

21st September 2025
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Amos 8:4-7
 Ps 113(112):1-2. 4-6. 7-8. R cf. 1a, 7b
 I Timothy 2:1-8
 Luke 16:1-13

Saint Clare of Assisi

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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September is
 dedicated to Our Lady
 of Sorrows

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Date	Masses, Feasts and Devotions	Intentions
Saturday 20th Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions Martyrs	Adoration 4.30pm–5.30pm Rosary, Litany, & Confessions 5.35pm Mass 6pm	Margaret (RIP)
Sunday 21st 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Rosary & Litany 9.05am Confessions 9–9.30am Mass 9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 22nd	<i>No Mass</i>	
Tuesday 23rd Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest	Mass 7.00pm	Tony Leach RIP
Wednesday 24th Our Lady of Walsingham	Rosary & Litany 9.05am Mass 9.30am	Kathy Ivie RIP
Thursday 25th	Adoration 5.30pm Rosary & Litany 6.05pm Mass 6.30pm	Gabriella Murphy RIP
Friday 26th	Day of abstinence from meat Rosary & Litany 9.05am Mass 9.30am	Laura John
Saturday 27th Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	Adoration 4.30pm–5.30pm Rosary, Litany, & Confessions 5.35pm Mass 6pm	Melisa Sutcliffe
Sunday 28th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Rosary & Litany 9.05am Confessions 9–9.30am Mass 9.30am	People of the Parish

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, Andrea Burns and Tricia Cannon.

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

Announcements

Message from Fr Patrick

Our blessed Lord Jesus teaches us that we cannot serve two masters; this is a powerful reminder for us to choose to stand with God every day of our lives. This Sunday we are called to reflect on *Evangelii Gaudium*; in it the late Pope Francis cautions against falling into the idolatry of money. We must ask for detachment from our earthly possessions.

It was sad to see in the news the passing of Katherine, Duchess of Kent. She was from a privileged background and used her position in life to help others. She embraced the Faith and converted to the Catholic Church in 1994. On converting she said, "I do love guidelines and the Catholic Church offers you guidelines. I have always wanted that in my life. I like being told: 'you shall go to Church on Sunday!'"

She had a passion for music and worked anonymously for more than ten years, teaching music at Wansbeck Primary School in Hull. As we reflect on her life, let us continue to focus on the importance of our choices and how they align with the Faith.

May the Lord give us his peace,
Fr Patrick

Bishop Mark

We will be welcoming Bishop Mark Davies for his Pastoral visitation next Sunday the 28th of September at 9:30 am Mass.

St Clare's SVP Conference

Help needed this week for a disabled lady in Tettenhall who needs hard flooring for her lounge, as she can only move in a wheelchair. Visiting continues. Thanks for all the help you give — without you we cannot carry on. 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 07838 089298. Keep safe and as well as possible. God bless.

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

St Clare's Catholic children's group

Our next meeting is Sunday 21st September with Connor after mass (every 1st and 3rd Sunday term time only). It will take place in the sacristy (10 mins or so), we will be pondering (and feeding our spirit!) on/(with) the scripture, as well as including craft relevant with the scripture. Children of any age are welcome.

Jeremiah 15:16 I discovered your words and I consumed them. And your word became to me as the gladness and joy of my heart. For your name has been invoked over me, O Lord, the God of hosts.

CAFOD news

On Sunday, 5th October, Christine Allen, the Head of CAFOD, will be coming to talk after the 9.30 a.m. Mass about the important work that CAFOD is doing on our behalf in so many different countries of the world.

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass

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

Altar Servers

We're looking for more Altar Servers. Anyone that's completed their First Holy Communion is eligible. Please contact Mike 07808 476299, or mike.darby@appliedsoftware.co.uk.

Calling all Senior Secondary School Leaders

Participation in Doctoral Research about Women Senior Leaders in RC Secondary Schools. Contact Noreen O'Neill at University of Chester 2226670@chester.ac.uk.

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