

## Diary Events This Week:

**SUN 20<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 2pm: No Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: No Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9am: Pre-School Club\*; 3.20pm: After-School Club\* 6pm: Cubs; 7.30pm: Scouts; **TUESDAY:** Seekers or GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.30pm: Journey in Faith; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** 9am: Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. \* *These events each day Mon – Fri.*  
**Advance Diary Dates:** Nov: 28<sup>th</sup>>PPC (8pm): Dec:4<sup>th</sup>>Christmas Fair; 18<sup>th</sup>>Carols by Candlelight

### 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: Nov -19/20**

**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](mailto: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

**ON-LINE SHOPPING:** 'Christmas is coming.' Before you shop visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and look for St. Clare's New Porch Fund. £411.00 raised so far – can you help increase this amount? It costs you nothing!

### St. Clare's School

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## ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SOLEMNITY OF  
CHRIST THE KING  
20<sup>th</sup> November 2016**



Today is the last Sunday in the Church's year. It culminates in the feast of Christ the King. The Gospel shows us Christ reigning not from a throne but from a cross, laying down his life for others. The hallmark of Christ's Kingdom, and therefore of all who call themselves Christian, is service. There are many ways of laying down one's life for others, and all require service.



'This is the King of the Jews'

### RPH CHAPLAINCY

*Our Lord said, "I was sick and you visited me." (Mt.25:36).*

Have you got 2 hours a week: morning, afternoon or evening? Consider volunteering as a visitor in the Catholic team. Info: see the poster or contact: Fr. Darren Carden - Tel: 719604  
Email: [frdarren@saintclares.co.uk](mailto:frdarren@saintclares.co.uk)

**MESSY CHURCH** Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1.30-3pm. Theme: Advent & Christmas. All ages all denominations. See poster.

**CHRISTMAS DRAW:** Books of tickets (£2 a book of 4) are available in the porch. Please do your best to sell them. The Draw will take place at the **CHRISTMAS FAIR on Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec (from 10.30am.)** Donations for the Christmas Raffle gratefully received (sign-up list in porch). Also, donations for stalls and Tombola. The school are collecting **New toys & books** this week.

**Priests:** Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. **Deacon:** Fred Sanderson.  
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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 20<sup>th</sup> Nov: – Mass Book Page 167**

Office: Psalter Wk. 2; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays Year 2

**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING Youth Sunday**

6pm: Ronald & Mary Airey RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: Kath Dewhurst RIP

6pm: People of the Parish

**Collection for Youth Services**

**Monday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.15am: Mary & James Critchley RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday St. Cecilia**

7pm: Special Intention

**Wednesday of wk 34**

9.15am: Maureen Brindle RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Way

**Thursday Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions**

7pm: John Dwyer RIP

**Friday of wk 34**

Noon: Michael Connolly RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday of wk 34**

10am: Kath Murphy Sick

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year A**

6pm: Jane & Brian Bower (Golden Wedding) **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Porch Benefactor

**Collection: Diocesan Poor Missions Fund**

**LATELY DEAD:** Eric Brett

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Marie Turner, Frank Hall, Jim Whelan, Anthony Ainsworth, Harold Singleton, Patricia Morris, Michael McCombe, Margaret Fowler, Mary Bond, Peter Butler, Kath Bernie, Jack Wright, Caprise Sherriff.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for November:** **1.** That the countries which take in great numbers of displaced persons may find support for their efforts. **2.** That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in services to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

**MEDJUGORJE 2017:** a visit to the Shrine - from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017. £580 per person (sharing). All details on the poster.

**MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND:** Fri 27<sup>th</sup> –Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 at the Monastery of Our Lady of Hyning, Carnforth. Visit: [www.bernardine.org](http://www.bernardine.org) see poster

**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

**EXPOSITION:**  
Each morning:  
Mon – Fri: 7 - 8am  
**Sat 10.30am-Noon**  
Intention: for priestly vocations.  
**CONFESSIONS**  
Sat 11-12 noon.  
Or by appointment.

**PORCH UPDATE:** Now that we have almost reached our target sum, a couple of meetings have taken place with the architect in which the plans were reviewed and steps taken to identify professionals to take the project to the next phase. After these appointments and the reception of their reports we will move to the tendering phase.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** We still have a few packs of these available in the church porch, £4 pack of 10 or 3 packs for £10.

**FLAME:** Event for young people. Wembley Arena March 11<sup>th</sup> 2017. Join Fr. Darren for this weekend away, 10-12 March. Details on poster in porch.

**200 CLUB:** draw- **Today** Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.1st Prize £160, 2nd £96, 3<sup>rd</sup> £64. Numbers are still available and cost just £5 per number per month. Forms in the porch.

**MARRIAGE COURSE:** will be offered here for those planning to marry in 2017 (or simply to take another look at the teaching on marriage) beginning Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January. To book on the course contact: [sian\\_martin@btinternet.com](mailto:sian_martin@btinternet.com)

**HODOVO PROJECT:** Thanks to you £2,000 was sent for winter fuel. We are now scaling back on this project; we will continue to send winter fuel support. The PPC is looking into a new project for outreach.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** One of our teams requires a new member available on Fridays at 12.45pm (once every 5 weeks or so). See Fr L.

**ADVENT VIGIL:** Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.30pm at Cardinal Newman College, Preston Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All welcome.

**METANOIA PROJECT – Advent Series:** ‘O Come, O Come.’ Thurs evenings, 7.30pm St Wilfrid’s Parish Centre beginning Nov 24<sup>th</sup>. See poster in porch.

**KIRKHAM PRISON:** an invitation to attend a Soup & Bread Lunch on Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 12-2pm. Proceeds to Mary’s Meals. Info: [jenny.phillips2@hmpps.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:jenny.phillips2@hmpps.gsi.gov.uk)

**THE LIVING WORD 3:** Nov 26-27<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Gabriel Kyte CFR See poster.

**COVENANT BOOKS: November promotion** Buy one get one free on all books in stock (excludes educational) Lion Christmas 3 for 2. See flyers.

**CHRISTMAS BINGO:** Corpus Christi High School 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6 for 6.30pm. Poster.

**MERCIFUL AS GOD IS MERCIFUL:** Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – a talk at St. Wilfrid’s 7pm-9pm. More details on the poster

**THINKING SCRIPTURE 2017:** holiday and study time, 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> July (long weekend) 14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October (full week) at Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. See poster.

**CHRISTMAS FARMER’S MARKET: with Fairtrade.** Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov See poster.

**ST. EDWARD’S:** Ladies Group Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 8pm. A talk by Ron Christopher ‘A Preston Childhood in the 1960’s.’

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 432; Collection: £1,011.41; Thank you.