

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 18th Oct: 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 10.30am: First Confession (2); 1pm: Indian Dance Class. **MONDAY:** 9.00am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club* 6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; 7.30pm: Social Committee; **TUESDAY:** Seekers & GFF Youth Groups 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.45pm: Journey in Faith. **FRIDAY: SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Pilates; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri.*
Advance Diary: Oct: 31st> F & F; Nov: 16th>PPC;

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: 17/18 Oct**

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
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
18th October 2015



There is a lesson in today's Gospel about how to put the 'cat among the pigeons.' Two of the disciples try to get preference over the others wanting to be Jesus' principle Lieutenants. Not only have they completely misunderstood the ways of Jesus but they have allowed pride to distort their relationships with the others. But that is what pride does; it warps relationships both with others and with God. The remedy? Seek the grace of humility.

OCTOBER ROSARY DEVOTIONS Today -Sun 18th Oct- 3pm

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

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

**NOVEMBER LISTS
ENVELOPES**

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



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MASSES THIS WEEK: 18th Oct. – Mass Book Page: 146

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Special intention **Vigil**

7.00pm: **No Holy Mass** – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Doris & Jim Mattinson RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Special Collection for APF – World Mission Day

Monday Wk 29

9.00am: Magda Piotrkowski RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday Wk 29

7.00pm: For recovery

Wednesday Wk 29

9.00am: Ann Teehan RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday St. John Paul II

7.00pm: Margaret Holden RIP

Friday Wk 29

12 noon: Tom Teehan RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday Wk 29

10.00am: The Pope's Intentions

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

LATELY DEAD:

ANNIVERSARIES: Winifred Taylor, Iris Myles, Violet McEvoy, Ann Teehan, Molly Nixon, Anne Lawson, Winifred Knight, Henry Haydock, Mary Knight, Clare Smart, Jack McEntee, Hilda Robinson, Molly Chanter, Dorothy Hunniball.

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.

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

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

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30): Will begin to meet on the first Sunday in November at 4.30pm.

THANK YOU: to those who helped with and supported the Bingo Night. £506 was raised for the Youth Pilgrimage Fund for World Youth Day.

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

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.

PTFA: Next meeting Monday 19th October 2015 6.30pm: We will be focusing on the arrangements for the Christmas Fair on Sun. 29th Nov.

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.

AFTERNOON SOCIAL: Tues. Oct 20th 1-3.30pm in St. Walburge's Church Hall. Tickets £3.50 see poster for booking details.

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

LOURDES BINGO: by the Knights of St. Columba (KSC) in St. Gregory's Social Centre on Wed. 21st Oct at 7.30pm – proceeds to the Lourdes Sick Fund.

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

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

SPUC: Society for the Protection of Unborn Children seeking Honorary Treasurer (unpaid). Contact lucindautley@spuc.org.uk for more information.

'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: 499; Collection: £942.49. Thank you.