

## Diary Events This Week:

**SUN 15<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 10.30am: First Confession (4) 1.00pm: Indian Dance Class. **MONDAY:** 9.00am: Pre-School Club\*; 3.20pm: After-School Club\* 6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; 7.45pm: PPC Meeting; **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:** 6pm: Porch Fundraising; **SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. \* *These events each day Mon – Fri.*

**Advance Diary:** Nov: 29<sup>th</sup>> Christmas Fair Dec: 7<sup>th</sup>>Social Committee: 12<sup>th</sup>>Messy Church: 18<sup>th</sup>>Advent Service of Reconciliation.

### 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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> Dec; 2) *Christian Unity Service:* Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 2016 7.30pm St Clare's; 3) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 3pm Christ Church.

### St. Clare's School

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## ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY of the YEAR 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015



As we approach the end of the Liturgical Year the readings at Mass become apocalyptic; they focus on the end times. We believe, based upon what Jesus taught, that one day he will return in glory to close this age. Our Christian life should be one of continual preparation for the time when we shall be called to meet face to face with Christ our Lord.

### BEREAVEMENT SERVICE - Today 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 3pm,

To pray for your loved ones and yourself. Followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 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.

**CHRISTMAS DRAW:** Tickets available in the porch. Please do your best to sell them.

**PARISH CALENDARS 2016**  
Now on sale £4 - (with the photos voted for in the competition)  
**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS £4**  
a pack of 10 (photo - St. Clare's Crib)-Proceeds to Porch Fund.

**DO YOU SHOP ON LINE?** e.g. at *Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, Next, Pandora.* If so you can raise funds for the new porch at no cost to you Visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) sign in and search for *St Clare's New Porch Fund*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Mass Book Page: 157**

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

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY of the YEAR**

6.00pm: Special Intention (JB) **Vigil**

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

9.30am: John Grace RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

**Monday Wk 33**

9.00am: Holy Souls on the November List

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday Wk 33**

7.00pm: Mary-Anne Murphy RIP

**Wednesday Wk 33**

9.00am: Neil & Manus Byrne RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

**Thursday Wk 33**

7.00pm: Shirley Gilleade RIP

**Friday Wk 33**

12 noon: Tom Clarkson RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10.00am: Seamus Pelargy RIP

**CHRIST THE KING**

6.00pm: People of the Parish **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Pat Nicholson RIP

6.00pm: Patrick McNeela RIP

**Today is Youth Day – Collection for Youth Services**

**LATELY DEAD:** Pat Nicholson, Vivienne Dias, Seamus Pelargy, Rose Chen, Edith Owen, Ian Bond.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael Lyons, John Gorton, Mavis Rogerson, Vincent Gray, Joan Battersby, Vera Edwards, Bridget Warburton, Shirley Gilleade, Marie Turner, Frank Hall, Jim Whelan, Anthony Ainsworth, Harold Singleton.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for November**

That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own. That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

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

**THE LIVING WORD 2:** Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Wigton Convent. See poster

**EXPOSITION:**

Intention: for priestly vocations

**Sat 10.30am-Noon**

**CONFESSIONS:**

Sat 11-12noon.

Or by appointment

**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

**PARISH LUNCH:** *Tues 8th Dec - 2pm at 'The Brown Hare' in Penwortham.* A 3-course 'Festive Menu' £10.99 per person. Transport available. The restaurant requires £5 + menu choice Booking forms & menu in the porch. Closing date Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. More info: Anthony 713046.

**BAPTISM COURSE:** continues on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

**FINANCIAL MATTERS:** from the wall boxes at the back of church we recently sent £250 to Fox St. Homeless Shelter; £363.60 to CAFOD and from the Hodovo funds, £3190.46 to the Bakery Cooperative for a generator.

**SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY:** at Corpus Christi on Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 12noon-2.30pm. Sign-up sheet in the porch – closing date Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.

**HOLY YEAR OF MERCY:** Inauguration of the **Diocesan Shrine of Divine Mercy** on Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 3.30pm at Our Lady & St. Joseph's Church, Carlisle by Bishop Campbell. Followed by Afternoon Tea. See poster for details

**ADVENT VIGIL:** Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 6.30pm at Newman College. See Poster.

**ADVENT WEEKEND:** at Castlerigg 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> Dec Yr. 9+ £65. **ALSO- Lourdes Pilgrimage** 21<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> July 2016. All details on the posters or book on line now at [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/yatm-events](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/yatm-events)

**MESSY CHURCH:** which meets about 5 times a year needs more adult helpers. Volunteers contact: Annette- [anettebarrowcliff@gmail.com](mailto:anettebarrowcliff@gmail.com) **Next Session** 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**DIOCESAN WOMEN: An Advent Day of Prayer & Reflection** Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am- 3.30pm at the Little Sisters. Led by Fr. Kevin Lowry. See Poster.

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

**YEAR OF MERCY – School of Mission:** A practical response to the call for the New Evangelisation. See posters in porch.

**MIGRANT RELIEF:** Salvation Army taking relief to Calais- See poster.

**GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY:** do you wish to take part? 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.

**CHRIST CHURCH EVENTS:** See poster in porch

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 440; Collection: £1,022.48. Thank you.