

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 25th Oct: 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy; 10.30am: No First Confession 1.00pm: Indian Dance Class. **MONDAY:** 9.00am: No Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: No After-School Club* No 6.00pm: Cubs; No 6.45pm: Scouts; **TUESDAY:** No Seekers & GFF Youth Groups 7.30pm: No Prayer Group: **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: No Irish Dance Class **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: No Beavers; 7.45pm: No Journey in Faith. **FRIDAY: SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Fabric & Finance Meeting and Pilates (in School Hall); 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri.*

Advance Diary: Nov: 16th>PPC; 29th> Christmas Fair Dec:

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

SAFEGUARDING

Parish Safeguarding Officers are Mike Simpson and Brenda Scales

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 collection- **Next: 14/15 Nov**

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.

FROM THE PTFA

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

Churches Together News: 1) Carols RPH 19th Dec; 2) *Christian Unity Service:* Jan 18th 2016 7.30pm St Clare's; 3) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 25th October 2015



'He threw off his cloak and went to Jesus,' an incidental remark in today's Gospel passage. The blind man would allow nothing to hinder his progress to Jesus. Many things can hinder our prayerful relationship with Jesus; so many calls on our time. Like the blind man, we have to learn to set aside those obstacles which impede our progress to and relationship with Jesus.

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick:
THIS Tues 27th Oct at 11.30am. Followed by lunch

DAY OF RENEWAL: Next Saturday 31st October 10 - 4pm
Fr. Martin Onouha - Parish Hall

NOVEMBER LISTS ENVELOPES

For Holy Soul's month to be found in the church porch in which to place the names of your loved ones who have died and any offering. Mass will be celebrated throughout November for them.



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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 25th Oct. – Mass Book Page: 149

Office: Psalter Wk.2 Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: Year 1

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Fr. Bernard Woods RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Collection for Sick & Retired Priests Fund

Monday Wk 30

9.00am: Mary Moran RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday Wk 30

11.30am: Anointing of the Sick

7.00pm: Deceased Catenians

Wednesday Sts. Simon & Jude

9.00am: Thanksgiving for 3rd Birthday

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday Wk 30

10.30am: Thomas Clarkson **Requiem Mass**

7.00pm: Elizabeth McNaughton RIP

Friday Wk 30

12 noon: Special Intention (R & T)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday Wk 30

11.45am: Arockia Samy

ALL SAINTS DAY

6.00pm: Fred Newsham RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: John Brogden RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Tom Clarkson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Norman Booth, George Jolly, Fred Newsham, Dorothy Finch, Robert Potts, Moira Butler, Monica Jackson, Margaret Whalley, Sophia Corbett, Maureen Burns.

**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:
Intention: for
priestly vocations
Sat 10.30am-Noon
CONFESSIONS:
Sat 11-12noon.
Or by appointment

Pope's Prayer Intentions for October

- 1) That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.
- 2) That with a missionary spirit, the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

HOSPITAL INFO DESK: Volunteers needed, see notice in porch.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Sun 29th Nov. from 10.30am. Donations for the Christmas Raffle (list in porch) gratefully received. Also, donations for stalls and Tombola. Special request for the cake stall.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30): Will begin to meet on the 8th Nov and will meet each week, (apart from the 3rd Sunday of the month), at 4:30pm in St Clare's parish hall.

BAPTISM COURSE: 9th, 16th & 23rd November.

FIREWORK DISPLAY & BBQ: by the Scout Group on Mon. Nov 2nd from 7pm. £1 ticket + 50p per burger or sausage. All monies raised for St Clare's Church Funds. All welcome.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE: Sunday 15th November 3pm. For all those who carry the burden of loss, to pray for your loved ones and yourself. All are welcome. Service followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

EASY FUND RAISING: when you shop on line don't forget to **sign in** and search for *St Clare's New Porch Fund* before ordering.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS: now on sale £4 for a pack of 10. Proceeds to the Porch Extension Fund. **PARISH CALENDARS:** available soon

LOTTERY: Sept– 1st Prize-(1007)-£349.81; 2nd Prize- (4181)-£63.33; 3rd Prize – Roll over & 5 winners of £10 each: £240 to the Porch Fund.

REFUGEE CRISIS: (Change of advice!) If you are willing to offer accommodation please, in the first instance, contact Fr. L.

WORLD YOUTH DAY AUG 2016 Poland: We would like many of our young parishioners to experience this great event. Info at the back of Church or see Fr. D.

CHARITY CONCERT: in aid of *Jordan Grant Memorial Fund & Cenacolo* on Sat 14th Nov at Preston Grasshoppers featuring *No1 Sun*. See poster in porch.

CANCER HELP COFFEE MORNING: Wed. 28th Oct. 10am-12 noon at Our Lady & St. Edward's - tickets £2. See poster for details.

WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: A parish representative is required. See Fr L.

THE LIVING WORD 2: Nov. 20th-22nd Wigton convent. See poster

'LAUDATO SI': a series of talks **on** 'Care for our common home' Mondays 7.30pm at St. Wilfrid's. Details on the notice board.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 437; Collection: £889.61. Home Missions: £293.68
Thank you.

