



St Clare's
Roman Catholic
Church

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10th May 2026

I will ask the
Father, and
He will give
you another
Helper, that
He may be
with You
forever



*'I will not leave
you orphans; I
will come to you'*

The Holy Spirit restores us to life. Christ promised that he would send the Holy Spirit on his Church after the Resurrection. This is the source of our hope. Through the Spirit we can do great things in the Lord's name. In the Spirit we are healed and called to take part in the healing mission of the Church.

The readings for this sixth week of Eastertide are full of joy! They celebrate the light and grace of the Holy Spirit who reveals God's love to all of us.

Joyful celebration is the theme of the **Psalm** too. We are reminded of the many wondrous works of God, his boundless mercy, and his responsiveness to our prayers.

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

MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book – page 268

Office Psalter Week 2: Sundays: Year A: Weekdays: Weekdays of Easter

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 9 th May	6pm (Vigil)	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	John & Joan Burns RIP
	7pm Vigil		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 10 th May	9:30am		Intentions of the Alvin Family
	6pm		For a 90 th Birthday.
Monday	9.15am		A M John RIP
	5.30pm RPH		Patients and Staff
Tuesday	7pm		Mr & Mrs Varkey RIP & Mr & Mrs Lucka RIP
Wednesd ay	9.15am	Our Lady of Fatima	Doreen Barker (Sick)
	7pm Vigil	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)	Sheamus Callaghan (For Heart Surgery)
Thursday	9.15am		Alan Noblett RIP
	7pm		People of the Parish
Friday	12noon	REQUIEM MASS	Mary Oldcorn RIP
Saturday 16 th May	10am	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Joseph P T RIP
	6pm (Vigil)		John Whelan RIP
	7.15pm Vigil		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 17 th May	9:30am		Pia Pasquina Bagnoli RIP
	6pm	Brendan Moran (Surgery)	

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: Friday 15th May 2026. St Clares Church at 2.30pm.

ROSARY FOR MAY: this Wednesday 13th May at 6.30pm, also after the weekday 9.15am Masses and before the 12noon Mass on Friday.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: John Whelan, Patrick Hoyle, Edna Kiely, Philip Baker, Yvonne Maria Witherington, Patrick Cahill, Rosalia Zimny, Jean McCombe.

WE PRAY for Mary Oldcorn and Marcia Mallet who have died recently. ***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.*** **WE PRAY ALSO** for those in our parish, our families and our friends who are sick.

MASS INTENTIONS ENVELOPES are in the Narthex. Please add your **contact details, offering, preferred date** and hand it to Fr. John Mark or Janet. For Special Anniversaries please give at **least 2 weeks' notice.**

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY: That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday - 7pm Vigil Mass
Thursday Masses - 9.15am and 7pm

Today we recall and celebrate the first human being entering into heaven – Jesus Christ. This means that this place of eternal happiness is available to all who accept the Lordship of Jesus Christ into their lives.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Sat. 10:30am-11:30am and by request.

DIARY DATE: Preston Corpus Christi Procession with Benediction is on Sunday 7th June, beginning at 2pm at St. Walburge's Church. More details later.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: Next session Wednesday 3rd June from 3.30pm -5.30pm in the Parish Hall.

SPONSORSHIP FOR PARISH MASS BOOKS: Please can you continue to help by sponsoring the next set of Parish Mass Books (for Pentecost). There is an explanation sheet (pink) in the Narthex together with Sponsor form. **Thank you to all those who have already donated.**

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: NB There are still quite a few envelopes for 2026/27 to be collected. If anyone would like to join the scheme, please contact the Parish Office. Please don't miss the opportunity to boost your donation at no extra cost, including those who donate by bank standing order. Thanks for your continued generosity.

VISITS BY A PRIEST: If someone is in hospital, a nursing home or is housebound and would like Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament for the Sick please let Fr. John Mark know. Email: enquiries@saintclares.co.uk or Tel. 01772 719604.

CHURCH MUSIC: Over the next few weeks we are introducing some new hymns to our repertoire at weekend Masses. A new **GLORIA** will be on St. Clare's Facebook page for parishioners to familiarise themselves with. Words and music will be available at Masses for us all to start learning together.

NEXT SUNDAY is World Communications Day of Prayer and there is a **SPECIAL COLLECTION for Catholic Media.**

LAST WEEK: At Mass 2nd /3rd May 422 (84/183/90) NCW 65. Collections: £640.47. Thank you for your generosity.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8am-9am Tuesday 5.30pm- 6.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church
Saturday 10:30am-11:30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

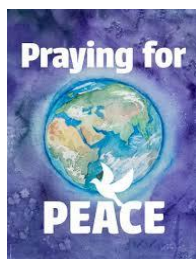
Events this week (occasional/one-off events in bold type):

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Monday 11 th May	6pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	6.30pm	Baptism Preparation (3)	Side Chapel
	8pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
Tuesday 12 th	6pm	Seekers (age 8-11)	Parish Hall
	7.45pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Side Chapel
Wednesday 13 th	9:45am	Parish Coffee Morning	Parish Hall
Thursday 14 th	6.15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
	7pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Side Chapel
Friday 15 th May	7pm	Lectio Divina	Church

FOOD BANK: Collection this weekend **9th/10th May**. The items urgently needed include tinned meats, fish, vegetables, fruit and custard, pasta, rice and sauces, toothpaste & brushes, soap & shower gels. Thank you for your support.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: If your child requires the **Sacrament of Baptism**, please email enquiries@saintclares.co.uk, or speak to Fr. John Mark or Janet Metcalf.

PRAYER FOR PEACE (Pope Leo)



Lord of Life, you shaped every human being in your image and likeness. We believe you created us for communion, not for war, for fraternity not for destruction.

You who greeted your disciples saying, 'Peace be with you,' grant us the gift of your peace and the strength to make it a reality in history.

Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference, so we may become instruments of reconciliation. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen