

**Diary Events This Week:**

<b>SUN 25<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
	10.30am:	First Communion (Session 1)
<b>MONDAY:</b>	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	Cubs
	6.45pm:	Scouts
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	Seekers & GFF Youth Groups
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	*	Usual activities*
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	*	Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	Beavers
	7.45pm:	RCIA
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	*	Usual activities*
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

**Advance Diary: February: 20<sup>th</sup>>Porch Fundraising Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup>>Parish Council: 28<sup>th</sup>>F & F Meeting:**

**FROM THE PTFA**  
Used Batteries/  
Mobile Phones  
please place in  
box in porch.  
Funds to Bosnia

**ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**25<sup>th</sup> January 2015**



The arrest of John the Baptist recorded in today's Gospel signals the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus. We hear that Jesus issued a call to the fishermen, Simon & Andrew, James & John to follow him. Common sense would tell us that they had probably been in the company of Jesus often before the time was right for this call to deeper commitment was made.

Jesus constantly calls us to go further and deeper in our commitment to him. Today is a good time for a prayerful response.

**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

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: 2015**  
25<sup>th</sup> Jan; 26<sup>th</sup> April; 11<sup>th</sup> Nov:  
Tel Barbara Ryan - 01772 717131

**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 time; **Next Coll: 21/22 Feb**

**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.

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**DAY OF RENEWAL**  
**'Discipleship – a New Way of Living'**  
Led by Charles Whitehead  
Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10am-4pm  
in the Parish Hall. See poster

**FAMILY PRIZE BINGO**  
**This Friday—Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**  
**Tickets- 50p each, Family- £2**  
Proceeds to help send our young people to Lourdes  
Unwanted Christmas presents would be most welcome. Please hand in at the Preshvterv



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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015. – Mass Book Page: 129**

Office: Psalter Week 3: Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: Year 1

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6.00pm: Special Intention (CH)

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community (People of the Parish)

9.30am: Mary Sinnott RIP

6.00pm: Winifred Green RIP

**Monday Sts. Timothy & Titus**

9.00am: George Oldcorn RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday of Week 3**

7.00pm: Joan Burton RIP

**Wednesday St. Thomas Aquinas**

9.00am: Lucy & Albert Fleming RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

**Thursday of Week 3**

7.00pm: Thanksgiving (CS)

**Friday of Week 3**

12.noon: Sarah Ann Cottam RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday St. John Bosco**

10.00am: Daniel Geaney RIP

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6.00pm: People of the Parish

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Peter Bradley RIP

6.00pm: Platinum Jubilee – Sr Anne Goodman

**Today is Education Day --Collection for Catholic Education Services**

**LATELY DEAD:** Daniel Geaney

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Guy Horton, Winifred Fowler, Margaret Livingstone, Margaret Prince, Jean Moizer, Winifred Green, Elizabeth Worden, Margaret Williamson, William Sharples, Bertha Mills, Agnes Noblet,

**EXPOSITION:**

**Sat 10.30am-Noon**

Intention: for priestly vocations

**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

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for January**

That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD)'16:** Krakow, Poland July 2016.

**MEDJUGORJE 2015:** A visit to the Shrine – Sept 5- 12<sup>th</sup>. Details on poster.

**CASTLERIGG:** Gap year opportunities 2015 See poster.

**PORCH UPDATE:** Our latest initiative is launched today: 'Porch Shares' – see the leaflet in this bulletin. Our target to refurbish and extend the porch is £150,000. To date we have raised a third. Future fund raising events include: Parish Lottery (on-going), Sportsman's Dinner, Golfing Event. Substantial donations would help enormously for the longer we take the higher the cost!

**HEALTH & SAFETY:** More requirements are being placed on the parish in accordance with this. Therefore, the Fabric & Finance Group is looking for someone with experience in H & S to join them. Please see Fr L.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Each Sunday this takes place in the parish during the 9.30am Mass. It is divided into 2 sections: ages 3 to 6 & 7 to 10. This Group is held to enable the children to listen to, and understand the Gospel, in a way that is appropriate to their age and is therefore, *not a crèche*. We are looking for *new leaders* for the younger group and also for *assistants* for each group to work with the leader. Can you help?

**PORCH LOTTERY:** January: One winner 7<sup>th</sup> prize £60.58 and £227 transferred to St Clare's account.

**YOUTH EVENTS:** 1. Flame 2 Wembley 7<sup>th</sup> March leaving at 07:30, returning at 22:30. (14–21) 2. Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 24<sup>th</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 (16-23), if you would like to go as part of the youth section to help and support sick pilgrims see Fr. Darren after Mass. 3. Hodovo Youth Exchange 31st July - 7th August 2015 [14-18] (including Medjugorje Youth Festival). It is our hope this year to exchange with the young people of Hodovo. We are looking at the possibility of them coming to Preston early July 2015. If you are interested in being part of this youth programme see Fr. Darren. See posters in porch.

**SPANISH CLASSES:** Restart Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30am -12noon in the Parish Hall

**RESEARCH WORKER:** required by Diocesan Education Service for *Education in Human Sexuality* in Diocesan Schools. Info from: Hilary Harling [secretary@lancasterdiocese.org.uk](mailto:secretary@lancasterdiocese.org.uk) or Tel: 01524 841190. More details on the notice board.

**WINCKLEY SQUARE REUNION:** Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1-4pm. at Our Lady & St. Edward's

**CALLED TO GLORY:** 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Feb. at St. Cuthbert's Wigton. More information in the porch.

**PRESTON INTERFAITH DIALOGUE:** First Thursdays. See poster.

**LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:** 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July See Poster in porch.

**LAST WEEK:** Attended 432: Offertory: £924.19: Thank you.