

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 30th Nov	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	Cubs
	6.45pm:	Scouts
	8.00pm:	Parish Council
TUESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	Seekers & GFF Youth Groups
WEDNESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
THURSDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	Beavers
	7.45pm:	RCIA
FRIDAY:	*	Usual activities*
SATURDAY:	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

Advance Diary Dates: December: 12th >Porch Fundraising Group;
13th>Fabric & Finance: **18th**>Carols by Candlelight; **21st** > Christmas at the Movies.

FROM THE PTFA
 Used Batteries/
 Mobile Phones
 please place in
 box in porch.
 Funds to Bosnia



ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
30th November 2014



Today we enter into the Season of Advent; it is a season of preparation with a mildly penitential tone. The flowers are removed from Church, the Gloria is not sung and the priest is vested in purple. The Gospel adjures us to 'stay awake;' that means to use this time well, to be on the look out for opportunities to pray. The scriptures too, should be taken into account. It would be so sad to reach the end of Advent unprepared by it for the Christmas feast.

IN ADVENT: In the Side-Chapel, Mon-Fri, 7-8am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Morning Prayer at 7.45am
FAMILY CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT: Thurs 18th Dec 7pm
 Followed by seasonal refreshment in the Hall.

CHRISTMAS FAIR December 7th 10.30am – 12noon

Draw tickets to be found with this bulletin, please sell as many as you can. Items for stalls and tombola welcomed. A list for prize donations is to be found on the notice board. If you would like to place and advert in the Christmas Fair Programme (£30) please contact: sdboland@yahoo.co.uk

Fulwood Parishes ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

will be held at St Clare's- **Fri 12th Dec. 7pm.** Individual Confession with various Confessors.

Especially for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Musicians & Catechists

**FIRST FRIDAY – 5th Dec.
 HOLY HOUR at 7pm**

**FIRST SATURDAY – 6th Dec.
 Novena Mass 10am**

Priests: Frs. Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. Deacon: Fred Sanderson. (Ret'd)

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PARISH PETITION BOOK

near Our Lady's statue. For your intentions which will be prayed for at the Sunday Masses and at other times.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:

First Saturday - 10.00am Mass.

Blest medals available,

ABORTION RECOVERY HELPLINE Arch can help: 0845 603 8501- Poster

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: 2015

25th Jan; 26th April; 11th Nov:
 Tel Barbara Ryan - 01772 717131

NEW TO THE PARISH? Or if you have changed: email, phone or address? Please complete the *Details Update Form* available in the porch.

CENACOLO COMMUNITY: Thank you for your support with gifts of food.

PRESTON FOOD BANK Thanks for last time; **Next Coll: 13/14 Dec**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help with the youth groups on Tuesday evening. If you are able to spare a couple of hours each week in term time please see Fr. D. after Mass or email frdarren@saintclares.co.uk Age range school years 4-6 & 7-11.

St. Clare's School

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Headteacher: Mr. M. Purcell

MASSES THIS WEEK: 30th Nov 2014. – Mass Book Page: 82

Office: Psalter Week 1; Sunday: Cycle B; Weekdays: of Advent

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B)

6.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Brian Hargreaves (Sick)

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Collection – Diocesan Poor Missions Fund

Monday of Advent, week 1

9.00am: Teresa & Eddie Drake RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of Advent, week 1

7.00pm: Special Intention (JM)

Wednesday St. Francis Xavier

9.00am: Deceased Members McNulty Family

7.30pm: No Liturgy of the Word

Thursday of Advent, week 1

7.00pm: Sheila Gahan RIP

Friday of Advent, week 1

12noon: Ted Bateson RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday of Advent, week 1

10.00am: Jim Hall RIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B)

6.00pm: Oliver Sweeney (Sick) **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Fred Newsham RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Joe Traynor

ANNIVERSARIES: Edgar Coupe, Freda Booth, Angelo Marcella, Camille Sherriff, Ann Thompson, Mary Slater, Sheila Gahan, James Ryan, Teresa Cunniff, Lucille Flaherty, Richard Harvey,

Pope's Prayer Intentions for December

That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all of good will.
That parents may be true evangelisers, passing onto their children the precious gift of faith.

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD)'16: Krakow, Poland July 2016– Also **FLAME 2** for year 10 and above, 6-8th March 2015 only 50 places at each for our Diocese. See poster or visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

FOOD BANK: Grateful thanks for all your donations and they would like **new toys** to give out at Christmas. Next Collection **13/14th Dec.**

Rosary for Life Challenge

The Mysteries of Light will be prayed each day after the 9am Masses and before the Friday noon Mass, for this intention

EXPOSITION:

Each morning, Mon-Fri, 7-8am.

Also, **Sat 10.30am-Noon**

Intention: for priestly vocations

CONFESSIONS:

Sat 11-12noon.

Or by appointment

GRACIAS: to Andrea Sinnott for running the recent Spanish classes over £1,000 was raised for the Porch fund.

THANK YOU: To Mrs Cywinski, Mrs Waddingham & Mrs Ramsay who prepared our children for First Confession held on Thursday.

ADVENT READING: 'Walk with Me' books are available at the end of Mass; one per family, only take if you intend to use it for Advent meditation.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: if you wish to make a donation for these in memory of a loved one, write the name on an envelope, add your donation and hand it in. Your loved ones name's will be displayed in church.

CHURCH CLEANING: thank you to the two parishioners who have recently volunteered; two more and a group can be formed.

HODOVO: we have received thanks from the Mayor of Stolac (in whose area Hodovo is) to acknowledge the receipt of our gift towards the winter fuel needs of the Hodovo families.

MASS REQUESTS: whilst we will do our best to accommodate requests for certain Mass times and dates, these cannot be guaranteed, and funerals always come first.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:-First Communion Programme; Confirmation Programme; Flower arranging rota; Cleaning rota; Children's Liturgy; Musicians; Bereavement Group; New parishioner welcomers; Youth Groups; Altar servers; Sacristans; Welcomers before Mass; Collectors at Mass; Messy Church.

PORCH LOTTERY FUND: Draw for November – Roll Over to December! A £17.50 'consolation prize' was won. £240 to Porch Fund. List in the notice board.

FIRST EVER FAMILY CHRISTMAS: A series of talks Thurs. 4th, 11th & 18th Dec. St. Wilfrid's Parish Centre 7-9pm. See poster in porch.

DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE: 1) Advent Weekend Dec 12-14th £70, Yr 10+; 2) Job at Castlerigg: for 18+, to work with young people. See posters.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS BINGO: Corpus Christi School, Fri. 5th Dec. 7.30pm

LOURDES: One day and four day pilgrimage to mark the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8th. See posters in porch.

ADVENT VIGIL: **Newman College** Tues. 2nd Dec. details on poster.

CAFOD: Advent Service Tues. Dec. 2nd 6pm at St. Maria Goretti. See poster.

DERIAN HOUSE: Last Night of the Proms, Dec 6th Preston Minster. All details on posters in porch.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: 24th -31st July See Poster in porch.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 509: Offertory: £948.33: Youth: £293.89 Thank you