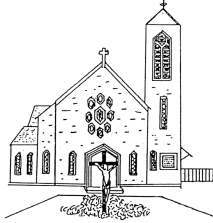




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Christ the King (Year C) — 23rd Nov 2025

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

Readings

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Ps 122(121):1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5. Rcf.1
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

The month of November is dedicated to The Holy Souls

Masses & Services

St Cecilia, V, M

Sat 22
4.30pm Adoration
5.35pm Rosary & Litany
5.35pm Confession
6.00pm **Mass: V.V.Mammacham and So-phy**

Christ the King

Sun 23
9.00am Confession
9.05am Rosary & Litany
9.30am **Mass: People of the Parish**

Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc & his Companions, Mm

Mon 24
Note No Mass

Tue 25
7.00pm **Mass: Ian Younger RIP**

Wed 26
9.05am Rosary & Litany
9.30am **Mass: Mary Maguire R.I.P.**

Thu 27
5.30pm Adoration
6.05pm Rosary & Litany
6.30pm **Mass: Anne Fisher RIP**

Fri 28
Note Day of abstinence from meat
9.05am Rosary & Litany
9.30am **Mass: Remembrance Mass for the Holy Souls and all deceased members of Parishioners**

Sat 29
Note (First Mass of Sunday)
4.30pm Adoration
5.35pm Rosary & Litany
5.35pm Confession
6.00pm **Mass: Pat Farrelly**

1st Sunday of Advent

Sun 30
9.00am Confession
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

This Sunday we celebrate Christ the King, this solemnity ends the liturgical year with Christ as the King of all creation. Christ is King by right, in the sense that He is God and man in one person. Christ is King by conquest through His passion, death and resurrection. Adhering in mind and heart to Christ and His Kingdom is our calling now and our hope in eternity.

St Clare's SVP Conference

The Holiday Home was closed for the winter this Saturday. The 2025 season has been very good with 29 families from the Chester and Ellesmere Port District enjoying holidays, and eight from St Clare's parish. SVP members and some beneficiaries enjoyed their afternoon tea at St Columba's last Saturday. Do 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 its Veronica and Mike with proceeds to the Holiday Home and next week its Steve with proceeds to the Homeless.

Tea and Coffee after Wednesday 9.30 Mass

Volunteers are sought to help with the tea and coffee after Wednesday Mass. Please see Father Patrick for details.

Foodbank Donations

Please continue to bring items in and place 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 is full. Best regards, Steve.

Used Poppies

There is a box at the back of church for any used poppies.

New Parish Safeguarding Rep

A notice from the diocesan safeguarding department: We are seeking to have another member on the team to act as a safeguarding rep for our Parish. To register your interest please contact contact@stclares.co.uk.

Free Advent Course

The Come and See Catholic Formation Ministries are offering a **free** Advent Bible Studies course. Sign up at: <https://comeandsee.org/advent-bible-studies>.

First Holy Communion

The Parish First Communion course will be starting soon, if your child is not at a Catholic School please submit your contact details to contact@stclares.co.uk.

Happy Birthday!

St Clares Parish will be 65 years old on the 8th of December solemnity of the Immaculate conception. A suggestion has gone around to have a novena prayer after Mass before the solemnity. Any suggestions on how to celebrate this anniversary welcome (contact@stclares.co.uk).

Mary Poppins Junior at the Catholic High School

An extraordinary production from the Drama and Music departments. Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th November at 7pm. Please buy your tickets now! £7.50 children, £10 adult tickets, and £30 ticket and dinner with a glass of wine/soft drink before the show. For enquiries, email welcometo@christofidelis.org.uk

To buy your tickets, visit link (1) at the end of the newsletter.

Links

(1) <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=7772>

Sunday Music

Gathering Hymn: Alleluia, sing to Jesus — 644

Gloria: *spoken*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122/121 (readings blue Missal Book 998)

Antiphon: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Cantor: Alleluia x 8. ALL repeat

Reader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David

ALL SING: Alleluia x 8

Offertory: Jesus, take me as I am

Jesus take me as I am, I can come no other way.

Take me deeper into you. Make my flesh life melt away. Make me like a precious stone, crystal clear and finely honed.

Life of Jesus shining through, giving glory back to you.

Holy, holy: Revised Gathering Mass — 570

Eucharistic Acclamation: Revised Gathering Mass - 571b

Great Amen: New Celtic Mass — 555

Lamb of God: Mass of Hope: 592

Post-Communion Hymn: The King of love my Shepherd is — 804

Final Hymn: The Kingdom — 816

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