

Diary Events This Week:

SUNDAY 22nd Jan: 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 10.30: First Holy Communion (1) 4.30pm: Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club* 6pm: Cubs; 7.30pm: Scouts; **TUESDAY:** Seekers or GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.30pm: Journey in Faith; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** 9am: Pilates; 10am: Confirmation Group (1); 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting.*
These events each day Mon – Fri. Advance Diary Dates: February: 10th> Lourdes Prize Bingo; March: 24th> Race Night.

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.
Next Collection: Weekend 11/12 Feb

PRESTON FOOD BANK Thanks for last collection. **Next: Feb 18/19**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help with the Youth Groups on Tues evening. If you are able to spare a couple of hours each week in term time please see Fr. A. or email enquiries@saintclares.co.uk Age range school years 4-6 & 7-11.

FROM THE PTFA

Used Batteries / Mobile Phones please place in box in porch.

ON-LINE SHOPPING: 'Shopping in the sales!' Before you shop on line visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk and look for St. Clare's New Porch Fund. **£439.00** raised so far – can you help increase this amount? It costs you nothing!

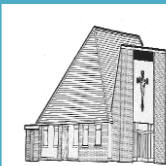
St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd January 2017



In today's second reading, St Paul challenges the people of Corinth, who have broken into factions, throwing their weight behind different leaders of the Church. He reminds them of a vital truth: they are not followers of Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas (Peter) – but ultimately, they are followers of Christ. In this octave of prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded of the divisions which exist among the followers of Christ, but we are also called to recognise what St Paul teaches: we are followers of the Lord Jesus. And we are called to pray for the unity of the Church.

LOURDES

(for young people)

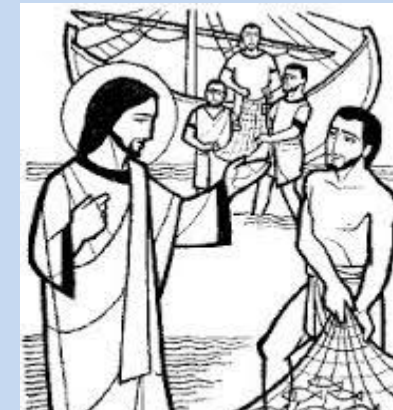
19th - 29th July

A great week of faith, service, fun and friendship.

Book online now at

www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

£650 includes a day and night at Nevers to visit the shrine of St. Bernadette.



Addresses: Fr. L. The Rectory, Warwick Square, Carlisle. CA11LB 01228 521509
Fr. D. St. Columba, 13 Margate St. Walney Island, Barrow. LA1 3AF 01229 471405

DAY OF RENEWAL
Sat 4th Feb in St. Clare's Hall
'Our Hope is in Christ.'
The foundation and the future'
Led by Jenny Baker
Mass at 10am

Parish Priest: Fr. Andrew Allman. **Deacon:** Fred Sanderson (Rtd)
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MASSES THIS WEEK: 22nd Jan: – Mass Book Page 127

Office: Psalter Week 2; Sunday: Cycle A; Weekdays: Year 1.

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6pm: People of the Parish **Vigil**

7pm: Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: Michael Frost RIP

6pm: Johnny Cassidy RIP

Monday of Week 3

9.15am: Marie Brickell RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday St. Francis de Sales

11am. Joan Foster Requiem Mass

7pm: Leo Hut RIP

Wednesday: THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

9.15am: George Oldcorn RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word: NeoCatechumenal Way

Thursday: Sts. Timothy & Titus

7pm: Margaret Smethurst RIP

Friday: of Week 3

12.00: Joan & Tony Burton RIP

No Mass in RPH

Saturday St. Thomas Aquinas

10am: Guy Hutchence RIP

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6pm: Winifred Green RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Balasamy & Jacob RIP

LATELY DEAD:

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Walmsley, Jean Davies, Agnes Turner, Mary Gregson, Roy Williamson, Guy Horton, Winifred Fowler, Margaret Livingstone, Margaret Prince, Jean Moizer, Winifred Green, Elizabeth Worden, Margaret Williamson, William Staples, Elizabeth Moore, Robert Coarey, Teresa Noblett.

Pope's Prayer Intentions: January: That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

MEDJUGORJE 2017: a visit to the Shrine - from 22nd – 29th August 2017. £580 per person (sharing). All details on the poster.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND: Fri 27th – Sun 29th Jan 2017 at the Monastery of Our Lady of Hynning, Carnforth. Visit: www.bernardine.org see poster

FLAME: Event for young people. Wembley Arena March 11th 2017. (Weekend away: 10-12 March) Speak to Fr. Allman after Mass. Details on poster.

Rosary for Life Challenge - The Mysteries of Light will be prayed each day after the 9.15am Masses and before the Friday noon Mass, for this intention

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

FR. LOUGHRAN: writes to thank all the parishioners for their greetings, cards, gifts, generous presentation, and most of all for their prayers and Masses. St. Clare's has been a very important part of my life with many blessings and will always have a special place in my prayers and my heart.

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS: gratefully accepted for the **Lourdes Prize Bingo on 10th Feb** (note change of date). Please bring your items soon as you can. Tickets on sale after each Mass this weekend.

MASS AT RPH: Please note from now on there will only be Mass each week at the Hospital on Mondays at 5.15pm; Mass will no longer be celebrated in the hospital on Fridays.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE: The week of prayer for **Christian Unity** takes place 18th -25 January. UNITY Service for all Preston Churches Sunday 22nd 3pm at Longton Community Church, Landmark, Ribbleson Lane. Preston PR1 5LP.

CONFIRMATION: First session of the Confirmation programme takes place next Saturday: 10am Mass with session immediately after. School year 6 and above. If you did not attend the meeting last Thursday, please contact us for details.

PORCH UPDATE: A further meeting has taken place with the architect, the Diocesan Property Manager and members of the Design Team. Good progress was made.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES 2017: Available in the porch £3 each.

200 CLUB: Jan. Draw - 1st prize: No 36 £155 V. Sanders; 2nd prize: No 25 £91 H & P Van Parys; 3rd Prize: No 24 £61 C Tennant. Thank you for your support.

PASSION PLAY: Good Friday. There is a meeting at Holy Family on Sunday 29th January at 2.30pm for anyone who would like to take part in this.

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS: Presented by *Metanoia* Thursday evening from Jan 12th Francis of Assisi; Thomas Aquinas; Catherine of Sienna; John Henry Newman; G K Chesterton; Michelangelo – see poster in porch.

CARING FOR CARERS: *Retreat Day at Tabor* Thursday 16th Feb 10a.m. – 3p.m. Suggested offering £10. Contact: Cathy York. 01772 723568. This is open to anyone who finds themselves in a difficult life situation.

THINKING SCRIPTURE 2017: holiday and study time, 14th-17th July (long weekend) 14th-21st October (full week) at Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. See poster.

OUR LADY and ST. EDWARD'S: Ladies Group Thurs Jan 26th at 8pm. A talk by Peter Watson on 'The Origins of Surnames.' Admission £2.

FARMERS MARKET: with Fairtrade. Sat 28th Jan 9.30 – 1pm at Fulwood Methodist Church. See Poster.

PRESTON LIFE GROUP: meeting at Our Lady & St Edward's, Monday, 30th January, at 7.30pm.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 483; Collection: £1063.29. Thank you.