



**Saint Clare
of Assisi**



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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) — 28th Sep 2025

If you wish to make a donation - Sort Code: 30-15-52, Account Number: 54579560

Masses & Services

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

	<i>St Vincent de Paul, P</i>	
	4.30pm Adoration	
Sat 27	5.35pm Confession	
	5.35pm Rosary & Litany	
	6.00pm Mass: Melisa Sutcliffe	
	<i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
Sun 28	9.00am Confession	
	9.05am Rosary & Litany	
	9.30am Mass: People of the Parish	
Mon 29	<i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>	
	Note No Mass	
Tue 30	<i>St Jerome, P, D</i>	
	7.00pm Mass: Roger Jones	
Wed 1	<i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, V, D</i>	
	9.05am Rosary & Litany	
	9.30am Mass: Charlie Kirk (RIP)	
Thu 2	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	
	5.30pm Adoration	
	6.30pm Mass: Doris Johnson RIP	
Fri 3	Note Friday Abstinence	
	9.05am Rosary & Litany	
	9.30am Mass: Mrs. Horn (RIP)	
	<i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	
Sat 4	4.30pm Adoration	
	5.35pm Confession	
	5.35pm Rosary & Litany	
	6.00pm Mass: Kate Hughes intentions	
	<i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
Sun 5	9.00am Confession	
	9.05am Rosary & Litany	
	9.30am Mass: People of the Parish	

Readings

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Ps 146(145): 7. 8-9a. 9b-10. R5a
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

Please Pray for the Sick, Elderly, and House-bound

Including Rosemary Roberts, Judy Kearney, Veronica Creaney, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd, Alan

Challinor, Jenny Jarvis, Margaret Russell, Rob Davies, Andrea Burns and Tricia Cannon.

If anyone is in need of a visit / Holy Communion, please let Fr Patrick know

Anniversaries Occurring Around This Time

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

May They Rest In Peace

Message from Fr Patrick

It will be great to welcome Bishop Mark to our Parish this Sunday. He visited our school last Friday and had the opportunity to meet with staff and pupils, addressing their questions and sharing his experience as Bishop in his role as successor of the Apostles.

A big thank you to Lucy, Bernice, and all the staff for their organization and hard work in making the school visit a success. All the children sang the two hymns for the assembly wonderfully.

Wishing you all a good week ahead,

Fr Patrick

St Clares SVP Conference

Almost funded the fitting of hard floor for the lady in a wheelchair in Tattenhall. The SVP HH Sponsored Walk is Sunday 12th October. Please help if you can. Its to and from St Clares Church with Drinks and buns afterwards. Let us know if there is anyone who needs our help? Contact can be made via the website <https://stclaresvp.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, Veronica and possibly Esme with proceeds to the Holiday Home.

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 house-bound. The present small team needs support and we would, be grateful for more help. Please speak to either Father Patrick or Steve Bonsall.

CAFOD news

On Sunday, 5th October, Christine Allen, the Head of CAFOD, will be coming to talk at 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.

Altar Servers

Were looking for more Altar Servers. Anyone thats completed their First Holy Communion is eligible. Please contact Mike 07808 476299, or mike.darby@appliedsoftware.co.uk

Calling all Catholic Secondary Heads or 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

Kitchen Vacancies at Catholic High School

The Catholic High school have a couple of vacancies in the school kitchen. Please see the school website www.christofidelis.org.uk/vacancies for more details or contact Mr Kilcoyne School Business Manager on 01244 952788 for an informal discussion.

Jubilee Visitation Icon Visit at Catholic High

Pilgrimage of the Jubilee Icon of 'The Visitation' (depiction by Margaret Rope) visits The Catholic High School: You are welcome to venerate this icon and to join the Celebration of the Word talking place in the school Hall on Thursday 2nd October at 2pm. Please book your place by email to Ana at gasparinia@christofidelis.org.uk

CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection

Please note that this collection will be held next week-end.

Parish Secretary

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Secretary at St Clares Parish, Downsfield Road, Chester. CH4 8HH. 4 hours per week @ £14 per hour.

For further details, please see the Diocesan Website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

CV and covering letter should be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Closing date Friday 17 October 2025.

New logo for the Parish of St Clare of Assisi

The first logo we used at St Clares was a simple black cross with a white outline. I put it together just to get something on the website, and it ended up staying there for years, waiting until I found the right time to swap it out with something more meaningful.

The new emblem is a stylized monstrance with design cues taken from the our own monstrance that we use in church. A monstrance is the vessel that displays the Blessed Sacrament, and it holds special significance for St Clare, who is traditionally associated with the Eucharist. By using that familiar shape, the logo feels more personal to our parish—it's a nod to the heart of our faith and a reminder of the special place the Blessed Sacrament holds in our community.

Blessings,
George

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