



# 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

**27<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year - 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

✙ **Prayers requested:** William Marston, Teresa Vitoria-Sowerby, Felicie Parsley, Paul MacGowan, Sheila Graham, Dorothy Mudge, Jim Coe, Trefor Williams, Billy Burnie, Larry and Sarah Cullen, Deacon Tony Ranzetta, Antony Hackett-Jones, Mary Nash, Jason Parker, Laurent Dohagon, Sarah Ince, Jenny Ince, Margaret Foreman, Kevin Dalton, John Mehan, Lynn Hockley, Patrick Parker, Juliet Streeter, Joss de Groot, Pat Bampton, Eric Borthwick.

✙ **Shirley Kennedy died on 2<sup>nd</sup> September.** Please keep her family in your prayers. Shirley's funeral will take place here on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 1.00pm.

✙ **Last Sunday's Collection:** £1576.00

Thank you for your generosity

✙ **Returning CAFOD envelopes** – a red and white dotted collection box will be on the table as you exit the church. If you were unable to get an envelope last week there are still some available by the big orange notice board. To pre-empt your generosity, thank you very much

✙ **Craft Fair road signs:** We're still missing about 20 of the A2-sized ones and 5 of the A1-sized ones. We do re-use the signs each year and as they cost over £5 each it's important to recover as many as possible. If people could re-visit locations where they put signs and check/retrieve any still there, we'd be very grateful.

Bernard, Chris or Mike will be happy to take them from you. .

✙ **Original Priory Church walls.** These have to have extensive work done on them. This will be an extremely expensive project which we have no choice but to undertake. We will go down the road of talking to English Heritage and applying for grants. However we will need to also do fundraising and relying on your support to help us with this endeavour. This is just a friendly warning to let you know what is to come

✙ **Young Leaders Formation**

The Ignite Team is excited to be launching a Young Leaders formation initiative, specifically for those aged 16 - 22 who want to be empowered for mission and equipped to serve other young people in the diocese. The launch weekend is 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> October held at Clare Priory. For more information, please see

[www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

✙ **Being Augustinian ~ explore living the Catholic faith through Augustinian spirituality**  
A weekend of talks, discussions and community, led by Fr Ian Wilson OSA, Patrick Boughton-Reynolds & Sr Eileen Pollard OSA. at St Mary's Parish Centre, Harborne, Birmingham. 25-26th October 2025. It's free and everyone is welcome, including activities for children.

Email [augustinianspiritualityuk@gmail.com](mailto:augustinianspiritualityuk@gmail.com) to register or find out more.

✙ Wednesdays after the 10 o'clock Mass the Rosary (the Glorious Mysteries)

✙ **Becoming fully catholic:** This is a course run for people who wish to be fully received into the catholic church. Its proper name is the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – RCIA**. If you have not been baptised or you haven't been confirmed, or both, this is a course on which you could attend. It will run from 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.15pm through to Holy Week 2026 with time off for holidays etc. Please let Fr George know or contact Kathy to let Fr George know.

✙ **Diocese's Retreat Day For Women 2025 "Waiting in Hope".**

With talks given by the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham, this highly popular retreat day will take place on Saturday 15th November in OLEM, Cambridge. Places are limited! Booking essential  
Booking Form and all information found here:  
[www.rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-diocese-announces-retreat-day-for-women/](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-diocese-announces-retreat-day-for-women/)

Please direct all enquiries

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## *Retreats at Clare Priory*

**October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>** Icon Workshop  
Led by Annette Ashton

**November 14-16<sup>th</sup> 'Beautiful'** (Song of Songs 4:7)  
Retreat for Ladies. Led By Fr Gladson and Team.

**November 18<sup>th</sup> Way of Silence Day:** How is interior silence prayer and productive?

**December 5-7<sup>th</sup> "Rescue"** (Gal 1:4) led by Fr Gladson and team.