

Sunday 15th June 2025
 The Most Holy Trinity
 Proverbs 8: 22-31
 Psalm 8
 Romans 5: 1-5,
 John 16: 12-15.

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 14th	Adoration 4.30pm -5.30pm Confessions and Rosary 5.30pm -6pm Mass 6pm	David Brown (RIP) KC
<u>The Most Holy Trinity</u> Sunday 15th	Confessions and Rosary 9-9.30am Mass 9.30am Children's Group Meeting after Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 16th	-	-
Tuesday 17th	Mass 7pm (St Anthony devotions)	Intergenerational healing of the Whitlock family
Wednesday 18th	Rosary 9.05am Mass 9.30am	Doris Leach (Anniversary)
Thursday 19th	Rosary and Adoration 6.05pm Mass 6.30pm	Mrs Bates
Friday 20th	Day of abstinence from meat Rosary 9.05am Mass 9.30am	Frank Brady (RIP)
Saturday 21st	Adoration 4.30pm -5.30pm Confessions 5.30pm -6pm Rosary 5.35pm Mass 6pm	Murphy family KC
<u>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</u> Sunday 22nd	Confessions and Rosary 9-9.30am Mass 9.30am	People of the Parish

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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

MAJOR THREAT OF ABORTION DECRIMINALISATION

This month marks the tragic anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Act which has resulted in **10,000,000** abortions in the UK. Pro-abortion MPs are trying to decriminalise abortion. If one of these amendments were to be passed, it would permit abortion for any reason up until birth. This Bill is being debated on Tuesday 17th June and Wednesday 18th June. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose and vote against New Clauses 1 & 20 of the Crime & Policing Bill. Go to the following web address to quickly and easily send a message to your MP using SPUC's webtool: www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation/. Alternatively, you can write to your MP at House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA.

ASSISTED DYING VOTE

Please pray for MPs this Friday, when they will debate Leadbeater's bill in the House of Commons, followed by a final vote on the proposed legislation.

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

Another St Clare's family are enjoying a week at the Holiday Home. At the District meeting we discussed continuous funding of the Holiday Home through the Spacehive crowd funding site. £2 per month from lots people really mounts up. 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.

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!

SUMMER FETE SEASON!

St Werburgh's is holding a summer fete on Saturday 21st June between 12:00 and 3:00 to raise money for the Hospice. All the church, gardens and house are open and they'd love to welcome you all.

St. Clare's Catholic Primary School will be holding their Summer Fair in the school grounds starting at 3.30pm on July 11th.. If any parishioners would like a stall, please contact the school office on 01244 445266.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

Thank you for recent donations. Further 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.

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

CAN YOU SPARE CROCHET SUPPLIES?

A group from the CHS asks for donations of crochet needles (3.5mm to 5mm), yarn/wool, tapestry needles, stitch markers, and toy stuffing for fundraising activities. Please contact Ana at gasparinia@christofidelis.org.uk.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 9.30AM MASS ON SUNDAYS

This week Catherine and Elaine will gather funds for St Clare's SVP. Next week, Mike and Veronica will host, with proceeds going to the Holiday Home.

DAY FOR LIFE 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.

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

john Dempsey	Leo Fletcher	John McCann
John Brennan	Kathleen Brennan	Thomas Bride
Patricia Barton	Fr. John Murphy	Cecilia Elphick
Kim Yoxall	Wladek Marczyński	William Hughes
Norman Astle		

SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL TRIPS

See the forms at the back of church for more information about the St. Werburgh's trip to Shrewsbury on July 31st.

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.

MARRIAGE HELP

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

NEW PARISH HALL BOOKING SYSTEM

We are trialing a new Parish Hall booking system. Please use the following link to try it out <https://calendar.app.google/Md632Xq8g16NuHyC8>. Requests can still be made via email at this time. Thank you!