

24<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Isaiah 66:18-21  
 Ps 117(116):1. 2. R Mark 16:15  
 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13  
 Luke 13:22-30

# Saint Clare of Assisi

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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August is dedicated to  
 The Immaculate Heart  
 of Mary

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Date	Masses, Feasts and Devotions	Intentions
<b>Saturday 23rd</b>	Adoration 4.30pm–5.30pm Confessions 5.30pm–6pm <b>Mass 6pm</b>	Eileen Wyatt RIP
<b>Sunday 24th</b> 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Confessions 9–9.30am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 25th</b> St Thomas of Hereford, Bishop	-	-
<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	Mass 7.00pm	LLoys Family - Thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday 27th</b> St Monica	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	Angela Mays RIP
<b>Thursday 28th</b> St Augustine of Hippo, Bishop, Doctor	<b>Mass 9.30am</b>	John F Dolan RIP
<b>Friday 29th</b> The Passion of St John the Baptist	Day of abstinence from meat -	-
<b>Saturday 30th</b> Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, and Margaret Ward, Martyrs	Adoration 4.30pm–5.30pm Confessions 5.30pm–6pm <b>Mass 6pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 31st</b> 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Confessions 9–9.30am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	People of the Parish

Rosary & Litany before each Mass

## Contacts

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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.

# Announcements

## St Clare's SVP Conference

The SVP Nationally is under financial strain owing to many factors thus the present Raffle is an important income generator. Do help if you can. £5000 first prize. Tickets £1 each. Let us know if there is anyone who needs our help? 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.

## Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass

This week its Mike & Elaine with proceeds to the HH and next week its Catherine and Elaine with proceeds to St Clare's SVP.

## 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.

## Day of Fasting and Prayer for Peace

Pope Leo has called for a day of Fasting and Prayer on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August for Peace in Ukraine and the Holy Land.

## Sponsored Walk

Father and sons, Jim, Andy and Alex Riddell, will be taking part in the Chester Business Club's sponsored walk on Sunday 21st September to raise funds for Parkinson's UK, Chester Branch. They are walking on behalf of their wife/Mum, Pat Riddell, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's in 2019 and is Acting Chair of the Chester Branch of Parkinson's UK. Please consider sponsoring the Riddell boys – your contributions will be greatly appreciated and put to very good use for the benefit of people with Parkinson's. You can sponsor them on the Branch's JustGiving page here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/parkinsonschester>

Alternatively see Pat who has a sponsor form. Thank you 🍷

For more information see our website

<https://chesterparkinsons.org.uk/>

## Altar Servers

We're looking for more Altar Servers. Anyone that's completed their First Holy Communion is eligible. If you're interested, please contact Mike 07808 476299, or [mike.darby@appliedsoftware.co.uk](mailto:mike.darby@appliedsoftware.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**