

Sunday
13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 21

Philippians 2: 6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

St. Clare of Assisi



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The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Spirit.

Masses & Devotions

Saturday 12th

Adoration 4:30 pm -5:30 pm

Confessions 5:30 pm -6 pm

Mass 6pm

Sunday 13th

Palm Sunday

Confessions 9-9:30 am

Mass 9:30am

Monday 14th

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Tuesday 15th

St Antony devotion and **Mass 7pm**

Wednesday 16th

9:30 am Mass

Thursday 17th

7pm Holy Thursday (watching till 10pm)

Friday 18th

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (stations at 12 noon)

Saturday 19th

8pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 20th

9:30 am Easter Sunday

Intentions

Alena Omelkova (RIP)

People of the Parish

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Miriam

Reta & family

People of the Parish

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

Jumbulance: Tony would like to express his sincere thanks for the recent contribution of £1,127! It truly means a lot. Additionally, for anyone interested in finding out more about traveling to Lourdes with Across (and helping out), please contact Tony Murphy at 07881-656-974 or via email at tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk.

St Clare's SVP Conference: We helped acquire and move furniture including a bed for a beneficiary, and our 2nd holiday home family enjoyed their holiday last week. We progress with the Social Prescribing and Social Services, and will action a meeting with a beneficiary after Easter. Applications for a carpet grant are ongoing. Please contact SVP via the website

(<https://stclaressvp.co.uk>) or by messaging Steve (07838089298) to inform them of those in need. Keep safe and well, Steve.

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass. This week it's Sue with proceeds to CAFOD and next week it's Catherine and Elaine when new gardening gloves and accessories will be for sale with proceeds to the SVP.

Foodbank Donations: Please keep donations coming, placing 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.

Teaching Assistant Vacancy at The Catholic High School: For information about this opportunity, please visit www.christofidelis.org.uk. Closing date: 12pm on Wednesday 23rd April. Applications should be returned via email to Andrew Kilcoyne (kilcoynea@christofidelis.org.uk).

Fundraiser for the RNLI: A fundraiser will take place outside the 200 Degrees coffee shop on Bridge Street on Saturday 3rd May from 10:00 - 15:00. If you would be happy to volunteer for an hour plus, please email frances.douglas2@btemail.com.

Easter Flowers: a basket has been left in the Porch for those who have not yet had a chance to give to the collection for flowers in Church over Easter time.

Holy Places: a collection for the Holy Places will be taken on Good Friday.

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 ways you can help. Event details: 7th of June 2025 between 9.30am-4.00pm in the Parish Hall of Holy Angels Church (Wicker Lane, Hale Barnes WA15 0HG).

To Register and for More Information please contact: Monika at monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or Jane at jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Retrouvaille (www.retrouvaille.org.uk) helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. The next date for the programme is the 20-22nd of June this year. Please make contact for further information (0788 7296983).

May 11th 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 to eat together. Mark the date in your diary and come along for a coffee, lunch and to take part in a raffle. Further details to follow in upcoming weeks. Email your interest in participating in this event to contact@stclares.co.uk or sign up in Church.

Upcoming Tour of Relics: A Tour of the Relics of St. Columba, St. Andrew and St. Margaret will be held at St. Anne's Church in Rock Ferry on the weekend of April 25th. All are free to attend!

Gardening: volunteers always welcome, at the moment we are cutting back on hedges, seeking to plant a few bushes and developing a compost heap. Many thanks for your support!

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.

Anniversaries Around this Time 6th April - 12th April

Adelaide Regan, Kathleen Spilsbury, Mark Waters, Denis Murphy, James Penlington, Wilfred Kavanagh and Tom Foxall.

Parish secretary: Yana - contact@stclares.co.uk

St Clare's SVP: website: stclaressvp.co.uk or Email: bonsallstephen2@gmail.com

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Bernise Whitley. Email: safeguarding@stclares.co.uk

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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