

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 4th Jan.	9.30am:	No Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	No Cubs
	6.45pm:	No Scouts
	7.30pm:	Social Committee
TUESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	No Seekers & GFF Youth Groups
WEDNESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
THURSDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	Beavers
	7.45pm:	RCIA
FRIDAY:	*	Usual activities*
SATURDAY:	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

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

Advance Diary Dates: 2015: January: 12th > PPC Meeting; 15th>First Communion Parent's Meeting; 18th> Christian Unity Service; 30th>Prize Bingo;

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: 2015

25th Jan; 26th April; 11th Nov:
Tel Barbara Ryan - 01772 717131

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.

PRESTON FOOD BANK Thanks for last time; **Next Coll: 17/18 Jan**

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

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 4th January 2015



'Epiphany' means to reveal or to show. Today we recall the epiphany of Christ to the Wise Men. He had already been revealed to the Jewish people through the shepherd; now he is revealed to all the world through these foreign visitors. But the revelation must go on; now it is our task (joy) to reveal Christ to those with whom we live, work or socialise. Through the way we live our lives and through our words, Jesus must be made real for our brothers and sisters.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Unity Service here, at
St Clare's:
Sunday 18th January, 3pm.

Throughout the week we are invited to join in the Services at the other churches in the Fulwood & Broughton Churches Together.



UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

For the Lourdes Family Prize Bingo on Jan 30th 7pm. Please hand in at the Presbytery.

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 4th Jan 2015. – Mass Book Page: 118

Office: Of the Season Readings: Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: Proper

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6.00pm: Mark Cartmel RIP Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Fred Newsham RIP

6.00pm: Balasamy & Jakob RIP

Monday after the Epiphany

9.00am: Bill Yeulett RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday after the Epiphany (School Mass)

9.30am: James Pemberton & Margartet Hesketh RIP

Wednesday after the Epiphany

9.00am: Tom & Winifred Lacy RIP

7.00pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday after the Epiphany

7.00pm: Lingard Family

Friday after the Epiphany

12.noon: Cliff Higgins & Joseph Pye RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday after the Epiphany

10.00am: George Poulton RIP

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

6.00pm: Ron Worden RIP Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Holy Souls on the November List

White Flower Collection

LATELY DEAD:

ANNIVERSARIES: Cesare Innocenzi, Thomas Rutter, Derrick Sharpe, Walter Wilson, Niamh Face, Janusz Cichy, Agnes Gavaghan, Nora Jones.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for January

That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD)'16: Krakow, Poland July 2016– Also **FLAME 2** for year 10 and above, 6-8th March 2015 only 50 places at each for our Diocese. See poster or visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES: (2015) on sale £3 each.

THANK YOU: Fr. Loughran & Fr. Carden wish to thank you for the many greeting cards, gifts and generous Christmas Offerings. And to those who worked so hard to prepare and decorate the church for Christmas.

HOMELESS: We sent £750 to the Fox Street Shelter from the money put in the box at the back of church for the homeless. Thank you.

PORCH FUND: The recent cinema event raised £440.50. Thanks to those who organised and those who supported it.

CONGRATULATIONS: and thanks to those who organised, took part in and supported our Carols by Candlelight. Thanks to those who gave generously to the Hodovo collection. £118.63 was raised.

HEALTH & SAFETY: More requirements are being placed on the parish in accordance with this. Therefore, the Fabric & Finance Group is looking for someone with experience in H & S to join them. Please see Fr L.

MASS REQUESTS: whilst we will do our best to accommodate requests for certain Mass times and dates, these cannot be guaranteed, and funerals always come first.

PORCH UPDATE: Our target to refurbish and extend the porch is £150,000. To date we have raised a third. Future fund raising events include: Parish Lottery (on-going), Sportsman's Dinner, Golfing Event, Porch 'Shares'. Substantial donations would help enormously for the longer we take the higher the cost!

PORCH LOTTERY FUND: Draw for December – Roll Over to January! A £17.14 'consolation prize' was won. £240 to Porch Fund. List in the notice board.

ST EDWARD'S LADIES GROUP: Thur 8th Jan, 8pm; A talk by Angela Danby called "More Stories from My Life as a Journalist."

CASTLERIGG: *Gap year opportunities* 2015 See poster

CATHOLIC HERALD: New 'Magazine' format. Special offer 12weeks for £12 – See poster or visit www.catholicherald.co.uk

BRAVE OF HEART: A Weekend Journey for Men 23rd -25th Jan, also *Called to Glory* 6th -8th Feb.at St. Cuthbert's Wigton. More information in the porch.

PRESTON INTERFAITH DIALOGUE: First Thursdays. See poster.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: 24th - 31st July See Poster in porch. Also for **YOUTH:** apply by 31.1.15 visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

LAST WEEK: Attended: 346 Offertory: £875.86: Thank you.