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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) — 15th November 2026

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

Readings

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
Ps 128(127):1-2. 3. 4-5. ℟1a
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

Masses & Services

Sat **14** — *Ferial*
4.30pm Adoration
5.30pm Confession & Rosary
6.00pm Mass: Brown Family RIP

Sun **15** — *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9.00am Confession & Rosary
9.30am Mass: People of the Parish

Mon **16** — *Ferial*
Note No Mass

Tue **17** — *Ferial*
6.00pm Adoration
6.30pm Confession
7.00pm Mass

Wed **18** — *Ferial*
9.00am Adoration & Confession & Rosary
9.30am Mass: Gabriella Mansutti

Thu **19** — *Ferial*
5.30pm Adoration
6.30pm Mass: Kate Hughes RIP

Fri **20** — *Ferial*
Note Day of abstinence from meat
9.00am Rosary
9.30am Mass: Mr Mammachan
10.00am Adoration

Sat **21** — *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
4.30pm Adoration
5.30pm Confession & Rosary
6.00pm Mass: Special Intentions

Sun **22** — *Christ the King*
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

Mrs Hamer, Edward Mooney, Annina Florio, Florence Gloria Walsh, Elizabeth Nicholas, Edith Walsh, Sheila Mary Nicholas, and John Richard Farrell.

Message from Fr Patrick

November is a special time for prayer and remembrance of those who have passed away. Last week, we remembered and prayed for those who died in the world wars. The Catholic chaplaincy to the armed forces offered a reflection this year from Fr Pip Smith (Catholic Army Chaplain): “As Christians, we believe that no life is forgotten by God, and that even in the darkness of death, the light of Christ continues to shine. Through His death and resurrection, we are offered the promise of eternal life and the hope that death will never have the final word. Let our remembrance become prayer, our gratitude become compassion, and our hope become a renewed commitment to peace. May God grant eternal rest to the fallen, comfort to all who mourn, and peace to our troubled world. Amen.” (https://www.cbcew.org.uk)

Please keep in your prayers the visit of Pope Leo XIV to South America. Fr. Patrick

Clergy Education & Training Fund Collection

The annual collection for the Clergy Education and Training Fund is being held at each Mass this weekend. Please place your donation in the basket in the porch. There are no special envelopes for this collection. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please donate online at https://donate.mydona.com/shrewsbury-rc-diocesan-trust.

St Clare’s SVP Conference

Our Holiday Home will close this Saturday after its most successful season, with 31 of 32 weeks in use. Thank you for helping to keep this most important project alive.

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 will go to St. Clare's SVP Conference, and next week, to the Holiday Home.

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.

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 Clare's Catholic Children's Group

We are meeting this Sunday, 15 November, after Mass in the sacristy for about 10 minutes. We will be pondering on and feeding our spirit with the scripture, as well as including craft relevant with the scripture, with Janka this week and Charlotte the following week. Children of all ages 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."

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 theprofamilyfoundation.com.

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



Our Remembrance Service was a very special occasion, bringing our school community together in an atmosphere of great reverence and reflection. The children sang beautifully, observed a wonderful two-minute silence, and joined in the service with great prayerfulness and respect. We are very grateful to the parishioners who joined us for this meaningful occasion.

During our Celebration of the Word this week, the children each wrote the name of someone they wished to remember in November. These heartfelt tributes formed our Wall of Remembrance, which was then added to by the adults who joined us for our service. It is a lovely reminder that we come together as a community to remember, reflect, and pray for those who are no longer with us.

Mrs Lucy Ward

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Handel's Messiah at Manchester Cathedral

Saturday, 28 November 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Mark the beginning of Advent with Manchester Cathedral Choir and Manchester Baroque, performing under the direction of Christopher Stokes, with Manchester Baroque on period instruments. Hear Handel's setting of the Christmas story and the promise of resurrection, from "For unto us a Child is born" to the famous "Hallelujah" chorus. http://www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk/whats-on

Use code "hallelujah" for 25% off "red" tickets.

Sunday Music

934 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
501 Kyrie XI (Orbis Factor)
1002 Gloria
1003 Gospel Acclamation
888 When I needed a neighbour
1005 Holy, Holy, Holy
1008 Memorial Acclamation 3
1009 Amen
1010 Our Father
1011 Lamb of God
106 The King shall come when morning dawns

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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 midday Wednesday.

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