



Sing Psalms to the Lord!
As we come to the end of the liturgical year, the Church encourages us to look at our world, at the passage of time, and to ponder how we respond in trust to God's faithfulness.

There is an apocalyptic flavour to today's liturgy. In the **Gospel** Jesus warns of the awful disasters and wars that will engulf mankind and of personal tribulation too. All these things have been witnessed throughout the ages down to our own times. But our Lord's admonition is to **stand firm in faith and trust in Him.**

In the **First Reading**, the prophet Malachi speaks of the end of time, the great day of the Lord. There will be punishment for the arrogant and evil doers, but those who respect the Lord will experience healing like the warming rays of the sun.

The **Psalm** celebrates the coming of the Lord to judge, not in fear but with joy and praise.

St. Paul (**Second Reading**), giving himself as a model, advises on how to live as we wait for the coming of the Lord. We are to work quietly and conscientiously in and for the community. We should not give up and become idle or lazy.

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Church is open daily from 8am until 6pm for private prayer.

MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book – Sunday 164

Office Psalter Week: 1 Sundays: Year C: Weekdays Year 1.

Sunday morning Mass is livestreamed and will be available for viewing later on our parish YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/StClaresChurch>

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details
Saturday	6pm (Vigil)	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Trevor Hughes RIP
	7:15 (Vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 16 th Nov.	9:30am		
	6pm		Joan Ogden RIP
Monday	9.15am		Neil Byrne RIP
	5.30pm RPH		Patients and Staff
	6:30pm	CONFIRMATION	Confirmation Candidates
Tuesday	7pm		Deceased members of the Rwanda Group Trust
Wednesday	9.15am		Tresa RIP
Thursday	9.15am		Plunket Corden RIP
Friday	12noon	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Dorothy Roberts RIP
Saturday	10am	St. Cecilia	Frances Prior RIP
	6pm (Vigil)	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Manus Adamson RIP
	7:15 (Vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 23 rd Nov.	9:30am		
	6pm		People of the Parish

ROSARY: Is prayed after the 9:15am Mass, and before the 12noon Mass Friday.

CONFIRMATION MASS This Monday 17th November at 6:30pm with Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Please pray for the young people and their families at this special time.

PLEASE PRAY

For those in our parish and our families who are sick, and we remember especially all who have died recently. **Envelopes for MASS INTENTIONS** are in the Narthex. Please add your contact details and offering and post through the presbytery door or hand to Fr. John Mark.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

David Cape, John Gorton, Mavis Rogerson, Peter Harwood, Vincent Gray, Joan Battersby, Anne Connolly, Vera Edwards, Bridget Warburton, Shirley Gilleade, Marie Turner, Frank Hall, Jim Whelan, Anthony Ainsworth, Harold Singleton, Bridget McNulty.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

TODAY is World Day of Prayer for the poor.

A MEMORIAL MASS: This Tuesday at 7pm: Mass is being offered for deceased Trustees, volunteers and benefactors of the **Rwanda Group Trust**, both in Rwanda and the UK. The Trust was founded in 1998 by Joe & Rosemary Bamber RIP (members of St Gregory's Parish) to help the poorest of the poor in Rwanda. **All are welcome and there will be refreshments in St. Clare's Hall after Mass.**



PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR---NEXT Sunday 23rd November after the 9.30am Mass.

Bacon sandwiches, Indian Food, Cake stall, Raffle Tombola
Toys, Books, Bric-a-Brac, Christmas Gifts, Crafts, Cards.
Santa's Grotto, Face painting and much more.

RCIA: Will meet in the side chapel from **Monday 24th November at 7pm.** If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Fr. John Mark ASAP.

ACN - RED WEDNESDAY 19th NOVEMBER

November is a time of remembrance of loved ones who have gone before us. Our church (and churches throughout the U.K.) will be lit up in red to symbolise our **solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world.** Please keep them in your prayers, and if you can, please support our **ACN fundraising.**

ACN Christmas merchandise will be on sale at the Christmas Fair. Thank you!

YOUTH DAY: Is next Sunday, there will be a collection for Youth Services.

O COME LET US ADORE HIM: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every weekday 10am-4pm at St. Mary's Church, 19, Darkinson Lane, Lea Town. PR4 0RJ.

MESSY CHURCH: In St. Clare's parish hall Saturday 6th December 1.30-3.30pm. More information n the poster in the Narthex.

DIVINE MERCY SERVICE: Friday 21st November 2.30pm in the Hospital chapel.

LECTIO DIVINA: Is a Christian practice that focuses on praying with the Scriptures. It is a peaceful opportunity to pray with the Gospel. **Our group** meet in the Church every Friday (except First Friday) at 7pm. **Everyone is welcome.**

FARMERS MARKET: Saturday 22nd November 9.30am-1pm at Fulwood Methodist Church. See the poster in the Narthex for more information.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION weekend of 22nd/23rd November.

CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL -the Salvation Army are asking for **new** toys and other items for Christmas as soon as possible.

Please leave the with the usual collections.

LAST WEEK: At Mass 8th /9th November 445 (84/230/89 NCW 42). Collections - Last weekend: £677.47. Thank you for your generosity.

Events this week (occasional/one-off events in bold type))

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sunday 16 th Nov.	10:30am	After Mass Tea /Coffee	Parish Hall
	6:45pm	Anointed and Sent groups (Age 11-18)	Parish Hall
Monday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	6pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	8pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
Tuesday	5:30-6:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	6pm	Seekers (age 8-11)	Parish Hall
	7.45pm	NCW Liturgy	Side Chapel
Wednesday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	9:45am	Parish Coffee morning	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	NCW Liturgy	Side Chapel
Thursday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
	7pm	Adult Catechesis	Narthex
Friday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	7pm	Lectio Divina	Church
Saturday 22 nd Nov	10:30-11:30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you have a child who requires the **Sacrament of Baptism**, please speak to Fr. John Mark.

SAFEGUARDING

We currently have a vacancy for a volunteer Safeguarding Officer. If you are interested in this important role in the Parish, please speak to Fr. John Mark.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

As **Pilgrims of Hope**, today's readings lead us to ponder what hope means for us as we consider the tragedies in our world. God will not abandon us