

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 21st Dec.	9.30am:	No Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	No Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	No After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	No Cubs
	6.45pm:	No Scouts
TUESDAY:	*	No Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	No Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	No Seekers & GFF Youth Groups
WEDNESDAY:	*	No Usual activities*
THURSDAY:	*	No Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	No Beavers
	7.45pm:	No RCIA
FRIDAY:	*	No Usual activities*
SATURDAY:	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

Advance Diary Dates: 2015: January: 18th>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins; **15th**>First Communion Parent's Meeting; **30th**>Prize Bingo;

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

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.

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
21st December 2014



The Liturgy this Sunday makes immediate preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth. The Gospel is that of the annunciation; the Angel sent to seek Mary's 'Yes' to the invitation from God to bring forth the Saviour of the world. Our salvation hung on Mary's 'Yes'. The Church sets Mary before us today as a model, to remind us that we too have to say 'yes' to God. Yes in the great and small events of our lives; yes day to day, moment to moment.

CHRISTMAS AT THE MOVIES

It's a Wonderful Life

**Sun 21st Dec 2pm at
Palace Cinema, Longridge**

Tickets: £5, Children & OAPs £4
Come and raise funds for our new porch

As part of our porch fundraising effort there will be a showing of this film. We have free use of the cinema so all proceeds are going towards our new porch.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend but if you can't make it and would like to reserve tickets please contact:

roma.birtles@btinternet.com

**ALTAR SERVERS' MASS**

St. Stephen's (Boxing) Day -
December 26th at 10.00am
All Altar servers to attend

Priests: Frs. Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. Deacon: Fred Sanderson. (Ret'd)

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 21st Dec 2014. – Mass Book Page: 90

Office: Of the Season Readings: Sunday: Cycle A: Weekdays: Proper

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Special Intention (D&FS)

6.00pm: Rose Metcalf RIP

Monday 22nd December

9.00am: Jon & Teresa Michnowien

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday 23rd December

7.00pm: Anthony Hollebhone RIP

CHRISTMAS EVE

9.00am: Dorothy Lawrenson RIP

6.00pm: Bill Tracey RIP VIGIL MASS

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Midnight: SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS

People of the Parish / Deceased Members Turner Family

10.00am: Isabel & William Loughran / John & Veronica Baines RIP

Friday ST. STEPHEN (Altar Servers' Mass)

10.00: Mary Sinnott RIP/ Dorothy & Frank Smith Wedding Anniversary

5.15pm: No Mass in RPH

Saturday ST. JOHN

10.00am: Joe Traynor RIP

THE HOLY FAMILY

6.00pm: Ronald & Mary Airey RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Roger & Florence O'Donnell RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Gerald Vandome

ANNIVERSARIES: Rose Metcalf, Jim Donnelly, Philip Salthouse, Yolande Schofield, Richard Burkhardt.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for December

That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all of good will.
That parents may be true evangelisers, passing onto their children the precious gift of faith.

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

IN ADVENT *Side-Chapel*, Mon & Tues (this week) 7-8am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Morning Prayer at 7.45am

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES: (2015) on sale £3 each.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: if you wish to make a donation for these in memory of a loved one, write the name on an envelope, add your donation and hand it in. Your loved ones names will be displayed in church.

CONGRATULATIONS: and thanks to those who organised, took part in and supported our Carols by Candlelight

CAN YOU HELP: We are making the Christmas flower arrangements on Tuesday 23rd from 11am in the Church Hall.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING: to keep the church tidy, at the end of Mass please: 1) return your Hymn Book to the shelves, 2) leave your Mass Book on the trolley in the porch and, 3) take your bulletin home.

MASS REQUESTS: whilst we will do our best to accommodate requests for certain Mass times and dates, these cannot be guaranteed, and funerals always come first.

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 (on-going) Sportsman's Dinner, Golfing Event, Porch 'Shares'. Substantial donations would help enormously for the longer we take the higher the cost!

PORCH LOTTERY FUND: Draw for December – Roll Over to January! A £17.14 'consolation prize' was won. £240 to Porch Fund. List in the notice board.

CASTLERIGG: Gap year opportunities 2015 See poster

CATHOLIC HERALD: New 'Magazine' format. Special offer 12weeks for £12 – See poster or visit www.catholicherald.co.uk

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. Also for **YOUTH:** apply by 31.1.15 visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

LAST WEEK: Attended: 379: Offertory: £792.29: Thank you.

*Fr. Loughran, Fr. Darren and Deacon Fred
Wish you a happy and holy Christmas*