



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

24th Week of the Year - 14th September 2025

Sunday 14th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Monday 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday 16th: Ss Cornelius & Cyprian

✦ **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.

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

✦ **Last Sunday's Collection:** £851.66

Thank you for your generosity

13th September. THIS SATURDAY Please help us to raise funds for our church by taking up this activity by cycling, driving or walking to as many churches as possible. We also need help with checking-in and so please add your name to the rota if you are able to assist – you might even be able to get sponsors for this. A supply of Sponsor forms is on the table at the entrance.

✦ Wednesdays after the 10 o'clock Mass we used to do the Rosary (the Glorious Mysteries). It will take place on Wednesday's after Mass for a trial period.

✦ **Sunday morning tea/coffee:** We are very short of helpers and are looking for 4 people to join our team. We currently have 4 teams of 2 and another 2 teams would mean we only need to come every 6 weeks. Please have a word with Tricia if you can help. You can contact her on 07845 924419 or email triciahall1623@outlook.com

✦ **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.

✦ **Readers at 5.30pm Mass.** Please continue to sign-up on the new sheet which takes us to November.

✦ **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 to register or find out more.

✦ **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 17th - 19th October held at Clare Priory. For more information, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Retreats at Clare Priory

September 16th Way of Silence Day.

"The generosity of gardening" Led by Valerie Quinlivan and Jane Mann

*October 3rd- 5th Augustinian Spirituality weekend led by Fr George. A chance to discover Augustine and how his spirituality can be applied to the world in which we live. **Special price for parishioners - £150 residential or £60 if you come in daily.***

October 15th and 16th Icon Workshop

Led by Annette Ashton

November 14-16th 'Beautiful' (Song of Songs 4:7)

Retreat for Ladies. Led By Fr Gladson and Team.

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