



# Saint Clare of Assisi



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## Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Year C) — 9th Nov 2025

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### Readings

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
Ps 46(45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9, R5  
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17  
John 2:13-22

*The month of November is dedicated to The Holy Souls*

### Masses & Services

4.30pm Adoration  
Sat 5.35pm Confession  
**8** 5.35pm Rosary & Litany  
**6.00pm Mass: Mike Russell intentions**

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Sun 9.00am Confession  
**9** 9.05am Rosary & Litany  
**9.30am Mass: People of the Parish**

Mon *St Leo the Great, Pp, D*  
**10** Note No Mass

Tue *St Martin of Tours, B*  
**11** 7.00pm Mass: Jane Felicidade Lobo

Wed *St Josaphat, B, M*  
**12** 9.05am Rosary & Litany  
**9.30am Mass: Pat and Tessa Creighton**

Thu 5.30pm Adoration  
**13** 6.05pm Rosary & Litany  
**6.30pm Mass: Prunella Scales**

Fri Note Day of abstinence from meat  
**14** 9.05am Rosary & Litany  
**9.30am Mass: Faithful Departed**

Sat 4.30pm Adoration  
**15** 5.35pm Rosary & Litany  
5.35pm Confession  
**6.00pm Mass: Patrick Farrelly R.I.P.**

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun 9.00am Confession  
**16** 9.05am Rosary & Litany  
**9.30am Mass: People of the Parish**

### Confessions

Confessions are available before each Mass; face-to-face confessions in church are available on request.

### Anniversaries

Lil McLoughlin, Thomas Harmer, Bart Bradshaw, Percy Kelly, Marie Howard, Rosemary Prendergast, Rose Kilshaw, Ruby Eileen Donnelly, Rose Hewitt, Mary Kay, Mary McBride, Annie Trimble, Agnes Malone, Annina Florio, Mrs Hamer, Edward Mooney, Florence Walsh, Elizabeth Nicholas, Edith Walsh, Sheila Nicholas, John Farrell, Nellie Fox, Edward Cartwright, Dan Bonnar, Denis McCarthy, Erica Finn, Arthur Adams, Mark Gentile, Zoe Hill, Barry Scholfield, Kenneth Jones, Dorothy Shoemsmith, Richard Brown, Alan Wyatt, Paolo Florio, Frank Cany, Mary Tasker, Dominic Smith, Winifred Shalloe.

### May They Rest In Peace

### 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

During the month of November, we are encouraged to pray for the faithful departed and to have Masses offered for the deceased.

On Fridays, the priest's intention at Mass will be for the faithful departed who were members of our parish. We pray that they may rest in eternal peace and that perpetual light may shine upon them.

### Parish Quiz Night — Friday 14th Nov

November 14 — arrival at 7:00 p.m.; start at 7:30 p.m. Join us for a wonderful evening of friendship and fraternity. A quiz night led by Tony.

If you would like to bring nibbles or a drink, that would be lovely; some soft drinks and nibbles will also be provided.

To help us gauge numbers and interest, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

**Bring your thinking caps!**

## Clergy Education & Training Fund Collection

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

## St Clare's SVP Conference

We will have our next St Clare's Conference meeting on Wednesday, the 12th, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass for tea and coffee. It has been some time since we had a meeting owing to many factors; however, our work continues even when a meeting does not take place. Please continue bringing used ink cartridges, but only **INK JET** cartridges. I'm afraid we cannot accept laser cartridges, as we cannot recycle those. Please 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 the proceeds go to CAFOD and next week its Catherine and Elaine with proceeds to St Clare's SVP.

## Funeral for Nevelle Williams

Please pray for the soul of Nevelle Williams, who died on October 26 at the age of 96. Nevelle was the widow of St Clare's parishioner Grace Williams. The funeral will be at Blacon Crematorium at 10:40 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12.

## Catholic High School — Pilgrimage to Rome

Last week, a group of students from The Catholic High School, Chester, travelled to Rome to celebrate the Jubilee 2025. The young people had the opportunity to visit many churches, as well as magnificent landmarks. They walked through the Holy Doors of the basilicas of St. Mary Major, St. Peter and St. John Lateran.

On the feast of All Saints, the group had the unique opportunity to celebrate Mass with Pope Leo in St. Peter's Square, where St. John Henry Newman was declared a Doctor of the Church. The students loved every minute of the Jubilee pilgrimage to Rome. A Year 9 student said she had an unforgettable time and that it would stay with her forever.

## 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.

## Parish Room

The Parish Room is primarily intended for the Church and School community. The other groups that sometimes use it are regarded as doing so by a special grace or favour.

To ensure a smooth experience for all, we kindly ask that the additional groups wishing to use the facilities respect our primary focus and values on serving our core community.

## Sunday Music

**Gathering Hymn:** ABIDE WITH ME – 907

**Gloria:** (Duffy) – 527

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 46/45 (Blue Missal Page 1084)

## Gospel Acclamation:

*Cantor:* Alleluia x 8

*Reader:* I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there for ever.

**ALL SING:** ALLELUIA X 8

## Presentation of Gifts: I GIVE MY HANDS

I give my hands to do your work and Jesus Lord, I give them willingly.

I give my feet to go your way and every step I shall take cheerfully.

**CHORUS:** O the joy of the Lord is my strength, my strength.

O the joy of the Lord is my help, my help.

For the power of His Spirit is in my soul

And the joy of the Lord is my strength.

I give my eyes to see the world and everyone in just the way you do.

I give my tongue to speak your words, to spread your name and freedom-giving truth.

## CHORUS

I give my mind in ev'ry way so that each thought I have will come from you.

I give my spirit to you Lord, and ev'ry day my prayer will spring anew.

## CHORUS

I give my heart that you may love in me your Father and the human race.

I give myself that you may grow in me and make my life a song of praise.

## CHORUS

## (Sung preface)

**Holy, holy:** Mass of Christ the Saviour – 1014

**Eucharistic Acclamation:** Mass of Christ the Saviour – 1016

**Great Amen:** Mass of Christ the Saviour – 1018

**Lamb of God:** Mass of Christ the Saviour – 1019

**Post-Communion Hymn:** BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD – 720

**Final Hymn:** I am the bread of life - 629

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