



Saint Clare of Assisi



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) — 26th Oct 2025

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

Readings

Sirach 35:15b-17, 20-22b
Ps 34(33):2-3, 17-18, 19, 23. R7a
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Newell, Richard Griffith, Ron Chaloner, Tommy Dowd,
Mary Gentile, Michael Burgess, Elizabeth Weston,
George Artell, Mary Williams, Mary McCarthy, Mary
Rowlands, Wilhelmina Callaghan, Dorothy Bell

May They Rest In Peace

Masses & Services

	<i>Note</i>	Clocks go back 1 hour tonight
Sat 25	4.30pm	Adoration
	5.35pm	Rosary & Litany
	5.35pm	Confession
	6.00pm	Mass: Patrick Farrelly R.I.P

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Sun 26	9.00am	Confession
	9.05am	Rosary & Litany
	9.30am	Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 27	<i>Note</i>	No Mass
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Tue 28	<i>Ss Simon & Jude, Ap</i>	
	7.00pm	Mass: Bernadette S. Birthday

Wed 29	9.05am	Rosary & Litany
	9.30am	Mass: Tony Leach R.I.P

Thu 30	5.30pm	Adoration
	6.05pm	Rosary & Litany
	6.30pm	Mass: Mike Fisher

Fri 31	<i>Note</i>	Day of abstinence from meat
	9.05am	Rosary & Litany
	9.30am	Mass: Helen Mansutti

Sat 1	4.30pm	Adoration
	5.35pm	Confession
	5.35pm	Rosary & Litany
	6.00pm	Mass: Special Intention

All Saints

Sun 2	9.00am	Confession
	9.05am	Rosary & Litany
	9.30am	Mass: People of the Parish

Anniversaries for the Month of October

Winifred Littler, Fr Lawrence Burke, Henry Kearney,
Catherine Cliffe, Gladys Campebell, Joey Fennah,
Kathleen Haddock, Leonard Sutton, Patrick Gilmartin,
Frances Chadwick, Mrs Cookson, Tom Walsh, Ethel
McHugh, Terry Finnegan, Adam Wynne, Mary Williams,
John Andrews, Michael Grehan, Nell Kilshaw, Teresa
Byrne, Mary Sykes, Peter Walsh, Dermot Quirk, Junr

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 or Holy Communion,
please let Fr Patrick know.**

Message from Fr Patrick

As we approach the end of the month, we are reminded of how the Christian life resembles an endurance race. We will face difficulties in life; however, through the graces given to us in the Sacraments—particularly, in our day-to-day lives, in Confession and the Holy Mass, as well as through our daily prayers—we have a sure foundation on which to build our lives of grace in God.

We have a wonderful opportunity to seek the protection and guidance of Our Lady. The Catechism beautifully conveys that “God willed the Incarnation to be preceded by the assent of the predestined mother.” May we continue to call on her protection and intercession.

St Clare's SVP Conference

Many thanks for those who drop off toner cartridges in the SVP box in the lobby. We can only recycle “Ink Jet” cartridges I’m afraid. Laser cartridges cannot be recycled unfortunately. Let us know of anyone in need and we will help where we can. God bless. Steve

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass

This week it's Mike and Veronica, with proceeds benefiting the Holiday Home. Next week it's Reta and Jenny, with proceeds benefiting the church gardening group.

Foodbank Donations

Please continue to bring items and place them on the trolley in the cupboard next to the Altar of the Sacred Heart. When the trolley is full, the items will be taken to the warehouse.

Regards,
Steve

Foundation Governor Positions Open

The Catholic High School is looking for two foundation governors to start straight away. You do not have to be a parent of a child in the school, but you must be a practicing Catholic.

Visit www.educationshrewsbury.org/governance.

You would need the signature of your parish priest to confirm you are a practicing Catholic, and safeguarding checks would be required if successful.

Free Rosaries

If you or your children do not already own a rosary, there are free rosaries at the back of the church, compliments of the Catenian Rosary group. There are also "How to Pray the Rosary" cards, which contain all the prayers and mysteries. There are also cards with Our Blessed Lady's promise to St. Dominic, and 31 quotes by saints and

popes on the value of praying the rosary—one for each day of the average month.

Please endeavour to pray the rosary during this special month of October dedicated to the Holy Rosary, and ideally join with parishioners to pray it before every Mass except Tuesday morning.

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

We would like to invite you to a Remembrance Service with the pupils on November 11 at 10:45 a.m., which will include a silence.

We also have vacancies for Foundation Governors to join our Governing Body. It is a rewarding role supporting our wonderful parish school. Please contact the school office on 01244 445266 for further information.

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