

St Clare's Catholic Church

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th November 2017



“Do not grieve, like the other people who have no hope.”

St Paul reminds us today that we are people of hope, even in the face of death. Of course, it's natural to grieve over loved ones, and to remember and pray for them, especially in November. But our sadness, which is a consequence of our love, must always give way to the certain hope of the resurrection. We will see again all our loved ones who have died, when we are reunited in God's presence.

FOCUS ON... St Clare's on Social Media

The parish is now present on Facebook and Twitter, so that you can keep in touch more easily if you use these forms of social media. It's a great way of getting regular updates about what's going on, and see lots of images of parish life. Each new article on the parish website is highlighted, so that you know when the website has been updated. If you use Facebook or Twitter, don't forget to 'like' or 'follow' us! Find us:



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MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass Book Page 149

Office: Psalter week 4; Sundays: Year A; Weekdays: Year I, Week 32

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details	
Saturday 11 th	6pm (vigil)	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Souls	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 12 th	9:30am		For those who died in war	
	6pm		Intentions Fr Philip Conner	
Monday	9:15am			John Walmsley RIP
	5:15pm			<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm		Trevor Hughes RIP	
Wednesday	9:15am		Kathleen Murphy RIP	
Thursday	9:15am		Neil and Manus Byrne RIP	
Friday	12noon		Barrie Cliff RIP	
Saturday 18 th Nov	10am	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeff Poole RIP	
	6pm (vigil)		People of the Parish	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 19 th	9:30am		Shirley Gilleade RIP	
	6pm		June Giannandrea (sick)	

LATELY DEAD: Please remember in your prayers **Jeff Poole** and **Kathleen Murphy**, whose funerals took place here this week, and for **Therese Meek** and all who have died recently.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

ROSARY: Mysteries of Light prayed after 9:15am Mass, and before 12noon Mass on Fridays. These prayers are offered for the protection of life at all stages.

ANGELUS: said at 12noon on Fridays, at the start of Mass.

ANNIVERSARIES: Frances Harding, Mary Winifred McAteer, Judith Reilly, Catherine Murray, Ann Ashton, Irene Pye, Jeffrey Beswick, Michael Lyons, John Gorton, Mavis Rogerson, Vincent Gray, Joan Battersby.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: that Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



NARTHEX WORK – PARKING: Please leave the spaces nearest the chapel for those who find it harder to walk. Additional parking is available at the weekends on the school playground.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: We remember and pray for those who have died in war, and welcome the Scouts for Church Parade, taking place at 9:30am Mass.

SCHOOL OPEN DAY: Call in to St Clare's Primary School this Tuesday, 2-6pm for our open day. Everyone is welcome to come and visit; it's a great chance to discover the wonderful work and atmosphere of our parish primary school.

NARTHEX PLOTS: Time is running out to sponsor a plot – the closing date is 19th November. Plots cost £50. A book containing a list of all the names/intentions of sponsors will be placed in the narthex for a time after the opening. Forms to sponsor a plot are available in the church entrance.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT: This Friday at 7:30pm. A fun evening for all the family. Questions not too hard! Funds raised for the narthex. Tickets on sale after Mass.

CENACOLO collection this weekend (11th/12th). Leave items at house front door.

FOOD BANK collection next weekend (18th/19th). **Children's toys** are also welcome with the Food Bank collection, as these are distributed at Christmas.

NEW READERS AND MINISTERS: Meetings with those who have been asked to become Eucharistic Ministers (Sat 25th Nov., 2pm) and Readers (Sat 2 Dec., 2pm).

MUSIC PRACTICES for Advent and Christmas – in church on Wednesdays at 6:30pm – 22nd, 29th November and 13th December. All parishioners welcome!

UPDATE PARISH RECORDS: If you have moved, are new to the parish or need to update your entry in our parish register of parishioners, please collect a form from the church entrance and return it to Fr Andrew or the presbytery.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SYRIA: On sale after all Masses this weekend and next (18th/19th November). In aid of parish Syria project with ACN.

EMBRACE: Great one-day event for young people in Liverpool. Saturday 25th November; transport may be available. More details: Fr Andrew/ see flyers.

PIANO RECITAL: with Fr Manny Gribben at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Lancaster University, 22 November at 7pm. Free parking; collection for ACN. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS FARMERS' MARKET WITH FAIRTRADE: 25th November 9:30am-1pm at Fulwood Methodist Church. All welcome.

WOMEN TOGETHER IN THE LANCASTER DIOCESE: Prayer & Reflection led by Fr Stephen Patterson SJ, next Saturday 10am-3:30pm at Our Lady & St Edward's. For more information contact Sue: 01772 715495 or email: suegornall@aol.com

YOUTH ADVENT RETREAT, 8-10 December: Weekend retreat at Castlerigg, for young people in year 9 and above. Cost £65.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 421; Collection: £1,100.00; All Saints: £520.46. Thank you.

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

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sunday	9:30am	Children's Liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	First Confession prep (5)	Parish Hall
	4:30pm	Young adults' group	Chapel
	7pm	Anointed Youth Group (yrs 7-9)	Parish Hall
Mon-Fri	9am	Pre-school	Parish Hall
	3:20pm	After-school club	Parish Hall
Monday	6pm	Cubs	Parish hall
	7:30pm	Journey in Faith	Chapel
	7:30pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
Tuesday	2-6pm	St Clare's School Open Day	School
	7:30pm	Prayer Group	Chapel
	7:30pm	Fabric and Finance Committee	Presbytery
Wednesday	6pm	Seekers (yrs 4-6)	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Chapel
Thursday	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
Friday	7:30pm	Parish Quiz Night	Parish Hall
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Advance Diary Dates

21st November: Annual Mass for loved ones who have died, 7pm

26th November: Feast of Christ the King

Narthex Construction: Update

As you see, it's been a big week of work on the narthex roof. In the next few days we expect the glass front and windows to be installed, making the building watertight. Then there is a lot of internal work (heating, toilet, electrics, decorating) and work on the paths and steps outside the narthex. We are still hoping for a mid-December completion date... Keep praying!

