

# Mother of Good Counsel Church, Clare Priory

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Mass times: Weekdays 10.00am. Saturday 10.00am and Vigil 5.30pm. Sunday 8.00am and 10.00am

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 4.30 to 5.15pm, or available any time by appointment

9<sup>th</sup> week of the year – Holy Trinity – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026



**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>: St Justin**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ss Charles Lwanga & Comps**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> St Boniface**

✦ **Prayers requested:** William Marston, Teresa Vitoria-Sowerby, Felicie Parsley, Paul MacGowan, Sheila Graham, Dorothy Mudge, Jim Coe, Billy Burnie, Larry and Sarah Cullen, Antony Hackett-Jones, Mary Nash, Laurent Dohagon, John Mehan, Lynn Hockley, Juliet Streeter, Joss de Groot, Pat Bampton, Erik Borthwick, Arlette Sell, Philip Poels, Tom Lowe, Francis Wayman, Chris Kenny. *Please remember to let us know if you have recovered and would like your name taken off this list.*

✦ Please keep Fr David in your prayers. He is safely through his first operation and is now undergoing a course of physiotherapy. He had his second operation on Wednesday and then a course of radiotherapy. If he is mobile enough he may be able to come home before the radiotherapy.

✦ **First Holy Communion** will take place on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> during the 10am Mass. Please continue to pray for the four young people preparing for this special occasion in their life of faith

✦ **Last Sunday's Collection:** £530-00

Thank you for your generosity

✦ **Craft Fair Volunteers:** Thank you to those who have already offered to help. Lots more slots waiting to be filled. Please pick up one of the **bright yellow** volunteer forms as you come into the church.

✦ **It's nearly Tombola time!** We need your generous help with prizes please. Items should be new and food items should still be in-date by the 11/12<sup>th</sup> July. Bottles, toiletries, toys, unwanted gifts, soft drinks etc.... are all needed. Please mark items clearly for the Tombola and leave them on the small table in the Dining Room in the Priory.

✦ **And it's nearly Book Stall time!** We shall be pleased to receive any unwanted books that you are able to donate.

✦ **Church Without Walls:** Copies of the Minutes of the last meeting are available at the back of the church.

✦ The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the East Anglia Diocese will be celebrated here at Clare Priory by our Deanery with a **Corpus Christi procession on 7<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm**. As it is a Deanery occasion we are hosting the other parishes here. The parishes of this Deanery are Haverhill, Newmarket, Bury St Edmunds, Thetford, Diss, Stowmarket, Sudbury with Hadleigh, Brandon, Mildenhall, Clare. Please consider donating a cake for this occasion – they can be brought in at any time and frozen. **Please have a word with Kathy if you are able to help with refreshments.**

✦ Bishop Peter invites all married couples in the Diocese to attend the Diocese's hugely popular annual **Marriage Celebration Mass on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 11.30am at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich**. All are welcome!

Those who are celebrating significant anniversaries (one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter, until 60 years where we celebrate each year) will receive a certificate from the Bishop.

Refreshments will follow the Mass.

For more details and if you would like to register please go to:

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/> or email [mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk)



Our team of gardeners are seeking a few more people to join them. They usually come on a Thursday, but if you can manage any other day they will be pleased to hear from you. Pop in and have a word with them or phone Kathy on 01787 277326

## *Retreats at Clare Priory*

**June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Icon Workshop Retreat**

**June 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> "Restore" Jer 13:17 \***

**July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Icon Workshop Retreat**

**July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Icon Workshop Retreat**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> "Ransom" Peter 1: 18-19 \***

**July 21<sup>st</sup> Way of Silence Day with Valerie Quinliven**

\* Led by Transform Ministries Team. For more information and to book please go to Transform Ministries website: [transformministries.uk](http://transformministries.uk) or email: [info@transformministries.uk](mailto:info@transformministries.uk)