

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 17th Jan: 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 1.00pm: Indian Dance Class.
MONDAY: 9.00am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club* No
 6.00pm: Cubs; No 6.45pm: Scouts; 7.30pm: Catechesis (3); **TUESDAY:**
 Seekers & GFF Youth Groups 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:**
 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.30pm: 1st
 Communion Parents meeting; 7.30pm: Catechesis (4); 7.30pm: Journey in
 Faith. **FRIDAY: SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class;
 10.00am 7.30pm; AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri. Advance*
Diary: 2016 Feb: 6th Confirmation (3); **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- **Today: 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

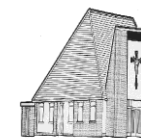
Churches Together News: 1) *Christian Unity Service:* Jan 18th 2016 7.30pm St Clare's; 2) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

St. Clare's School

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 Email: head@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs A Charnley.



ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Peace Sunday 17th January 2016



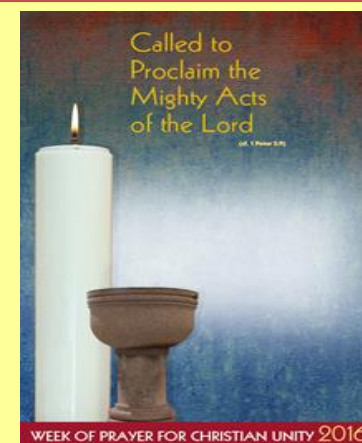
Today we revert to green vestments which signify the Ordinary Time of the Church's Year. This is year 'C' in the Liturgical cycle, the year when St. Luke's Gospel is read – but not today! Today with St. John's account of the Cana wedding, we hear the last of three Gospels that have been about the revelation of Christ. Two Sundays ago it was the wise men who had Christ revealed to them; last week, at the baptism, Jesus was revealed as 'the beloved Son.' Today, at his first miracle, prompted by our Blessed Lady, his disciples 'believe in him.' We too, are called to believe in him.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Salt of the Earth

Week of Prayer January 18th – 25th

Mon 18th St. Clare's 7.30pm - Main Service - Speaker Rev. Anton Muller
 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** is being offered by members of the *Neo Catechumenal Community* as part of our participation in the *Year of Mercy.*
Mon & Thurs throughout Jan & Feb

WELCOME to a member of the Volunteer Missionary Movement who will make an appeal at all Masses this weekend.

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 17th Jan. – Mass Book Page 127

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

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

Monday of Wk 2

9am: Joseph Speight RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of Wk 2

7pm: Bernard Nicklin RIP

Wednesday of Wk 2

9am: William Loughran RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday St. Agnes

10.30am: Carole Thompson Requiem

7pm: Deceased members of the Ekbury Family

Friday of Wk 2

12 noon: Mary Judge RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday of Wk 2

10am: Jack Burton RIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: Mary Sinnott RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Holy Souls on the November list.

6pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Carole Ann Thompson

ANNIVERSARIES: Hilda Battersby, Phyllis Abram, Marie Jackson, William Loughran, Vincent Jorge, Hilda Templeman, John Barbarel, Ernest Moore, Gerard Robinson, David Creighton, Ethel Ray, Joseph Billington.

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.

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

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

THIS IS THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

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

CANCELLED: Collection for Catholic Education Service due 24th Jan.

VOLUNTEERS: A meeting for those interested in forming a visiting / bereavement group will be held on **22nd January 7pm** in the side chapel.

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.

CARDS & CALENDARS: the sale of these raised £614 for the porch fund. Thank you to all who supported this venture.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30): Will recommence on the last Sunday in January (31st) at 4.30pm in the side chapel.

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.

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

DAY OF RENEWAL: Sat. 27th Feb ***'I have come that you may have life and life in abundance'*** led by Sr. Roseann Reddy. See poster

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

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

CAFOD: Lent Fast Day Briefing Sun 31st Jan 1-3pm at St. Mary's Browndedge. Come and learn about CAFOD's work in Uganda-see poster.

FARMERS' MARKET: with Fairtrade (supporting small producers locally & globally) Sat. 23rd Jan 10am-2pm at Fulwood Methodist- Poster.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 444; Collection: £1,060.32; Crib: £142.75 White Flower £177.06: 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.