

# SAINT MICHAEL'S TIMES

**The Newsletter of the Parish of St Michael's  
and the Convent of the Poor Clare Colettine,**

Mereside, Ellesmere, SY12 0PA

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**Weekly Mass Times**

Sunday: 11.00am   Monday-Friday: 9.15am   Saturday: 10.15am

## SUMMER 2025 SUPPLEMENT

### THE FEAST OF SAINT CLARE – 11<sup>th</sup> August

To mark this special day for the Sisters, Mass will take place at the Convent at 11.30am, rather than the usual time of 9.15am.

The celebrants will be The Franciscan Priests.

The Sisters would be very pleased if you could also join them for lunch after Mass in the Parish Hall.

### FAMILY FUN DAY

Please remember that you are all invited to another day out at the Convent on the afternoon of Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> August. As usual, the Fun Day is being organised and supported by "Couples for Christ", which works for Christian family renewal.

### BAPTISM

We are pleased to welcome Francis Levi Albaran into the family of the Church and the parish through the sacrament of Baptism. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

*"May the light of God's grace shine on them all the days of their lives."*

### IN MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers the souls of Mike Teagher and Tony Glennon, who have died recently, and of all those whose anniversaries take place at this time of year. Also, their families and friends who mourn them.

*"Eternal rest grant to them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they and all our departed relatives and friends rest in peace"*

## SEA SUNDAY

Thank for your generous support for the work of Stella Maris on Sea Sunday. The second collection amounted to £240.93, of which £121.00 was gift aided. This meant that the total raised on behalf of the organisation was £271.18. Well done!

## 200 CLUB

Congratulations to the winners in July:

£30 Imelda Morgan-18

£10 Yolanda Griffiths-29

£5 James Need-94

£5 Susan Graham-147

***A warm welcome to all of you who are visiting the area over the summer. More information about the parish can be found on our website at [St. Michaels, Ellesmere \(stmichaels-ellesmere.org\)](http://stmichaels-ellesmere.org) and about the community of the Poor Clare Colettines in Ellesmere at [Poor Clare Colettines -- Ellesmere, UK \(tripod.com\)](http://Poor Clare Colettines -- Ellesmere, UK (tripod.com))***

Although the church where our parish community and the Sisters of the Poor Clare Colettines meet each day to celebrate Mass is commonly referred to as Saint Michael's, its formal title is the Convent Chapel of Our Lady and Saint Joseph. Along with the parish hall, it forms part of the Convent of Our Lady and Saint Joseph, all of which is owned and maintained by the Sisters. Any support you can give to them in sustaining a place of prayer and worship here in Ellesmere would be most welcome. Please make any donations to the Friends of the Convent using either the envelopes available in church or by bank transfer so that Gift Aid can be claimed.

**Please note that all formal correspondence for the Sisters should be addressed to:  
The Convent of Our Lady and Saint Joseph, Mereside, Ellesmere, SY12 0PA**

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