

Diary Events This Week:

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| SUN 18th Jan. | 9.30am: | Children's Liturgy |
| MONDAY: | 9.00am: | Pre-School Club* |
| | 3.20pm: | After-School Club* |
| | 6.00pm: | Cubs |
| | 6.45pm: | Scouts |
| TUESDAY: | * | Usual activities* |
| | 7.30pm: | Prayer Group |
| | 6.00pm: | Seekers & GFF Youth Groups |
| WEDNESDAY: | * | Usual activities* |
| THURSDAY: | * | Usual activities* |
| | 6.15pm: | Beavers |
| | 7.45pm: | RCIA |
| FRIDAY: | * | Usual activities* |
| SATURDAY: | 7.30pm: | AA Meeting |

Advance Diary Dates: 2015: 25th> First Communion Enrolment Mass & Session 1; **30th>**Prize Bingo;

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
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
18th January 2015



In the liturgy we are back to 'the wearing of the green'. The festivities of the Christmas season are past and we enter into the Ordinary Time of the Year. Today's liturgy of the word presents us with the theme of 'calling;' in the first reading we hear the call of the young Samuel and the Gospel records Jesus saying, 'Come and see,' to the two disciples of John the Baptist who ask where Jesus lives. That same call is made to us today; the call to go deeper in our relationship with God.

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
25th Jan; 26th April; 11th 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: 17/18 Jan**

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.

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
Main Unity Service here, at St Clare's:
Sunday 18th January, 3pm.
Mon. 2pm Ladyewell
Tues. 7pm St Cuthbert's
Wed. 10.30am Fulwood Methodist's
Thur. noon OLSE
Fri. noon Christ Church
Sat 10.30am St John's

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of love, You created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace. Enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister
Pope Francis, Prayer for Peace

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

FAMILY PRIZE BINGO
For Lourdes on Jan 30th. 7pm. Tickets- 50p each, Family- £2 Unwanted Christmas presents would be most welcome. Please hand in at the Preshvterv

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 18th Jan 2015. – Mass Book Page: 127

Office: Psalter Week 2: Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: Year 1

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Joan Swift RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Joseph Speight RIP

Today is a Day of Prayer for Peace

Monday of Week 2

9.00am: Anthony Hollebhone RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of Week 2

7.00pm: William Loughran RIP

Wednesday St. Agnes

9.00am: Tom Hunt RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday of Week 2

7.00pm: Betty Tattersall RIP

Friday of Week 2

12.noon: Enda Flannelly RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday St. Francis de Sales

10.00am: Justin Cowley RIP

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

LATELY DEAD: Tom Hunt, Enda Flannelly.

ANNIVERSARIES: Marie Jackson, William Loughran, Vincent Jorge, Hilda Templeman, John Barbarel, May Walmsley.

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- 12th. Details on poster.

CASTLERIGG: *Gap year opportunities* 2015 See poster.

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

CONGRATULATIONS: to Scarlett Kelly who was baptised here last Sunday.

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.

PORCH UPDATE: 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 (ongoing), Sportsman's Dinner, Golfing Event, Porch 'Shares'. Substantial donations would help enormously for the longer we take the higher the cost!

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

YOUTH EVENTS: 1. Flame 2 Wembley 7th March leaving at 07:30, returning at 22:30. (14–21) 2. Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 24th July – 31st 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. 24th 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 or Tel: 01524 841190. More details on the notice board.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LANCASHIRE: Forum and AGM Tues. 20th Jan at St. Cuthbert's Lytham Rd from 7-9pm

MINSTER QUIZ: as part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity a quiz will be held at 7pm Fri 23rd Would you like to enter a team? See notice board.

BRAVE OF HEART: A Weekend Journey for Men 23rd -25th Jan, also *Called to Glory* 6th -8th Feb. at St. Cuthbert's Wigton. More information in the porch.

PRESTON INTERFAITH DIALOGUE: First Thursdays. See poster.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: 24th - 31st July See Poster in porch.

FARMERS' MARKET with FAIRTRADE: Sat. 24th Jan. at Fulwood Methodist from 10am-2pm Refreshment including lunch. See poster or visit www.fulwoodmethodist.org.uk

ST. EDWARD'S: Ladies Group, Thurs. 22nd Jan. at 8pm. A talk by Guy Topping on 'The History of Barton Grange' Admission £2 - all welcome.

LAST WEEK: Att: 437: Offertory: £978.59: White Flower: £238.37 Thank you.