



# Saint Clare of Assisi



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3rd Sunday of Easter (Year A) — 19th Apr 2026

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## Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Ps 16(15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11. **R**  
1 Peter 1:17-21  
Luke 24:13-35

*The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Spirit*

## Masses & Services

	<i>Saturday of the 2nd week of Eastertide</i>	
Sat <b>18</b>	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Misa Española: People of the Parish</b>
	5.30pm	Rosary & Confession
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mass: Ann Brennan RIP</b>
	<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	
Sun <b>19</b>	9.00am	Rosary & Confession
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass: Rajeer &amp; Mily Special Intention</b>
Mon <b>20</b>	<i>Monday of the 3rd week of Eastertide</i> Note No Mass	
	<i>Tuesday of the 3rd week of Eastertide</i>	
Tue <b>21</b>	6.30pm	Confession
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Mass: Rocks Family</b>
	<i>Wednesday of the 3rd week of Eastertide</i>	
Wed <b>22</b>	9.00am	Rosary & Confession & Adoration
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass: People of the Parish</b>
	<i>St George, M</i>	
Thu <b>23</b>	5.30pm	Adoration
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Mass: Souls in Purgatory</b>
	<i>Friday of the 3rd week of Eastertide</i>	
Fri <b>24</b>	Note	Day of abstinence from meat
	9.00am	Rosary
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass: Jeremiah Brennan</b>
	<i>St Mark, Ev</i>	
Sat <b>25</b>	4.30pm	Adoration
	5.30pm	Rosary & Confession
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mass: Christine Fachney RIP</b>
	<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	
Sun <b>26</b>	9.00am	Confession & Rosary
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass: People of the Parish</b>

## Pray for the Departed on their Anniversaries

Rogers Dick, Fitzpatrick Margaret Jane, Tyldesley Winifred Freda, O'Connor Margaret Imy, Aspinall Edward David

## 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.

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

## Quote of the Week

“The history of the two disciples at Emmaus was a figure or picture of the condition of the eleven. Their eyes were holden that they should not know Him, while He talked with them for three years; then suddenly they were opened, and He forthwith vanished away.”

St John Henry Newman, Doctor of the Church (1801–1890), *Parochial and Plain Sermons*, sermon 16.

## Congratulations, Martin & Victoria

To extend our heartfelt congratulations to Martin and Victoria on your wedding last Saturday!

What a beautiful occasion it was. We wish you all the best as you embark on this new journey together.

Every blessing.

## Easter Chicks

My dear friends, I hope you all had a Holy and Happy Easter. Once again, I thank all the generous donors of cream eggs, and the ten extra chicks I received.

The total money collected is £174.50. This will be shared between CAFOD (£70), the British Red Cross (£70), and St. Clare's School climbing frame fund (£34.50). Once again, thank you, and God bless.

Yours sincerely,  
Stella B

## Mary's Meals Appeal

We welcome Hannah Moore from Mary's Meals, who will be speaking at each Mass this weekend about the work the charity undertakes in providing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. A collection in support of Mary's Meals will be held at each Mass this weekend. Please place your donation in the basket in the porch.

## St Clare's SVP Conference

The Central Council meeting this week highlighted the amount of SVP work happening across the Shrewsbury Diocese. Special works for Youth Camps in Altrincham and Wallasey, together with our Holiday Home, and youth Masses in Wallasey and Stockport. We also welcomed the recruitment of many SVP volunteers. All this bodes well for our mission to help those in need. If you or someone you know is in need, please let us know. God bless. Steve

## Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass

This week it's Catherine and Elaine with proceeds to St Clare's Conference, and next week it is Mike and Veronica with proceeds to the Holiday Home.

## Tea & Coffee after Wednesday 9.30 Mass

Volunteers are sought to help serve tea and coffee after the Wednesday Mass, particularly during the 3rd and 4th weeks of the month. 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.

Regards, Steve

## St Clare's School Climbing Frame

We are trying to raise £20,000 to purchase a new climbing frame for the School playground. Our target this year is £10,000. If you would like to help, then donations can be made at our just giving page <https://gofund.me/5aac10635>. Every little helps. Thank you. St Clare's School PTA.

## St Clare's Catholic Children's Group

We are meeting this Sunday (19 April) after Mass in the sacristy (for about 10 minutes). We will reflect on the Scripture and feed our spirits, and we will include a craft related to the Scripture with Francesca. Next week, we will meet with Janine. 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."*

## Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality – 2026 Members Focus Group

Date & Time: **Tuesday, April 21, 2026 – 7 p.m.**

Venue: **St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL**

Open to all hospitality members, even those who have not attended previous sessions.

Please confirm your attendance by emailing [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk).

## How to lead groups in reflective prayer

Join us for a short online formation course building the skills and confidence needed to hold and guide groups of those who wish to deepen their relationship with Jesus, in conversation with others, through reflectively praying with gospel texts.

Time: **Tuesday evenings, 6.30 p.m.–8.30 p.m.**

Dates: **April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 9**

[www.jesuitinstitute.org/events](http://www.jesuitinstitute.org/events)

## Job Vacancies

Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team Programme Coordinator and Youth Mission Team Member. Closing date Friday 29 April 2026.

<https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

## Sign up for Our Email List

Email [newsletter@stclares.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@stclares.co.uk) to request to be added to the list. We will send this newsletter weekly, and occasionally some mid-week updates.

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