

Sunday 8th June 2025
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2: 1-11
Psalm 103
Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13
John 20: 19-23.

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>
Saturday 7th of June	Adoration 4.30pm -5.30pm Confessions and Rosary 5.30pm -6pm Mass 6pm	Murphy family KC
<u>Pentecost Sunday</u> Sunday 8th	Confessions and Rosary 9-9.30am Holy Communion Mass 9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 9th	Monday of the Holy Spirit	-
Tuesday 10th	Mass 7pm (St Anthony devotions)	Hayley Jones (RIP)
Feast day of Saint Barnabus Wednesday 11th	Mass 9.30am	Grace
Thursday 12th	-	-
Feast day of Saint Anthony of Padua Friday 13th	Day of abstinence from meat Mass 9.30am	Eileen Prendergast (RIP)
Saturday 14th	Adoration 4.30pm -5.30pm Confessions 5.30pm -6pm	David Brown (RIP) KC
Trinity Sunday Sunday 15th	Confessions and Rosary 9-9.30am Mass 9.30am Children's Meeting after Mass	People of the Parish

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

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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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Announcements

ST. CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S GROUP

Our next meeting is 16th June. Children of any age are welcome to join us after mass in the sacristy to ponder the scripture while undertaking arts and crafts.

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille (www.retrouvaille.org.uk) helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage.

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

Many thanks for a large anonymous donation this week. We have many funding streams, though one off donations are considered as special as they signify a personal thanks for what we do. We are most grateful. 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

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!

VACANCY AT THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The High School looking to recruit a caretaker. Please check the school website for full details.

www.christofidelis.org.uk Closing date: 3pm Friday 13th June 2025.

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 28th 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

THANKS FROM CAFOD

CAFOD thanks St. Clare's for its continuous fundraising and generous support in recent times, with a donation of over one hundred pounds having been sent of last month

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 9.30AM MASS ON SUNDAYS

This week, Sue will collect proceeds for CAFOD and next week, Catherine and Elaine will gather funds for St Clare's SVP.

DAY FOR LIFE COLLECTION

This collection is being held at each Mass next 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.

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

Joseph Mugan	Mary Mooney
Michael Banks	Catherine Walker
Thomas Cain	Mary Povey
Charles Bromwich	

ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1967 ABORTION ACT

This month marks the tragic anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Act which has resulted in 1,000,000 abortions in the UK. These beloved children have never been told that they are loved. There is an upcoming Bill in Parliament that aims to make abortion a human right. We encourage you to contact your MP to oppose the upcoming Bill in Parliament that aims to make abortion a human right and to show resistance against the assisted dying bill.

