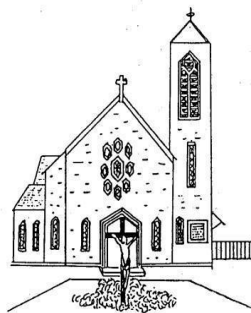


Sunday
30th March 2025

**4th Sunday in
Lent**

**Joshua 5: 9. 10-12;
Psalm 33;
2 Corinthians 5: 17-21
Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32**

St Clare of Assisi



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The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Spirit.

Masses & Devotions

Saturday 29th

Adoration 4:30 pm -5:30 pm

Confessions 5:30 pm -6 pm

Mass 6pm

Sunday 30th

4th Sunday in Lent

Confessions 9-9:30 am

Mass 9.30am

Monday 31st

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Tuesday 1st

Children's rosary 6.25 pm (Devotion to Saint Anthony) **Mass 7pm**

Wednesday 2nd

Mass 9:30am

Thursday 3rd

Adoration 5:30-6:30pm

Mass 6:30pm

Friday 4th

Mass 9:30am

Saturday 5th

Adoration 4:30 pm -5:30 pm

Confessions 5:30 pm -6 pm

Mass 6pm

Sunday 6th

5th Sunday in Lent

Confessions 9-9:30 am

Mass 9:30am (inc. children's liturgy)

INTENTIONS

Edward Craggs RIP (SB)

People of the Parish

Colin Rankin (RIP)

Anne Porter (SB)

Vladimir Omelka

Alena Omelkova (RIP)

People of the Parish

Dot Bell (RIP)

****(Rosary 15 minutes before 9:30 Mass each weekday, except Tuesday & Sunday, and before 6pm Mass on Saturday evening)****

St Clare's SVP Conference. The first family started their holiday at the Holiday Home this Saturday. We have 20 families booked at present for the season with more to come. Let us know of anyone in need and we will help if we can. Contact can be made via the website <https://stclaressvp.co.uk> or to Steve on 07838089298. Keep safe and as well as possible. God bless.

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass. This week it's Steve & Rosemary with proceeds to the homeless and next week it's Jenny and Rita with proceeds to the Church Garden fund.

Foodbank Donations: Thanks for the donations. Please keep these coming and put them on the trolley in the cupboard next to the Altar of the Sacred Heart. They will be taken to the Warehouse at the month's end.

Supporting the Vocation to Marriage & Family Life:

Calling all those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family to join Jane Deegan - Director of Marriage and Family Life Vocation - for a retreat day to find out more about this important work and the various different ways you can help.

When: 7th June 2025 9.30am-4.00pm

Where: Parish Hall, Holy Angels Church, Wicker Lane, Hale Barnes WA15 0HG

To register and for more Information please contact:

Monika at monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Mobile: 07549226794 or Jane at jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Mobile: 07517 906435.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality: There will be an informal meeting on Wed 9 April at 7pm, at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA to reflect on the role and purpose of the Hospitality, with a view of developing a more unified vision. All members are welcome. Please email secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk if you would like to attend.

Regular Giving to the Parish: For those parishioners who have used planned giving envelopes during 2024/25, new boxes of envelopes to be used from Sunday 6th April are now available in the porch. If you wish to set up a Standing Order in favour of the Parish or have not used planned giving envelopes before and would like to do so, then please either see Mike Russell after Mass or contact him on 07883 199628.

Easter Treat: Request for Cadbury cream eggs to be donated for the chickens to be knitted, proceeds will go to Cafod.

Kind donation to the Parish: A lawnmower was donated by an anonymous parishioner recently. We extend our thanks this Spring season!

We extend our thanks to Fr. Neill Rob for covering this weekend's services in the absence of Fr. Patrick.

News from Clare's Primary: We have had another busy week in school this week. We are working in collaboration with Storyhouse Chester to offer a number of workshops with a group of children to create a theatre performance promoting positive mental health. This project started this week and looks to be very exciting. We have also started working in collaboration with a number of other local Catholic schools to promote high standards across all areas of school. Regards, Lucy.

April 27th Bring- Your-Own-Food for Parish Shared Lunch: We are planning a shared lunch next month in the primary school, when we hope parishioners will bring along food items in order to eat together. A raffle will be held to fundraise for the Church alongside lunch. Mark the date in your diary and come along for a coffee and lunch. Further details to follow in upcoming weeks.

The sick, elderly and housebound and those in care homes are important members of our parish community, please pray for: Judy Kearney, Rosemary Roberts, Eileen Wyatt, Veronica Creaney, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd, Alan Challinor, Jenny Jarvis, Margaret Russell, Rob Davies and Andrea Burns.

Anniversary about this time 30 Mar - 5 Apr

Margaret Leavy, Anthea Bradburne, Adaline Dodd, Rose Kirby and John Bradburn.

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Diocesan Safeguarding Co-Ordinator: Andrew O'Brien, Email: Andrew.obrien@DioceseofShrewsbury.org

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

Choir and music for Sunday Mass: Kate Hughes kate.hughes@me.com

Church Cleaning: Mary Axon maryaxon42@gmail.com

Parish Office hours: Wednesday 10 am to 12 noon (Parish Room)

If you wish to donate to St Clare's: Bank sort code 30 15 52 Acct 54579560 or see Mike Russell for a standing order.

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