

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 7th Dec.	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*
	8.00pm:	Porch Fund Raising Group
SATURDAY:	7.30pm:	AA Meeting
	9.00am:	Fabric & Finance Meeting

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

Advance Diary Dates: December: 18th > Carols by Candlelight; **20th** > CTFB
Carols at RPH; **21st** > 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:

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: 13/14 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 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 **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** **7th December 2014**



That great Gospel character John the Baptist makes his first appearance today. His Message is one of preparation; an apt message in these days leading up to Christmas when lots of frenetic activity go into preparing: shopping, presents, cards etc. But John's call to preparation was simple, direct and straight forward: Repent! The invitation is to clear a path in your life for Christ to come again. Confession is the wonderful Sacrament of God's loving mercy. See the inset in this bulletin. Confessions every Saturday 11-12 noon. Reconciliation Service Friday 12th December at 7pm

IN ADVENT *Side-Chapel*,
Mon-Fri, 7-8am: Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament with
Morning Prayer at 7.45am

Fulwood Parishes
ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION
will be held at St Clare's- **Fri 12th Dec. 7pm.** Individual Confession with various Confessors.

FAMILY CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT:
Thurs 18th Dec 7pm
Followed by seasonal refreshments in the Hall.



The Immaculate Conception

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 7th Dec 2014. – Mass Book Page: 85

Office: Psalter Week 2; Sunday: Cycle B; Weekdays: of Advent

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B)

6.00pm: Oliver Sweeney (Sick) **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Fred Newsham RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Monday THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

9.00am: John & Veronica Baines RIP

10.00am: Ada Ellis Requiem Mass

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of Advent, week 2

7.00pm: Mary-Ann Murphy RIP

Wednesday of Advent, week 2

9.00am: Agnes Fletcher RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

Thursday of Advent, week 2

7.00pm: Deceased Members St. Clare's SVP

Friday of Advent, week 2

12noon: Anne Mulley Requiem Mass

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday St. Lucy

10.00am: Nora Fawcett RIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B)

6.00pm: Noel Hogan RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Balasamy & Jakob RIP

LATELY DEAD: Eileen Sherrington, Ada Ellis, Peter Butler, Anne Mulley

ANNIVERSARIES: Arthur Beesley, Thomas Calverley, Dorothy Higgins,

Ken Tuson, Evelyn Spiro, Muriel Hubbersty, Marie Hughes, Thomas

Turberfield, Catherine Bradley, Vin Miller, Elizabeth Willacy.

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

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

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.

CONGRATUALIONS: to the boys & girls in St Clare's school on leading us in a lovely Service for Advent.

FOOD BANK: Send grateful thanks for all your donations. They ask particularly at this time for **new toys** to give out at Christmas. Next Collection is a week earlier than usual, next weekend: **13/14th Dec.**

CHURCH CLEANING: thank you to the two parishioners who have recently volunteered; two more and a group can be formed.

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.

NOVENA FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Final Days) Sun 7th Dec. Bishop Campbell *'Mary, Ark of the New Covenant,'* Mon 8th Dec: Act of Consecration & Sung Mass 7pm. All at St Walburge's.

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.

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

PORCH LOTTERY FUND: Draw for November – Roll Over to December! A £17.50 'consolation prize' was won. £240 to Porch Fund. List in the notice board.

FIRST EVER FAMILY CHRISTMAS: A series of talks Thurs. 11th & 18th Dec. St. Wilfrid's Parish Centre 7-9pm. See poster in porch.

DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE: 1) Advent Weekend Dec 12-14th £70, Yr 10+; 2) Job at Castlerigg: for 18+, to work with young people. See posters.

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

LAST WEEK: Attended: 407: Offertory: £892.29: Poor Missions: £291.07
Thank you