

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025  
 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
 Acts 7: 55-60  
 Psalm 96  
 Apocalypse 22: 12-14,  
 16-17, 20  
 John 17: 20-26

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
**Saint Clare  
 of Assisi**  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH



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June is consecrated  
 to  
 the Sacred Heart of  
 Jesus

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Masses, Feasts and Devotions</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
<b>Saturday 31st of May</b>	Adoration 4.30pm -5.30pm Confessions and Rosary 5.30pm -6pm <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Mass 6pm</b>	Kathleen Flaherty (RIP)
<b>Sunday 1st of June</b>	Confessions and Rosary 9-9.30am <b>Mass 9.30am</b> (St Clare's Catholic children's group meeting after mass)	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	-	-
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	Children's Rosary 6.25pm <b>Mass 7pm</b> (St Anthony devotions)	Richard John Davis
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	Valerie Whitlock (RIP)
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	5.30 pm Adoration <b>Mass 6.30pm</b>	Fr. John Murphy (Anniversary)
<b>Friday 6th</b>	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	Intergenerational healing of the Whitlock family
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	Adoration 4.30pm -5.30pm Confessions 5.30pm -6pm <b>Mass 6pm</b>	Murphy family KC
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	Confessions and Rosary 9-9.30am <b>Pentecost Sunday Mass 9.30am</b>	People of the Parish

**\*\*Rosary 20 minutes before each Mass, except on Tuesdays\*\***

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 Acct 54579560 or see Mike Russell for a standing order.  
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# Announcements

## 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. "The Rosary is a spiritual sword made by God." (Father Donald H. Calloway, MIC, the Marians' vice provincial and vocations director). Children of any age are welcome to join us.

## ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

We provided a family with a double bed and single bed this week. These came from the SVP storage unit in Bromborough and were delivered by the kind people running the unit. 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.

## FOODBANK DONATIONS

Donations can be placed 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. Regards, Steve.

## MISSION TOGETHER UPDATE

Thank you to all parishioners who made suggestions for projects that we can undertake with the OMT funds. We had over forty suggestions, and these netted down into 24 distinct ideas. The parish council has reviewed the ideas, and the outcome is on display at the back of church and in the parish room. We will now submit the list to the diocese.

OMT - can you help?

We now have the challenge of implementing three main projects - Building works (on garage and pathway), the sound of church bells, and a Memorial Garden. If you would like to be involved as we take these projects forward, please let Fr Patrick know. Many thanks!

## DAY OF FORMATION IN LITURGICAL PRAYER & SACRED MUSIC

A day of study, prayer, music and reflection will be led by Fr Guy Nicholls, the Director of the St John Henry Newman Institute of Liturgical Music, on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine (Tatton Street, Stockport, SK1 1EJ). Beginning at 11am, the event focuses on understanding the Liturgy and use of Sacred Music within Mass. The cost is £5 per person (suggested donation payable on the day). Tea/coffee and biscuits are provided, but please bring a packed lunch. The event ends with a sung Mass at 5pm. To book or for more information, please email [stockportshrine@gmail.com](mailto:stockportshrine@gmail.com)

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be First Holy Communion on Pentecost Sunday for the children from St Clare's Primary school. Please pray for them at this time.

## TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 9.30AM MASS ON SUNDAYS

This week Jenny and Rita are leading, with proceeds going towards the Church gardening group, and next week Sue will raise proceeds for CAFOD.

## WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY COLLECTION

This collection is being held at each Mass this weekend – please place your donation in the basket in the porch.

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PARENT AND CARER TOURS

The Catholic High School, Chester will be holding a number of scheduled tours of the school for the parents and carers of Year 5 students. These will be led by our Headteacher, Mrs McKeagney, and will give you the chance to see our school in action. Tours will be held at 10:00am, 11:15am, and 1:00pm on June 30th. To book a place on one of these tours, please email [WelcomeTo@christofidelis.org.uk](mailto:WelcomeTo@christofidelis.org.uk).

## APF/MISSION RED BOX HOLDER BOX APPEAL

Please bring your boxes into the church to be emptied – Tony Austin

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, ELDERLY AND HOUSEBOUND

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.

## ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING AROUND THIS TIME

Matthew Keogh	Mary Agnes Lane
Winifred Mary Crosby	Thomas Houlihan
Margaret Rodgers	Anna Behai
Maura Rocks	Mary Leigh
Bridget Courtney	Frances Keogh
Frank Massey	James Hughes
Janet Kemp	

## MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille ([www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)) helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage.