

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 11th Jan.	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	Cubs
	6.45pm:	Scouts
	7.45pm:	Parish Council
TUESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	Seekers & GFF Youth Groups
WEDNESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
THURSDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	Beavers
	7.30pm:	Parents' First Communion Meeting
	8.00pm:	RCIA
FRIDAY:	*	Usual activities*
SATURDAY:	9.00am:	Fabric & Finance Meeting
	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

Advance Diary Dates: 2015: January: 18th> Christian Unity Service;
30th>Prize Bingo;

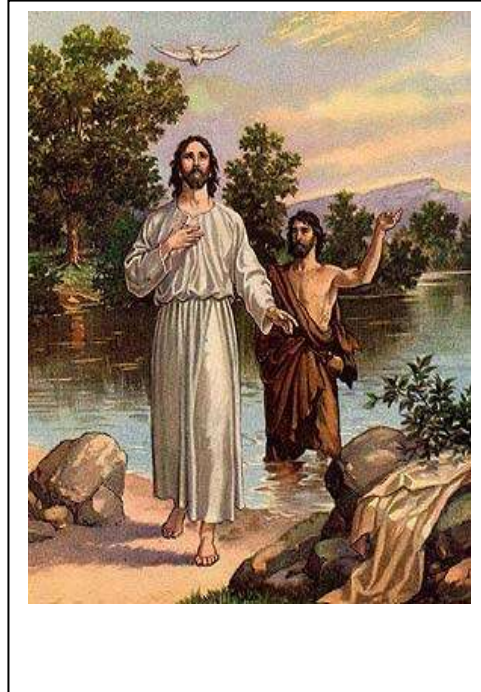
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Funds to Bosnia

ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
11th January 2015



Today the scripture lays before us the Baptism of Jesus at the hands of John the Baptist in the River Jordan. Our own baptism is for the forgiveness of sins: original and personal; not so with Jesus, he was sinless. No, as Jesus emerged from the Jordan he emerged into his public ministry of proclaiming a new way of living in the kingdom of God. Our task is to respond to that proclamation, convert and live a Christ- life.

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



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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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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MASSES THIS WEEK: 11th Jan 2015. – Mass Book Page: 119

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

6.00pm: Ron Worden RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Holy Souls on the November List

White Flower Collection

Monday of Week 1

9.00am: Anne Appleton (Sick)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of Week 1

7.00pm: Joe Traynor RIP

Wednesday of Week 1

9.00am: Deceased Members Pemberton & Billington Families

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday of Week 1

7.00pm: Fred Newsham RIP

Friday of Week 1

12.noon: Thanksgiving (I & CM)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday St. Antony (Abbot)

10.00am: Alice Adam RIP

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

LATELY DEAD: Stanley Turpin, Justin Cowley.

ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Gray, Gerald Turner, Helena Corbishly, Colin Mullarkey, Hilda Batterby, Phylis Abram, Gwen Lakeland, Robert Coarey, Theresa Noblett, Katharina Lacey, Ronald Templeman.

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

PORCH FUND: The recent cinema event raised £440.50. Thanks to those who organised and those who supported it.

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.

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 (ongoing), 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 this Sunday in the Hall after 9.30am Mass.

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.

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

MEDJUGORJE 2015: A visit to the Shrine – Sept 5- 12th. Details on poster.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Rev Brian McConkey, Vicar of Christ Church, Fulwood on his appointment as Anglican Dean of Preston.

CASTLERIGG: *Gap year opportunities* 2015 See poster

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.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 422 Offertory: £887.20: Thank you.

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– Also

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