

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 6th Apr.	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
	10.30am:	First Communion Group (7)
MONDAY:	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	Cubs
	7.45pm:	Scouts
	7.30pm:	Parish Council Meeting
TUESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.30pm:	Youth Group (GFF)
WEDNESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.00 pm:	Brownies & Rainbows
THURSDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	Beavers
	7.45pm:	Journey in Faith
FRIDAY:	*	Usual activities*
SATURDAY:	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

Advance Diary Dates: April: 28th > Social Committee.

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- 10am Mass.
Blest medals available,

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

ABORTION RECOVERY HELPLINE Arch can help: 0845 603 8501- Poster

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: 2014

11th May; 29th June
Tel Barbara Ryan - 01772 717131

NEW TO THE PARISH? Or have you changed: email, phone or address? Then please complete the Details Update Form available in the

CENACOLO COMMUNITY: Thank you for your support with gifts of food.

PRESTON FOOD BANK Thanks for last time; next date **19/21 April**

CALLING ALL STUDENTS: (16+) See details on notice board of Sunday evening meetings February / March.

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

6th April 2014



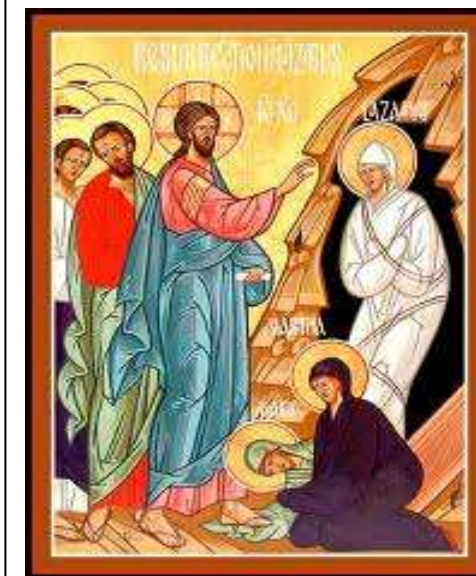
Today's Gospel passage, the raising of Lazarus, is significant on many levels. One important level is to be found in what Jesus calls out when Lazarus emerges from the tomb: Unbind him let him go free. That could be that could be the 'strapline' for the whole of Jesus' ministry. Lent is a special time for accepting the freedom that Jesus won for us upon the cross; the freedom from our sins is readily available in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Mon. to Fri. 7am – 8am Exposition with Morning Prayer at 7.45am
Tues. Prayer Group 7.30pm.
Wed. Liturgy of the Word 9/4 at 7.30pm
Fri. Lent Soup Lunch: 12.30pm.
Sat. Exposition: 10.30am – 12 noon
Sun. Stations of the Cross: 3pm

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES:

Continue for the next couple of Fridays 12.30pm. Suggested donation £1 (or more) Funds to our Bosnia Project. Volunteers to prepare soup – list in porch.



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MASSES THIS WEEK: 6th April 2014. – Mass Book Page 170

Office: Psalter Week 1, Readings: Sunday: Cycle A: Weekdays: of Lent

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

6.00pm: Noel Dias RIP **Vigil Mass**

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: John Cubbins RIP

Monday Lent week 5

9.00am: Special Intention (K)

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

Tuesday Lent week 5

7.00pm: Clifford Critchley RIP

Wednesday Lent week 5

9.00am: George Oldcorn RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

Thursday Lent week 5

7.00pm: Daisy Amose RIP

Friday Lent week 5

12 noon: James Fegan RIP

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

Saturday Lent week 5

10.00am: Anne Appleton (Sick)

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

6.00pm: Frank Harrison RIP **Vigil Mass**

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Thanksgiving

LATELY DEAD: Bernadette Proudman, Frank Harrison, Stephen Ambler, Gina Dawson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Hilda Web, Vera Pearson, Graeme Flett, Mary Scanlan, Agnes Lancaster, Susan Tankard, Caroline Terrel, John Dorning, Irene Wilson.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for April

That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources.

That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.

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
7am-8am
Mon-Fri in Lent
Morning Prayer 7.45am
Sat: 10.30 to noon
CONFESSIONS:
Sat 11-12.
Or by appointment

6 SAINTS AT 7: Sundays of Lent at St Edward's, 7pm. - details in porch.

LENT IN THE MINSTER: See the notice in the porch.

LARGER COLLECTIONS AT NO EXTRA COST: Thank you to the 12 parishioners who have recently joined the Parish *Gift Aid Scheme*. It is possible to join the scheme at any time, simply complete and return one of the forms in the porch. Thanks to those who used the scheme last year an extra £8,000 was raised.

THANK YOU: to those who organised and supported the Parish Quiz night. £277 was raised for our Hodovo Project.

HOUSE GROUPS: We are grateful to those who hosted and lead these groups over the past weeks; thanks too, to those who attended. Feed-back would be welcomed.

PASSOVER HERITAGE: The Mass that we have been celebrating for 2000+ years comes to us courtesy of the Jewish Passover Meal. It was at the Passover Meal that Jesus celebrated the first Eucharist. On Mon 14th April in the Parish Hall, 7pm we shall have the opportunity to celebrate this heritage by re-enacting A Passover Meal: Tickets £4 - available after Mass

POSSIBLE PORCH EXTENSION: An application has been sent to the Diocesan Offices seeking permission to begin fund raising for this project.

EASTER FLOWERS: if you wish to make a donation for these in memory of a loved one, write the name on an envelope, add your donation and hand it in. Your loved ones names will be displayed by Our Lady's statue.

YOUTH PIZZA & THEATRE TRIP: Sat 12th April 5-9.30pm. (12+ age group) *Soldier to Saint* is an explosive play, which captures the inspirational story of St. Alban, Britain's first Christian Martyr, and is based in the gritty world of London 2020 where religious expression is illegal. Drop off /collect St. Clare's (trip to Pizza Hut & St Walburge's Parish Hall for Play) Cost: £7. Sign up with Fr. Darren at the end of Mass.

LENT SERIES: The Joy of the Gospel: various speakers, Thursdays 7.30pm, St Wilfrid's. See poster.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: *Can you spare 2 hours per week either morning afternoon or evening* to become a volunteer visitor? Information: poster on the notice board, contact Fr Darren Carden 719604 or email frdarren@saintclares.co.uk

ASSISTED SUICIDE: Leaflet from Bishops in porch.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 18th – 25th July. Details in porch.

MEDJUGORJE: Visit to Shrine: 11th-18th Sept. 2014 Poster in porch.

PRESTON IMPACT GROUPS: Castlerigg Residential Weekend –See poster

OUR LADY & St. EDWARD'S: Ladies Group AGM Thur 10th April followed by a Hotpot Supper also *Charity Dance Night* Sat 12th April See poster

LAST WEEK: Attended: 446; Offertory: £1180.71; Thank you.