

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 10th Jan: 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 1.00pm: Indian Dance Class.
MONDAY: 9.00am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club*
6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; 7.30pm: Catechesis (1); 7.45pm: PPC:
TUESDAY: Seekers & GFF Youth Groups 7.30pm: Prayer Group:
WEDNESDAY: 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm:
Beavers; 7.30pm: Catechesis (2); 7.45pm: Journey in Faith. **FRIDAY:**
SATURDAY: 9.00am: Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 10.00am
Confirmation (2); 7.30pm; AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri.*
Advance Diary: 2016 Feb: 27th>Day of Renewal.

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

SAFEGUARDING

Parish Safeguarding Officers are Mike Simpson and Brenda Scales

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

PRESTON FOOD BANK Thanks for last collection- **Next: 16/17 Jan**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help with the youth groups on Tues evening. If you are able to spare a couple of hours each week in term time please see Fr. D. or email frdarren@saintclares.co.uk Age range school years 4-6 & 7-11.

FROM THE PTFA

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

Churches Together News: 1) *Christian Unity Service:* Jan 18th 2016 7.30pm St Clare's; 2) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10th January 2016



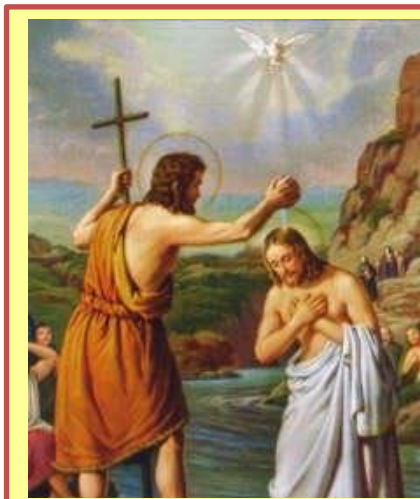
The Baptism of our Lord which we celebrate today, is different in tone and character from our own baptism. Ours is about the forgiveness of sin, personal and original. Not so for Jesus; he had no sin to be forgiven, therefore, his baptism was used to mark the beginning of his public ministry. It was also a further revelation of who he was; God the Father's voice acclaims Jesus as, 'My beloved Son.' It is through the ministry of Jesus, particularly his death & Resurrection, that now our baptism renders us: beloved children of the Father.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Salt of the Earth

Week of Prayer January 18th – 25th

Mon 18th St. Clare's 7.30pm Main Speaker Rev. Anton Muller Service
Tues 19th OL & St. Edward 7.30pm
Wed. 20th Fulwood Methodist 10.30am
Thur 21st Christ Church 10.30am
Fri 22nd URC 12 noon
Sat 23rd St John's Broughton 10.30am
Sun 24th Central Methodist 3.00pm
'Ecumenical Homelessness Service'
Mon 25th St. Cuthbert's 7.30pm



DEEPENING YOUR FAITH

A Catechesis on our **Christian Faith** will be offered by members of the *Neo Catechumenal Community* as part of our participation in the *Year of Mercy*. From **Jan 11th Mon & Thurs** throughout Jan & Feb

PRIZE BINGO: Friday 15th Jan 7pm in Parish Hall. **Proceeds - Youth Pilgrimage Fund. Unwanted Christmas gifts gratefully received.**

Priests: Frs. Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. Deacon: Fred Sanderson.

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 10th Jan. – Mass Book Page 118

Office: Psalter Week 1; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays Year 2

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

6pm: James Canning RIP Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Balasamy & Jacob RIP

Monday of Wk 1

9am: Sim Hough RIP

2.30pm: Mary Judge Requiem

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of Wk 1

7pm: Thomas Clarkson RIP

Wednesday of Wk 1

9am: Jack Burton RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday of Wk 1

10.30am: Reg Brown Requiem

7pm: Margaret Taylor RIP

Friday of Wk 1

12 noon: Jean Carter RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday after Sunday of Epiphany

10am: Walter Igoe RIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: Sandra Nicklin RIP Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Alice Adam RIP

Today is a Day of Prayer for Peace

LATELY DEAD: Mary Judge, Jean Carter, Sim Hough, Betty McNamee.

ANNIVERSARIES: Agnes Gavaghan, Nora Jones, Anne Gray,

Gerald Turner, Helena Corbishly, Colin Mullarky.

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

**WHITE
FLOWER:**
This weekend:
collection for
those who work
to support life
in all its stages

THIS IS THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

WARM WELCOME: To Mrs Anne Charnley who has taken up the post as our Headteacher, we wish her many blessings.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING: will take place in the School Hall on Thursday 21st January after the 7pm Mass.

VOLUNTEERS: Thank you to the four parishioners who have volunteered to form a visiting / bereavement group. More are required. The commitment is about 1½ hours per week. This work is especially important in this Year of Mercy. Volunteers please see Fr L.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE: Those considering Marriage this year should note that the Preparation Course will begin at the end of March. Please speak to one of the priests.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30): Will recommence on the last Sunday in January at 4.30pm in the side chapel.

PARISH MAGAZINE: The latest edition is available in the Porch

THE LITTLE SISTERS: have 2 job offers available. See poster.

PARISH HALL: The parish policy is that this may only be hired by those who regularly worship here and who are registered with the parish.

MEDJUGORJE VISIT: Aug 27th to Sept 3rd See poster.

IF YOU ARE?: Booking a holiday/renewing Car or Home Insurance or Telephone /Broadband contracts visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk Many companies will make a donation to help *St Clare's New Porch Fund*.

MONASTIC WEEKEND: for 18-30 single men & women. From Jan 29th - 31st 'Becoming the Mercy of God' at Hynning, Monastery, Carnforth.

L'ARCHE COMMUNITY: require 'Bank Staff' See details in porch.

ST. EDWARD'S: Ladies Thurs 14th Jan 8pm. Talk 'Dig In North West' which gives Down to Earth Support for the Military Community

LAST WEEK: Attended: 396; Collection: £857.66. Thank you.

ST. CLARE'S 200 CLUB: Those who wish to join this – which is to raise funds for our new porch – will find information and entry forms in the porch.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for January

1.That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice. 2.That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

HOSPITAL INFO DESK: Volunteers needed, see notice in porch.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES: (2016) on sale £3 each.