

**Sunday**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
**Saints Peter & Paul**  
**Apostles**

**Psalter week I**  
**Year: B**

**Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 33;**  
**2 Timothy 4: 6-8; Matthew 16: 13-19**



*If you wish to make a donation to St Clare's*  
*Bank Sort Code: 30-15-52*  
*Acct number: 54579560*

**St Clare of Assisi**  
**Catholic Church**

Downsfield Road,  
Chester CH4 8HH

**Fr Patrick Breeze**

(Residential Supply Priest)

Tel: 01244 671015

[frpatrick.breeze@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:frpatrick.breeze@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

Parish Email: [contact@stclares.co.uk](mailto:contact@stclares.co.uk)

Website: [stclares.co.uk](http://stclares.co.uk)

Facebook: StClaresChester

**July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus**

**MASSES AND SERVICES**

**INTENTIONS**

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Adoration: 4.30pm – 5.30pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm <b>Vigil Mass 6pm</b>	John Davies RIP
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles – Solemnity</b> Confessions: 9am – 9.25am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	People of the Parish
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	St Anthony's Devotions & <b>Mass 7pm</b>	Fr. Russell Cooke (anniv)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	St Thomas, Apostle - <i>Feast</i> Adoration: 8.30am – 9.30am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	Stella Cole RIP
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Rosary 9.10am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	Catherine Brocklebank RIP
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Saint Antony Mary Zaccaria, Priest Rosary 9.10am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr Adoration: 4.30pm – 5.30pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm <b>Vigil Mass 6pm</b>	John Davies RIP
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions: 9am – 9.25am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	People of the Parish

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Wednesday 9:30am to 12 noon.

**THE SICK, ELDERLY, HOUSE BOUND:** and those in care homes are important members of our parish community. Trisha Cannon, Veronica Creaney, Mike Darby. W. Downes, Jenny Guest, Lorna Jarvis, Mary, Judy Kearney, Peter Lloyd, Rosemary McCabe, Rosemary Roberts, Eileen Wyatt, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd & Alan Challinor.

**THE SICK, ELDERLY & HOUSE BOUND LIST** (above) has not been updated for some time. A new list will start from July. Please let us know if any person named above should continue to be included on the new list. See Fr Patrick, Paula in the office or email [patriddell31@aol.com](mailto:patriddell31@aol.com)

**ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME** Joseph Rowlands, Den Micklethwaite, William Heffernan, James Davies, Vincent Franks, Anthony Gentile, Samuel Williams, Ann Evans, Fr. Russell Cooke. **May they Rest in Peace.**

**RED MISSIO BOXES:** need emptying. Please see Tony Austin or leave your box in the Sacristy.

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR JULY. For the Pastoral care of the Sick -** We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 9.30am MASS:** Steve & Rosemary will provide tea and coffee this week with proceeds to the Homeless. Next week it's Pat and Mary with proceeds to Parkinsons UK.

**ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE:** A quieter week. We saw our next family into the Holiday Home this Saturday and wish them well although the weather is changeable. Indoor club activities enable fun when it rains. A further 2 of our families are booked in July and late August. Keep safe and as well as possible. God bless, Steve.

**FOODBANK DONATIONS:** Please keep donations coming and they will be taken to the warehouse soon. Thanks for your support.

**FEAST OF ST CLARE:** Our Patronal Feast Day, 11th August, is on a Sunday this year. We will have a celebratory "brunch" after 9.30am Mass, so from 10.30am for a couple of hours. We propose making bacon and/or sausage baps/rolls with tea/coffee and would appreciate any cakes that were donated. ***Help would be very much appreciated, please get involved if you can.*** As usual there will be no charge for the event, we only ask for donations, if possible, towards the costs. Please email: [patriddell31@aol.com](mailto:patriddell31@aol.com)

**ST CLARE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL:** This week we have focused on Transition. All the children met their new teachers for September and our Year Six pupils went off to their new High Schools. Please keep our Year Six leavers in your prayers as they prepare to move on to pastures new. The whole school will be joining Father for our Year Six Leavers' Mass on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am, it would be lovely if you could join us. We met our new Reception parents this week and it was so wonderful to hear how excited our new starters are about starting their journey with St Clare's in September.

**SVP SUNDAY LUNCH:** The next SVP Lunch Gathering will be on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 12:15pm at The Cheshire Cat, Whitchurch Road, CH3 6AE. Please contact Veronica or Catherine on 01244 678825

**SINGING PRACTICE:** Every Thursday in the Church choir loft at 7.30pm. All welcome 🎵🎵🎵

**ST CLARE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL** has vacancies for two Foundation Governors. In Catholic schools, Foundation Governors are practising Catholics appointed by the Bishop. They make up the majority of the governing board members. A Foundation Governor has a responsibility to preserve and develop the Catholic faith of the school, but like all governors, also has to ensure high standards of educational achievement. To be effective, any Governing body needs to have a range of skills and diversity from both inside and outside the education sector. If you would like to apply to become a Governor at our school, please contact the school office on 01244 445266 or email the school at [office@stclares.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:office@stclares.cheshire.sch.uk)

**VOLUNTEERS FOR RNLI:** Hi, I'm the new Collection Coordinator for the Chester branch of the RNLI. I am hoping to arrange bucket collections, roughly every two months and need more volunteers. If you have a few hours to spare and would be happy to volunteer please email me: [frances.douglas2@btinternet.com](mailto:frances.douglas2@btinternet.com) Many thanks, Fran Hughes.

**THE NEW LECTIONARY AND SUNDAY MISSAL:** The Catholic Truth Society (CTS [www.ctsbooks.org](http://www.ctsbooks.org)) are the authorised publishers of The New Lectionary, the book containing the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, which comes into use in the Church at the beginning of Advent 2024. Our Parish has ordered the standard version, for which we have received a very generous donation from a Parishioner. *Thank you!*

#### **CONTACTS:**

St Clare's St Vincent de Paul Society, Steve Bonsall [bonsallstephen2@gmail.com](mailto:bonsallstephen2@gmail.com) website: [stclaressvp.co.uk](http://stclaressvp.co.uk)

**Safeguarding:** Parish Safeguarding Officer: Bernise Whitley, Email: [safeguarding@stclares.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stclares.co.uk) Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: Andrew O'Brien 0151 652 9855 Email: [andrew.obrien@DioceseofShrewsbury.org](mailto:andrew.obrien@DioceseofShrewsbury.org)

**Chester Hospitals' Chaplaincy:** Tel 01244 364543, answer phone available.

**Parish Newsletter:** Email [patriddell31@aol.com](mailto:patriddell31@aol.com)

St Clare's Parish is part of the Diocese of Shrewsbury, Registered Charity 234025