**Diary Events This Week:** 

**SUN 16<sup>th</sup> Nov** 9.30am: Children's Liturgy

10.30am: First Confession Group(4)

MONDAY: 9.00am: Pre-School Club\*

3.20pm: After-School Club\*

6.00pm: Cubs 6.45pm: Scouts

7.30pm: Social Committee

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: November: 29**<sup>th</sup>>Messy Church; **December: 1**<sup>st</sup>>PPC **7**<sup>th</sup>>Christmas Fair. **12**<sup>th</sup> > Porch Fundraising Group; **18**<sup>th</sup> > Carols by Candlelight; **21**<sup>st</sup> > Christmas at the Movies.

### 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:

FROM THE

PTFA
Used Batteries/

Mobile Phones

please place in

box in porch.

Funds to Bosnia

First Saturday - 10.00am Mass.
Blest medals available.

NEW TO THE PARISH? Or if

you have changed: email, phone or

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 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: 20/21 Dec

**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 <a href="mailto:frdarren@saintclares.co.uk">frdarren@saintclares.co.uk</a> Age range school years 4-6 &7-11.

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#### ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014



The parable of the talents presented to us in today's Gospel is about using the gifts we have been given. And gifts are only given to us by God — whatever they may be — for service. If your gift is administration, music, teaching, sympathy, etc. etc. how do you use it for the benefit of the community? The guy in the Gospel today, who failed to use his gift — meagre as it was - was condemned. Are you using your gift in the service of others?

# CHRISTMAS FAIR December 7<sup>th</sup>

10.30am – 12

Items for stalls and tombola welcomed

A list for prize donations is to be found on the notice board

Draw tickets available next week

### SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

At Corpus Christi School Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 12 noon – 2.30 Hot Christmas Meal, Entertainment & transport. Sign-up sheet in porch.

### **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

- -First Communion
- Programme
- -Confirmation Programme
- -Flower arranging rota
- -Cleaning rota
- -Children's Liturgy
- -Bereavement Group
- -New parishioner welcomers
- -Youth Groups
- -Altar servers
- -Sacristans
- -Welcomers before Mass
- -Collectors at Mass
- -Musicians
- Messy Church

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014. – Mass Book Page: 158

Office: Psalter Week 1 Sunday: Cycle A; Weekdays: Year 2

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Romeo Pereira RIP Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Fr. Bernard Woods RIP6.00pm: People of the Parish

Today is a Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their dependants

**EXPOSITION:** 

Each morning, Mon-Fri, 7-8am.

Also, 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

Monday of week 33

9.00am: Dennis Johnson RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of week 33
7.00pm: Thomas Teehan RIP

Wednesday of week 33

9.00am: Shirley Gilleade RIP 7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

Thursday of week 33

7.00pm: Harry Burgess RIP

Friday the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12noon: Mary Sinnott RIP 5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday St. Cecilia

10.00am: Denis Lupton RIP

**CHRIST THE KING** 

6.00pm: People of the Parish Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Anne Lawson RIP

6.00pm: Deceased Members of the Turner Family **Today is Youth Day- Collection for Youth Services** 

LATELY DEAD: Anthony Hollebone, Mary Barrowcliff.

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

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for November:** That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others. That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well informed mentors.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD)'16:** Krakow, Poland July 2016— Also **FLAME 2** for year 10 and above, 6-8<sup>th</sup> March 2015 only 50 places at each for our Diocese. See poster or visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

certain Mass times and dates, these cannot be guaranteed, and funerals always come first.

MASS REQUESTS: whilst we will do our best to accommodate requests for

**FIRST CONFESSIONS**: *Change of Date*: These will now take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm

SPORTSMAN'S DINNER: Postponed.

**PORCH LOTTERY FUND:** We have had our first draw. No out right winner, therefore a 'roll-over' to the next month. Two consolation prizes were won, details in porch. £140 raised for church porch fund.

**WELCOMING GROUP:** Fr. Loughran would like to re-establish a Welcome Group to visit those newly registered in the parish. See Fr. L or Fr. D. for info.

**FASHION SHOW:** come to discover the new collection *Miss Captain* Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 10am-4pm Parish Hall. Share of proceeds to porch fund.

**MESSY CHURCH:** Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1.30- 3.30pm. Come and enjoy an afternoon of activities, games & Bible stories. All ages & denominations welcome.

**CAFOD:** Mass of Remembrance – Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, Westby church See poster.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE:** 1) Advent Weekend – Dec 12-14<sup>th</sup> £70,

Yr 10+; 2) Job at Castlerigg: for 18+, to work with young people. See posters.

**LADIES:** An invitation from Broughton Church Mothers' Union to a Musical Afternoon, Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2-4pm. Sign-up sheet in porch.

**LADIES AGAIN:** Advent Day of Prayer Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Little Sisters led by Fr. Philip Conner 10.30-3.30pm. See notice in porch.

**LOURDES:** One day and four day pilgrimage to mark the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. See posters in porch.

**LITTLE SISTERS: GILBERT & SULLIVAN EVENING** see details in porch. Also, **Vacancies:** Part-time Receptionist & Laundry Supervisor. Details on notice board.

**DERIAN HOUSE:** Last Night of the Proms, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Preston Minster. All details on posters in porch.

**FAIR TRADE MARKET:** Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 10am-2pm See Poster.

**RWANDA GROUP TRUST:** Meeting Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2pm Alston Lane church. New volunteers needed see poster in porch.

**LAST WEEK**: Attended: 427: Offertory: £954.23: SVP Collection: £196.28 Thank you.