



Saint Clare of Assisi



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) — 11th October 2026

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Readings

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Ps 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R1

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

Masses & Services

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 ParishMon *Ferial***12***Note No Mass*Tue *Ferial***13**

6.00pm Adoration

6.30pm Confession

7.00pm Mass: Kate Hughes RIPWed *Ferial***14**

9.00am Adoration & Confession & Rosary

9.30am Mass: George Craggs BirthdayThu *St Teresa of Ávila, V, D***15**

5.30pm Adoration

6.30pm Mass: Souls of Joao Pereira da Costa & Ester Pereira da Costa & Elza Pereira de Carvalho & Argemiro Pereira de CarvalhoFri *Ferial***16***Note Day of abstinence from meat*

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Mass: Souls of the family Francisquini Silva

10.00am Adoration

Sat *St Ignatius of Antioch, B, M***17**

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5.30pm Confession & Rosary

6.00pm Mass: Ann Finn RIPSun *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time***18**

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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

Mary Frances Williams, John Andrews, Michael James Grehan, Nell Kilshaw, and Teresa Bryne.

Message from Fr Patrick

This Sunday, we are reminded to be ready for the invitation to the greatness of Heaven, which, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, is the direct, face-to-face contemplation of God's divine essence (CCC 1023). This direct vision of God is the source of eternal joy and happiness. As the evenings grow darker and the season changes, we can be mindful of the prayer written by Saint John Henry Newman:

"May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest and peace at the last. Amen."

It was wonderful to welcome the school community last Wednesday and see how fully they participated at Mass and gave thanks for the harvest.

On a different note, there will not be a 9.30 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, the 21st, as there is a funeral Mass for Kate Hughes at midday that day.

World Mission Sunday Collection

Please note that this collection will be held next weekend.

St Clare's SVP Conference

This week, we have our final fundraiser for the year: **Our sponsored walk on Sunday 18 October, i.e., next weekend.** Please help us raise funds for the Holiday Home by either sponsoring someone taking part or

joining in yourself. Thanks to those who have joined the "Half a Cup of Coffee Club." Two St Clare's Parish families go to the HH this weekend and next. We also had a washing machine delivered to a local family in need. Please keep those in need in your thoughts, and let us know of anyone who needs help. God bless, Steve

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9:30 AM Mass

This week, the proceeds are for CAFOD, and next week, the proceeds go to St Clare's SVP Conference.

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

It was such a joy to celebrate Holy Mass with the school and parishioners this week in celebration of the harvest. Our school community was incredibly generous, donating food that we were able to offer. The Mini Vinnies worked hard to bring the food from school and prepare it in front of the altar.

Some pupils in Years Three and Four attended a Tag Rugby festival at Chester Rugby Club this week. They played incredibly well and had great success.

Mrs Lucy Ward

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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, Fatima 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 on Scripture and feeding our spirits, as well as including craft related to the Scripture, with Samantha. The following week, we will meet with Francesca. Children of any age are welcome.

Children's Rosary Group

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 13 October. 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 on Friday 16 October, 2026, from 7:00 p.m. to 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.

CHS Christmas Fair and Grotto

The High School will once again host its popular Christmas Fair and Grotto on Monday, 14 December, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., in support of the Christo Fidelis Fund. Entry is just £1 per person.

If you would like to run a stall at the fair, tables are available to hire for £10. To reserve a table, please contact Sally Faulkner at faulkners@christofidelis.org.uk.

We are also gratefully accepting donations for our raffle, including unwanted gifts, bottles, chocolates, and other suitable prizes. Donations can be dropped off at the school reception.

Sunday Music

736 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

502 Kyrie XVI

1002 Gloria

1003 Gospel Acclamation

795 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1005 Holy, Holy, Holy

1007 Memorial Acclamation 2

1009 Amen

1010 Our Father

1011 Lamb of God

804 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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