



St Clare's DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Roman Catholic
Church

9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday



God's Holy Temple

'Today's feast celebrates a mystery that is always relevant: God's desire to build a spiritual temple in the world, a community that worships him in spirit and truth' (Pope Benedict XVI)

The normal place for the Christian community to gather together is the building called the church. This is the symbol of the spiritual temple which Christ is building up, little by little, through us. **We are the living stones and Christ himself is the corner stone.** The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral church of the Pope as Bishop of Rome, and as such is regarded as the mother of all churches throughout the world.

The readings for today's feast recall an essential truth: the temple of stones is but a symbol of the living Christian community which, baptised in life-giving waters (**First Reading**), gives joy to God's city (**Psalms**).

In the era of the new Passover covenant, there is no temple building other than that of the Christian community, in whom the Spirit of Christ lives (**Second Reading**).

Christ is both temple (**Gospel**) and foundation, from whom we have our food and healing, our refuge and strength, our grace and our holiness.

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Church is open daily from 8am until 6pm for private prayer.

MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book – Sunday 202

Office Psalter Week: 4 Sundays: Year C: Weekdays Year 1.

Sunday morning Mass is livestreamed and will be available for viewing later on our parish YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/StClaresChurch>

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details
Saturday	6pm (Vigil)	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	Rebecca Corda RIP
	7:15 (Vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 9 th Nov.	9:30am		
	6pm		People of the Parish
Monday	9.15am	St. Leo the Great	Barrie Cliff RIP
	RPH 5.30pm		Patients and Staff
Tuesday	7pm	St. Martin of Tours	Mass for deceased Brothers Catenian Circle 144
Wednesday	9.15am	St. Josaphat	Holy Souls
Thursday	9.15am		Allan Jackson RIP
Friday	11.30am	Requiem Mass	Paul Walmsley RIP
Saturday 15 th Nov	10am	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Doreen Barker RIP
	6pm (Vigil)		Trevor Hughes RIP
	7:15 (Vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 16 th Nov.	9:30am		People of the Parish
	6pm		Joan Ogden RIP

PLEASE NOTE: There is a funeral on Friday at 11.30am so **NO** 12noon Mass.

ROSARY: Is prayed after the 9:15am Mass, and before the 12noon Mass Friday.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS) AND EXPOSITION:

Every Saturday 10:30-11:30am or by appointment.

PLEASE PRAY

For those in our parish and our families who are sick or have died recently. We remember especially Paul Walmsley and Margaret Kirk who died recently.

Envelopes for MASS INTENTIONS are in the Narthex. Please add your contact details and offering and post through the presbytery door or hand to Fr. John Mark.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Mervyn Michael Brock, Ron Cornah, Barrie Cliff, Harold Ellison, Martin Malone, Monica Wyatt, Francis Sheridan, Mary Winfred McAteer, Judith Riley, Catherine Murray, Frances Harding, Ann Ashton, Irene Pye, Jeffrey Beswick, Michael Lyons.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Today we honour, remember and pray for all those who have died as a result of war and conflict around the world. We pray for the repose of their souls and we ask God to grant peace in all those parts of the world where there is violence today.

RCIA: Will meet in the side chapel from Monday 17th November at 7pm. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Fr. John Mark ASAP.



PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR
Sunday 23rd November after the 9.30am Mass.
Can you sell raffle tickets or run one of the stalls?
Help also needed preparing the Hall (and clearing up after).
Please support this parish event.

CAFOD: World Gift Catalogues available in the Narthex.

ACN - RED WEDNESDAY 19th NOVEMBER

November is a time of remembrance, of loved ones who have gone before us. Our church (and churches throughout the U.K.) will be lit up in red to symbolise our **solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world**. Please keep them in your prayers, and if you can, please support our **ACN fundraising**. You can donate either by card machine in the Narthex or an envelope marked ACN in the basket. Any donation is gratefully received. See the notice board for more details regarding this year's ACN Nigeria fundraising.

ACN Christmas merchandise will be on sale at the Christmas Fair Thank you!

LECTIO DIVINA: Is a Christian practice that focuses on praying with the Scriptures. It is a peaceful opportunity to pray with the Gospel. **Our group** meet in the Church every Friday (except First Friday) at 7pm. There is no obligation to attend every Friday, and nobody is ever under any pressure to speak. Transport available ring 07564 012315 if required. **Everyone is welcome.**

SCOUTS' BBQ AND FIREWORKS: Thank you to the organisers and all who came along to the event. Donations raised £135 for Parish funds.

BEWARE OF SCAMMERS: Fr. John Mark has been the subject of scam activity this week. Please be wary of any unsolicited contact, and let Father know if anyone tries to obtain any of his personal details from you.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION This weekend 8th/9th November.

CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL -the Salvation Army are asking for **new** toys and other items for Christmas as soon as possible_

Please leave the with the usual collections.

LAST WEEK: At Mass 1st/2nd November 431 (112/166/113/NCW 40). Collections - Last weekend: £716.65. Thank you for your generosity.

Events this week (occasional/one-off events in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sunday 9 th Nov	10:30am	After Mass Tea /Coffee	Parish Hall
	6:45pm	Anointed and Sent groups (Age 11-18)	Parish Hall
Monday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	6pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	7pm	Adult Catechesis	Parish Hall
Tuesday	5:30-6:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	6pm	Seekers (age 8-11)	Parish Hall
	7.45pm	NCW Liturgy	Side Chapel
Wednesday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	9:45am	Parish Coffee morning	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	NCW Liturgy	Side Chapel
Thursday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
	7pm	Adult Catechesis	Narthex
Friday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	7pm	Lectio Divina	Church
Saturday 15 th Nov	9.30am	Confirmation Group	Parish Hall
	10:30-11:30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you have a child who requires the
Sacrament of Baptism,
please speak to Fr. John Mark.

SAFEGUARDING

We currently have a vacancy for a volunteer Safeguarding Officer. If you are interested in this important role in the Parish, please speak to Fr. John Mark.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

As **Pilgrims of Hope** in this Jubilee Year, we pray that we might, through His Spirit living in us, imitate Christ by our steadfastness, courage and joy in the face of deceit, greed and despair.