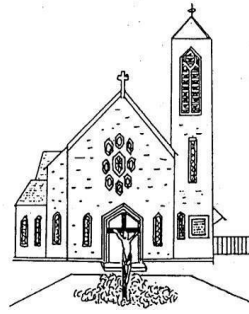


Sunday
4th May 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5: 27-32.
Psalm 29
Apocalypse 5: 11-14
John 21: 1-19

St. Clare of Assisi



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The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses & Devotions

Saturday 3rd

Adoration 4:30 pm -5:30 pm

Confessions 5:30 pm -6 pm

Mass 6pm

Intentions

People of the Parish

Sunday 4th

Confessions 9-9:30 am

Mass 9:30am

People of the Parish

Monday 5th

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Tuesday 6th

Children's Rosary 6.30pm

Mass 7pm (St Anthony devotions)

Rest of the soul of Pope Francis

Wednesday 7th

Mass 9:30am

Successor of St Peter

Thursday 8th

- no Mass this evening

Friday 9th

Mass 9:30am

The birthday of Mark Maher

Saturday 10th

Adoration 4:30 pm -5:30 pm

Confessions 5:30 pm -6 pm

Mass 6pm

The birthday of Enzo Mansutti

Sunday 11th

(confessions 9 am) **Mass 9:30am**

People of the Parish

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

Children's Rosary Group: Meeting every first Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm. 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. Come and join us, children of all ages are welcome. Cardinal Sara wrote "The graces that are so evidently springing from the Children's Rosary through the powerful intercession of Our Lady give me great hope not only for Africa, but for the many countries worldwide that you are engaged in and where the Lord wishes you to venture. Please know of my fervent support for your apostolate."

St Clare's SVP Conference: Thanks for bringing ink cartridges along- they only bring in a small amount, but over time it adds up. We are making some progress with the Social Prescribing and have now made contact with the local ink workers who will connect us with those who require assistance. Please contact SVP via the website (<https://stclaresvp.co.uk>) or by messaging Steve (07838089298) to inform us of those in need. Keep safe and well, Steve.

Tea & Coffee after 9.30am Mass on Sundays. This week, we have Jenny and Rita with proceeds going toward Church gardening efforts. Next week, Sue will host with proceeds going to CAFOD.

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.

£179 raised for the Easter Chicken Sale! Dear all, once again thank you to everyone who bought and donated cream eggs for the Easter Chicken sale. The total raised this year was £179. Stella Brown

Supporting the Vocation to Marriage & Family Life: Join Jane Deegan, the Director of Marriage and Family Life Vocation, for a retreat day on the 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

Marriage Help: 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).

National Conference: Re-imagining Baptism: A conference for all on Saturday May 10th in Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Archdiocese of Southwark. Join a national conversation about how baptism is understood in the life of the Church today, how to reawaken a baptismal mindset in our families and parishes and how might we spread the light of hope today. Book via the following link, <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/baptism-reimagined>, or via the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis website.

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.

Anniversaries: Michael Garwood, George Cain, Catherine McGarry, William Spellman, Peggy Joyce Shone, Mary Vivian Dagger, Claire Murphy.

Please pray for the sick, elderly and housebound, including Judy Kearney, Rosemary Roberts, Eileen Wyatt, Veronica Creaney, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd, Alan Challinor, Jenny Jarvis, Margaret Russell, Rob Davies and Andrea Burns.

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

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

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Parish Office hours: Wednesday 8.30am to 1pm (Parish House).

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