

## Diary Events This Week:

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> Jan:** 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 4:30pm: Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9am: Pre-School Club\*; 3.20pm: After-School Club\* 6pm: Cubs; 7.30pm: Scouts; 7.30pm: Journey in Faith; **TUESDAY:** Seekers or GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** 9am: Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm \* *These events each day Mon – Fri. Advance Diary Dates: February: 5<sup>th</sup>>First Holy Communion (2) 10<sup>th</sup>>Lourdes Prize Bingo; March: 24<sup>th</sup>>Race Night.*

### 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 of food. **Next Collection: Weekend 11/12 Feb**

**PRESTON FOOD BANK** Thanks for last collection. **Next: Feb 18/19**

**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. A. or email [enquiries@saintclares.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@saintclares.co.uk) Age range school years 4-6 & 7-11.

### FROM THE PTFA

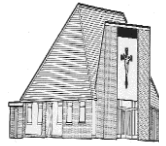
Used Batteries / Mobile Phones please place in box in porch.

**ON-LINE SHOPPING: 'Shopping in the sales!'** Before you shop on line visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and look for St. Clare's New Porch Fund. **£439.00** 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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017



This Sunday we begin reading through the Sermon on the Mount, a long section of teaching found in St Matthew's Gospel (chapters 5-7). In this sermon Jesus spells out some of the most remarkable aspects of His teaching: the importance of forgiveness and even love of enemies; the need to put everything in God's hands and not to worry; our invitation to call God our Father. Today we start with the 'Beatitudes', a beautiful text that spells out for us the virtues at the heart of Christian life. Let us listen carefully to the Lord's words, and ask Him to help us act on them.

### FIRST FRIDAY - Feb 3rd HOLY HOUR – 7pm

**FIRST SATURDAY- Feb 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Novena to Our Lady of the  
Miraculous Medal - Mass 10am

**MASS TIME CHANGE**  
From week beginning  
**6<sup>th</sup> February** the Mass on  
Thursdays will be changed  
to **9.15am**

### LOURDES PRIZE BINGO Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm

Tickets -50p each, Family £2.  
available after all Masses or pay  
at the door.

**DAY OF RENEWAL**  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Feb in St. Clare's Hall  
**'Our Hope is in Christ.'**  
**The foundation and the future'**  
Led by Jenny Baker. Mass at 10am



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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 29<sup>th</sup> Jan: – Mass Book Page 130**

Office: Psalter Week 4; Sunday: Cycle A; Weekdays: Year 1.

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

6pm: Winifred Green RIP Vigil

7pm: Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Balasamy & Jacob RIP

**Monday of Week 4**

9.15am: Sarah Ann Cottam RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday St. John Bosco**

7pm: Lucy & Albert Fleming RIP

**Wednesday: of Week 4**

9.15am: Mary Ryan RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word: NeoCatechumenal Way

**Thursday: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

7pm: Laurence Culshaw RIP (Anniv)

**Friday: St. Blaise**

12.00: Clare Sweeney RIP

**No Mass in RPH**

**Saturday St. Thomas Aquinas**

10am: Harry Slater RIP

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

6pm: Lucy Clapham – 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ints. Vigil

7pm: Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: Teresa Baines RIP

6pm: People of the Parish

**LATELY DEAD:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bertha Mills, Agnes Noblet, Agnes Allen, Lily Riley, Bronia Kacperek, Kevin McEvoy, Mary Teresa Ray, Maureen Pyke, Gerard Regan, Frank Thompson, Katharina Lacey, Ronald Templeman.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions: February:** Universal: **Welcome the needy.** That all who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees and the marginalised, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

**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.

**FLAME:** Event for young people. Wembley Arena March 11<sup>th</sup> 2017. (Weekend away: 10-12 March) Speak to Fr. Allman after Mass. Details on poster.

**UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:** gratefully accepted for the **Lourdes Prize Bingo on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb** (note change of date). Please bring your items soon as you can. Tickets on sale after each Mass this weekend.

**Rosary for Life Challenge** - The Mysteries of Light will be prayed each day after the 9.15am Masses and before the Friday noon Mass, for this intention

**EXPOSITION:**  
**Sat 10.30am-Noon**  
Intention: for priestly vocations.  
**CONFESSIONS**  
Sat 11-12 noon.  
Or by appointment.

**LOURDES** (for young people) **19<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> July.** A great week of faith, service, fun and friendship. £650, includes a day and night at Nevers to visit the shrine of St. Bernadette. . Book online [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**CANDLEMAS:** The feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) takes place on Thursday. Mass at 7pm, with the blessing of candles. All welcome.

**MASS AT RPH: Please note** that there is now only one Mass each week at the Hospital, on Mondays at 5.15pm; Mass is no longer celebrated in the hospital on Fridays.

**FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION:** Please keep in your prayers the children and young people preparing for these sacraments, and their families.

**PORCH UPDATE:** Work is continuing on finalising plans for the new porch, and it is hoped that preparatory work will begin soon. We do not yet have a start date for the main work, but a great deal is going on behind the scenes.

**ALTAR UPDATE:** You may be aware of plans to replace the main altar with the original altar. Fr Loughran led the preparation for this work, which will begin on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

**LENT FAST DAY BRIEFING:** Sun 12<sup>th</sup> February 1.30pm - 3pm at St. Mary's Brownedge. See poster in the porch.

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES 2017:** Available in the porch £3 each.

**200 CLUB: Jan. Draw** - 1st prize: No 36 £155 V. Sanders; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: No 25 £91 H & P Van Parys; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: No 24 £61 C Tennant. Thank you for your support.

**PASSION PLAY: Good Friday 11:30am in the City Centre.** There is a meeting at Holy Family on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm for anyone who would like to take part in this: extras, singers and stage hands all needed.

**THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS:** Presented by *Metanoia* Thursday evening from Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> John Henry Newman; G K Chesterton; Michelangelo – see poster in porch.

**CARING FOR CARERS: Retreat Day at Tabor** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 10a.m. – 3p.m. Suggested offering £10. Contact: Cathy York. 01772 723568. This is open to anyone who finds themselves in a difficult life situation.

**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.

**PRESTON LIFE GROUP:** meeting at Our Lady & St Edward's, Monday, 30th January, at 7.30pm.

**SCHOOL VACANCY** – Governors have advertised a teaching assistant post to work in our school, TA2A. Please contact Mrs Charnley if you are interested and the full details are available at the following:- <http://www3.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/vacancies/vacancyDetails.asp?id=49944>

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 510; Collection: £1139.59. Thank you.