

27th July 2025
 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Genesis 18:20-32
 Psalm 138(137)
 Colossians 2:12-14
 Luke 11:1-13

Saint Clare of Assisi

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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July is consecrated to
 the Precious Blood of
 Jesus.

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| Date | Masses, Feasts and Devotions | Intentions |
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| Saturday 26th | Adoration 4.30pm–5.30pm Confessions 5.30pm–6pm Rosary 5.35pm Mass 6pm | Eileen Wyatt RIP |
| Sunday 27th | Confessions and Rosary 9–9.30am Mass 9.30am | People of the Parish |
| Monday 28th | - | - |
| Tuesday 29th | Mass 7.00pm | Intergenerational healing of the Whitlock Family |
| Wednesday 30th | Rosary 9.05am Mass 9.30am | Eileen Wyatt RIP |
| Thursday 31st | - | - |
| Friday 1st | Day of abstinence from meat Rosary 9.05am Mass 9.30am | Intergenerational healing of the Whitlock Family |
| Saturday 2nd | Adoration 4.30pm–5.30pm Confessions 5.30pm–6pm Rosary 5.35pm Mass 6pm | Eileen Wyatt RIP |
| Sunday 3rd | Confessions and Rosary 9–9.30am Mass 9.30am | People of the Parish |

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

St Clare's SVP Conference

Thank you for the ink cartridges. They bring in a small but useful addition to the Holiday Home funds. If there is anyone in need that you know of let us know and we will help if we can? Contact can be made via the website <https://stclaressvp.co.uk> or to Steve on 07838 089298. Keep safe and as well as possible. God bless.

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass

This week it's Mike & Veronica with proceeds to the Holiday Home and next week it's Jenny and Rita with proceeds to the Church gardening team.

Foodbank Donations

Thanks to all who donate. Please continue to bring items in and put them on the trolley in the cupboard next to the Altar of the Sacred Heart. They will be taken to the Warehouse when the trolley fills. Regards Steve

Eucharistic Minister

We need help with taking the Eucharist to the housebound. The present small team needs support and we would be grateful for more help. Please speak to either Father Patrick or Steve Bonsall.

Stewards

We are reaching out to invite new stewards to come forward and assist with welcoming people to our Church.

St Clare's School annual holidays

We wish all the children and staff a safe and happy holiday as they commence their summer break.

Happy Ordination Anniversary Father!

The parish offer congratulations to Fr. Patrick who celebrated the anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood on July 16th with members of his family.

St Clare's Feastday

St Clare's Feast Day which falls on August 11th will be celebrated in the parish on Sunday August 17th this year as is usual, in either parish grounds or parish room, depending on the weather. The lunch event will commence after the 9.30 Mass and help with this event would be greatly appreciated and the usual food donations if possible please?

Altar Servers

We're looking for more Altar Servers. Anyone that's completed their First Holy Communion is eligible. If you're interested, please attend Mass 20 minutes early for an introduction, or contact Mike 07808 476299, or mike.darby@appliedsoftware.co.uk.

Parish Mission Week at St. Francis'

Join us for a week of grace, community, and renewal as we launch our Parish Mission.

Eight missionaries will be coming to St. Francis' from the House of the Open Door Community and are staying in parishioners' homes. There are lots of events for you to be part of, so come along to whatever takes your fancy.

Details are available on stfrancischester.co.uk

Please Pray for the Sick, Elderly, and Housebound

Including Rosemary Roberts, Judy Kearney, Veronica Creaney, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd, Alan Challinor, Jenny Jarvis, Margaret Russell, Rob Davies and Andrea Burns.

Anniversaries Occurring Around This Time

Ann Evans, Sydney Jones, John Piggott, Catherine Mills, Geoffrey Fozard, John Callaghan, Ruth McDowell, Evelyn Harrison, Rosalind Rowlands

May They Rest in Peace