



Saint Clare of Assisi



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6th Sunday of Easter (Year A) — 10th May 2026

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

Readings

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Ps 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20. **R**
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses & Services

	<i>Saturday of the 5th week of Eastertide</i>	
Sat	4.30pm	Adoration
9	5.30pm	Confession & Rosary
	6.00pm	Mass: Mass for Parishioners
	<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	
Sun	9.00am	Rosary & Confession
10	9.30am	Mass: VV Mammachan & Sophie Varrghere Anniversary
	<i>Monday of the 6th week of Eastertide</i>	
Mon	Note	No Mass
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	<i>Tuesday of the 6th week of Eastertide</i>	
Tue	6.00pm	Adoration
12	6.30pm	Confession
	7.00pm	Mass: Alan Challinor RIP
	<i>Wednesday of the 6th week of Eastertide</i>	
Wed	9.00am	Rosary & Confession & Adoration
13	9.30am	Mass: Andrew Prendergast Birthday
	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	
	Note	Holy Day of Obligation
Thu	9.30am	Mass: -
14	5.30pm	Adoration
	7.00pm	Mass: Peggie Cremin RIP
	<i>Friday of the 6th week of Eastertide</i>	
	Note	Day of abstinence from meat
Fri	9.00am	Rosary
15	9.30am	Mass: Marg Whiteside R.I.P.
	10.00am	Adoration
	<i>Saturday of the 6th week of Eastertide</i>	
Sat	4.30pm	Adoration
16	5.30pm	Confession & Rosary
	6.00pm	Mass: Fr Emeka, Kathy Craggs, Olwen Bellis Birthdays
	<i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	
Sun	9.00am	Confession & Rosary
17	9.30am	Mass: People of the Parish

Pray for the Sick, Elderly, and Housebound

Including: Rosemary Roberts, Judy Kearney, Veronica Creaney, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd, Jenny Jarvis, Margaret Russell, Rob Davies, Andrea Burns, Tricia Cannon, and Jeremiah Brennan.

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

Pray for the Departed on their Anniversaries

Mary Vivian Dagger, Claire Murphy, Carmel McDonald, Patricia Austin, John Davies, George Kilshaw, Lydia Anne Sexton, Jessie Waters, Patrick Joseph Cooney, James Christopher Donnelly, John Dempsey, Leo Fletcher

Quote of the Week

"But we love for no cause beyond itself: we love, because it is our nature to love; and it is our nature, because God the Holy Ghost has made it our nature."

St John Henry Newman, Doctor of the Church, Sermon 21 "Parochial and Plain Sermons"

Red Mission Boxes

Can Red Mission holders please bring their boxes into the church to be counted. Thank you!

A Shortcut to Heaven

This is what St Carlos Acutis called the Rosary. It is difficult to find a saint in the past 1,000 years who was not devoted to the Rosary, because it is a powerful, life-changing prayer. If you find it difficult to pray, find a Rosary "buddy."

There is an excellent app among the "scriptural Rosary" apps, with a 10-second quote to read for each Hail Mary as you pray. Free Rosaries and "How to pray the Rosary" cards are at the back of the church.

Children's Rosary Group

Our May meetings are Tuesday 5th and 12th at 6:25 p.m. The Children's Rosary helps children to grow in holiness and become leaders in their faith. This is done through prayer groups where the children lead the Rosary. "The Rosary is a spiritual sword made by God." (Father Donald H. Calloway, MIC, the Marians' vice provincial and vocations director). Children of any age are welcome to join us.

St Clare's Catholic Children's Group

We are meeting this Sunday (10 May) after Mass in the sacristy (about 10 minutes). We will be pondering and feeding our spirit with the Scripture, and we will include a craft relevant to the Scripture with Samantha, next week with Francesca. 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."

World Communications Day Collection

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

St Clare's SVP Conference

Tickets are available for the next theatre production at the Gladstone Theatre in Port Sunlight. BDS are performing "Blue Stockings" on Wed 3 June. Proceeds will go to the Wirral District Camp, which provides a week's holiday for deserving teenagers in the Wirral SVP District. See Steve Bonsall for £12 tickets. If there is anyone in need, please let us know. God bless. Steve

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass

This week, the proceeds go to CAFOD. Next week it's Catherine and Elaine, with the proceeds going to the St Clare's SVP.

Tea & Coffee after Wednesday 9.30 Mass

Volunteers are sought to help with 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 Gardening Group

Are you interested in gardening?

We have a dedicated gardening team that meets on Thursday mornings to take care of our beautiful gardens. If you would like more information, please speak with Jenny or Reta. In addition, there are volunteers who cut the grass every two weeks during spring and summer. For more information, contact Fr Patrick.

St Clare's Primary School

It has been wonderful to pray a decade of the Rosary every day this week with some of our Key Stage Two pupils. This will continue each day throughout the month of May. Our teachers attended RE moderation this week with other Catholic schools. Colleagues from other schools highlighted how engaging and creative our lessons and books are. We are very proud of the standard of teaching for Religious Education at St Clare's Catholic Primary School.

Mrs Lucy Ward

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Is It True?

<https://www.IsItTrue.net> is a new website designed to encourage people to consider joining the Catholic faith. Please consider sharing it with family and friends.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality Day of Reflection

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality is hosting a day of reflection on Saturday, 23 May, at Shrewsbury Cathedral, featuring reflections by Father Sean Henry and Dr. Kieran Moriarty, along with Mass and Adoration. All Hospitality members and their guests are invited to attend. Please confirm attendance via email secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

Sunday Music

286 — This Joyful Eastertide

1001 Belmont Kyrie / **1002** Belmont Gloria / **1003** Belmont Alleluia

Offertory: **708** — Holy God we praise thy name

1005 Holy / **1006** We proclaim / **1011** Lamb

366 — Holy Virgin by God's decree

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