

Sunday 22nd June 2025  
 The Most Holy Body and  
 Blood of Christ  
 Genesis 14: 18-20,  
 Psalm 109,  
 Corinthians 11: 23-26,  
 Luke 9: 11-17.

# 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 21st	Adoration 4.30pm -5.30pm Confessions and Rosary 5.30pm -6pm <b>Mass 6pm</b>	Murphy Family KC
<u>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</u> Sunday 22nd	Confessions and Rosary 9-9.30am <b>Mass 9.30am</b> <b>Baptism of Mary Rose</b>	People of the Parish
Monday 23rd		-
Tuesday 24th - Nativity St John	<b>Mass 7pm</b> (St Anthony devotions)	Intergenerational healing of the Whitlock family
Wednesday 25th	Rosary 9.05am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	Murphy family KC
Thursday 26th	Rosary and Adoration 5:30 pm <b>Mass 6.30pm</b>	Rita Wheelan (birthday)
Friday 27th - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Day of abstinence from meat Rosary 9.05am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	Abigail Maher
Saturday 28th Immaculate Heart of Mary	Adoration 4.30pm -5.30pm Confessions 5.30pm -6pm Rosary 5.35pm <b>Mass 6pm</b>	Murphy family KC
Sunday 29th St Peter and Paul	Confessions and Rosary 9-9.30am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	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.  
 St Clare's Parish is part of the Diocese of Shrewsbury, Reg. Charity  
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# Announcements

## LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE

Chester Across Group are going to Lourdes on 14th to 23rd August. There are vacancies for sick and disabled pilgrims and for nurses and helpers. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)

## MARCH FOR LIFE 2025

Join March for Life UK on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept in London! The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those impacted by abortion. A coach leaves from St Winifride's Church, 187 Crowmere Rd, Shrewsbury SY2 5LA (6.30am), Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, 542 Cannock Rd, Wolverhampton WV10 8PG (7.15am), St Mary's The Mount, Glebe St, Walsall WS1 3NX (8am). Seats cost £30 for adults, £10 under 16, payable in advance. For more info/to book a seat contact Isabel 07773501721, Ben 07885 505116 [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk)

## ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

Our next fundraising event is a Music Night at the Chester CHS on Friday July 18th. £12 per ticket, with proceeds to the Holiday Home. Always a fun evening and we are offering transport to and from the event this year. 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!

## FOODBANK DONATIONS

T1kg of food was taken to the warehouse recently. Thanks to all who have donated. 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.

## 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.

## CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP-

- ON TUESDAY 1ST JULY WE WILL HAVE A SUMMER GET TOGETHER AFTER THE EVENING MASS WITH THE FAMILIES OF THE CHILDREN WHO JOIN THE CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP IN THE PARISH ROOM WITH FOOD TO SHARE AND CRAFTS ANY NEW FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.

## 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)

## 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](mailto:gasparinia@christofidelis.org.uk).

## TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 9.30AM MASS ON SUNDAYS

This week Mike and Veronica will gather funds for the Holiday Home. Next week, Steve and Rosemary will host, with proceeds going to the homeless.

## PETER'S PENCE 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](mailto:WelcomeTo@christofidelis.org.uk).

## APF/MISSION RED BOX HOLDER BOX APPEAL

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

## MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille ([www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://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!

## 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

Mary Cavanagh	Charles Morris	Fr. Michael McIntyre
John Davies	Paulina Flisek	Bernadette Ashcroft