santos IntentionsFri *St John Henry Newman, P***9***Note Day of abstinence from meat*

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Mass: Peter Cooke RIP

10.00am Adoration

Sat *Ferial***10**

4.30pm Adoration

5.30pm Confession & Rosary

6.00pm Mass: Peggy Brown RIPSun *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time***11**

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, 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

Gladys Irene Campbell, Joey Fennah, Kathleen Rose Haddock, Leonard Joesph Sutton, Patrick Gilmartin, Frances Chadwick, Mrs Cookson, Tom Walsh, Ethel Mary McHugh, Terry Finnegan, Adam James Wynne

Message from Fr Patrick

Dear brothers and sisters, Our Lord Jesus encourages us this Sunday to produce good fruits in our lives as we work to extend His kingdom. It was sad to learn that Kate Hughes died last Sunday. We pray for her and her family. Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul will take place on 21 October at midday. The Pope's prayer intention for October is to pray for mental health ministry. I will offer Mass as usual this Wednesday at 9:30. On that day we will give thanks for the harvest, a warm welcome to all the school community. Pax et bonum!

Kate Hughes RIP

It is with much sadness that we announce the sudden death of Kate Hughes, a parishioner here for many years. Kate passed away last Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Chester hospital. Her Funeral Mass will be at midday on 21 October.

May she rest in peace.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection

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

Ordinary Catholics, Extraordinary Mission

Nearly four in 10 people in Chester have no faith. They are our neighbours, and this is our city. The Holy Spirit is looking for ordinary Catholics who are willing to allow the Lord's hands to use them.

We are a movement of lay people who pray and serve together. We visit the sick, hospitals, and schools, reach the lonely, and bring the love of Christ to those who

have never known it or have forgotten it. You do not need to be a theologian. You only need to be willing and have a positive mindset to overcome hurdles and challenges. Works are always done in pairs, so no one goes alone, and everyone grows together. Prayer, service, and community. *"She is the great missionary."* St. Vincent Pallotti
When: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Where: Parish Office
For more info, speak to Fr Patrick, Kevin, or Charlotte

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

A Central Council report this week showed the width and depth of the help provided by the SVP across the Shrewsbury Diocese. The report is on the lobby and SVP tables. Please read, even if it's only the front page. Please keep those in need in your prayers, and let us know if anyone needs help. God bless, Steve

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9:30 AM Mass

This week, the proceeds will go to parish funds, and next week the proceeds will be for CAFOD.

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!

A Special Visit from Our Lady of Fatima

On Monday, 26 October 2026, the Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, together with the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, will visit St Mary's Cathedral Church, Regent Street, Wrexham, LL11 1RB.

Come and honour Our Lady through Holy Mass, the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Fa-

tima devotions, the Holy Rosary, and the veneration of the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. There will also be enrolment in the Brown Scapular, a Fatima talk, and a film.

This is a beautiful opportunity to deepen our love for Our Lady and draw closer to her divine Son, Jesus.

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 Janka. The following week, we will meet with Samantha. Children of any age are welcome.

Children's Rosary Group

Our October meetings will be on Tuesday 6 and 13. The Children's Rosary helps children to 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.

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

684 I sing the almighty power of God
1001 Kyrie
1002 Gloria
1003 Gospel Acclamation
899 Lord, make me a means of your peace
1005 Holy, Holy, Holy
1006 Memorial Acclamation 1
1009 Amen
1011 Lamb of God
752 My song is love unknown

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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