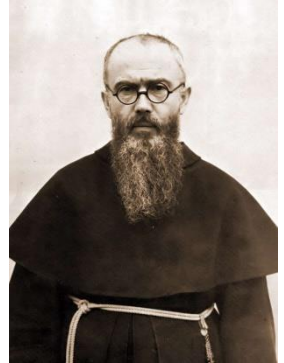




Franciscan of the Week: St Maximilien Kolbe

St Maximilien Kolbe was a Franciscan friar who, in his early life, was blessed with a vision of Our Lady. He made great efforts to evangelise using new forms of media (including radio) in his native Poland, before spending several years as a missionary in Japan. Back in Europe during the war, he was arrested and sent to Auschwitz for hiding Jews. There, he offered his life in place of a man who was to be executed, and he died of lethal injection on 14th August 1941, the day before the feast of the Assumption. The prisoner he saved, Franciszek Gajowniczek, was present at his canonisation in 1982. As we pray for the war dead this weekend, let's remember the incredible courage and love of this great saint. "A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life" (John 15:13).



Thank you

to all who came to the blessing of the statue on Monday. The turnout was incredible! It was a lovely celebration of the Foundation Stone anniversary. The statue looks beautiful. Each time you pass, don't forget to say a prayer to St Clare!



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MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book page 154

Office: Psalter Week 4; Sundays: Year B; Weekdays: Week 32, Year 2

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details
Saturday 10 th Nov.	6pm (vigil)	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Remembrance Sunday)	Thanksgiving (cancer cure)
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 11 th Nov.	9:30am		For those who have died in war and conflict
	6pm		Baby Fiona RIP
Monday	9:15am	St Josaphat	Neil Byrne RIP
	5:15pm		<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm		For all those who have died in the past year
Wednesday	9:15am		Special Intention
Thursday	9:15am		Dave Smith
Friday	12noon		Frank Rogerson RIP
Saturday 17 th Nov.	10am	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Holy Souls
	6pm (vigil)		Trevor Hughes RIP
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 18 th Nov.	9:30am		Special Intention (TM)
	6pm	People of the Parish	

LATELY DEAD: Please remember in your prayers **Frank Rogerson**, and all who have died recently. Today we also pray for all those who have died in conflict.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7am-8am; Saturday 10:30am-12noon (for vocations).

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11am-12noon and on request.

ROSARY: Prayed after 9:15am Mass and before 12noon Mass. Mondays: Joyful; Wednesdays: Glorious; Thursdays: Luminous; Fridays: Sorrowful mysteries.

ST ANTHONY: November wall box donations go to our ACN Iraq appeal.

ANNIVERSARIES: Monica Wyatt, Francis Sherridan, Frances Harding, Irene Pye, Mary McAteer, Judith Reilly, Catherine Murray, Ann Ashton, Jeffrey Beswick, Michael Lyons, Joan Gorton, Mavis Rogerson.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD: This Tuesday at 7pm, Mass for all who have died in the past year. We have invited relatives of those whose funerals have been held here in the last 12 months. Please come and pray. Followed by refreshments.

THIS FRIDAY – QUIZ NIGHT: 7pm in the parish hall. Suitable for all ages. Bring your own drinks. Tickets available after Masses this weekend.

‘PORTIUNCULA’ PARISH MAGAZINE: our new, free, annual parish magazine is now available. Pick up your copy this weekend. And why not take one for a friend who no longer comes to Mass? Share a little bit of parish life with them!

JOURNEY IN FAITH GROUP continues this Tuesday. A chance to explore our faith. New members welcome. Please speak to Fr Andrew if you are interested.

CTS BOOK CLUB: Meeting this Sunday, 7pm in the side chapel. All welcome. The discussion will be about a booklet called ‘Prayer made simple’.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: will be sold after all Masses on 24th/25th November, with proceeds going to our Aid to the Church in Need Iraq appeal.

‘ONE BODY’ TALKS: Exploring the many faces of the Church in Preston. Thursdays, 7:30pm at St Wilfrid’s Parish Centre. This week: the Metanoia Project. More information: see poster/visit www.metanoiaproject.co.uk or call 07957 566741.

CAFOD MASS FOR THE DEAD: offered for deceased CAFOD benefactors and supporters. St Mary’s, Morecambe, Saturday 17th November at 6pm. All welcome.

FOOD BANK TOY APPEAL: The Food Bank is now collecting toys to give as Christmas gifts to every family who receive food parcels. Donations can be left with the next food collection (18th Nov.) or taken directly to Harrington Street.

PIANO CONCERT with Fr Manny Gribben, Lancaster University Chaplaincy Centre, Wednesday 21st November at 7:30pm. Retiring collection for Mary’s Meals.

CATHOLIC FAMILY FROM CROATIA: with two small children, coming to Preston early 2019 for six months and looking for accommodation/host family. Can help with jobs, babysitting etc. If you may be able to help, please speak to Fr Andrew.

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT: 24th-25th November, St Walburge’s Hall. More information: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org. Open healing service, Sat 24th Nov from 6pm.

GLOBAL HEALING: A DVD presentation - how our faith helps us care for our common home. Sunday 2nd December, 7pm at Our Lady and St Edward’s. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS FARMERS’ MARKET WITH FAIRTRADE: Saturday 24th November 9:30am-1pm at Fulwood Methodist, Watling Street Road.

LAST SUNDAY: At Mass: 544; Collection: £1,189.36; All Saints: £438.01. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Events this week (occasional/one-off events in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sat/Sun	At Mass	Cenacolo Collection	House porch
Sunday	9:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
	10:30am	Reconciliation Preparation (5)	Parish Hall
	4:30pm	Confirmation Preparation (2)	Parish Hall
	7pm	CTS Book Club	Chapel
	7pm	Anointed/Sent groups (years 7-11)	Parish Hall
Mon-Fri	9am	Pre-school	Parish Hall
	3:20pm	After-school club	Parish Hall
Monday	6:15pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	Fabric and Finance Committee	Presbytery
Tuesday	6pm	Journey in Faith Group	Chapel
	7:30pm	Prayer Group	Chapel
Wednesday	9:45am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Narthex
	6pm	Seekers (school years 4-6)	Parish Hall
Thursday	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
Friday	7pm	Parish Quiz Night	Parish Hall
Sat/Sun	At Mass	Food Bank Collection	House porch
Saturday	8:30am	Pilates	Parish Hall
	10:30am	Spanish Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	9:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
	7pm	Anointed/Sent groups (years 7-11)	Parish Hall

Advance Diary Dates

Monday 26th November: Talk on praying the Divine Office, 7:30pm

Wednesday 28th November: Red Wednesday, day for persecuted Christians

Sunday 2nd December: Parish/School Christmas Fair, 10:30am

PARISH ASSISI PILGRIMAGE: 27th May – 1st June 2019

Are you thinking of coming? Please register your interest soon – if we do not fill all the places from the parish, we will need to offer places to other parishes, but we'd like St Clare's parishioners to have first refusal. Even if you can't commit at this stage, speak to Fr Andrew to register interest or to find out more.

