

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 13th Apr.	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	No Cubs
	7.45pm:	No Scouts
TUESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	No Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	Youth Group (Seekers)
WEDNESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.00 pm:	No Brownies & Rainbows
THURSDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	No Beavers
FRIDAY:	*	No Usual activities*
SATURDAY:	7.30pm:	AA Meeting
Advance Diary Dates: April: 28th > Social Committee. 10th > F & F Meeting		

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

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,

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.

St. Clare's School

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Email: head@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk Headteacher: Mr. M. Purcell

YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMAN: Working at RPH, needs accommoation
Tel. 07768 880030



ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

PALM SUNDAY
13th April 2014



Today, Palm Sunday, besides recalling our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem we read St. Matthew's Passion. But if we just read it, we have missed a wonderful opportunity; we are called not just to 'read' but to 'enter into' this important moment. This is our story. To enter the passion with our hearts and minds as well as our voices is to absorb the grace it offers.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY: for adult catechesis; to make us more willing and able to become the Christian disciples that we are called to be. Every Mon & Thurs, beginning Mon 5th May 2014 7.30pm for 7 weeks.

SUN 3pm Stations of the Cross

MON – WED THIS WEEK

7am – 8am Exposition with
Morning Prayer at 7.45am

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICES

Maundy Thursday – 4pm
Good Friday – 10.30am
Holy Saturday – 10am

EASTER TRIDUUM

This is *one* celebration held over
three days:
Holy Thursday – 7.30pm
Good Friday – 3pm
Holy Saturday – 8.30pm



Priests: Frs. Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. Deacon: Fred Sanderson. (Ret'd)

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 13th April 2014. – Mass Book Page 176

Office: Psalter Week 2, Readings: Sunday: Cycle A: Weekdays: of Lent

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

6.00pm: Frank Harrison RIP Vigil Mass

9.30am: Michael Hampson RIP

6.00pm: Thanksgiving

Monday of Holy Week

9.00am: Theresa & John Topping RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of Holy Week

7.00pm: Mary Smith RIP

Wednesday of Holy Week

9.00am: Pat Kehoe RIP

7.30pm: No Liturgy of the Word

HOLY THURSDAY

11.30am: Chrism Mass: (Cathedral)

7.30pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Baby John RIP

Gertrude Turner RIP

GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am: Stations of the Cross

3.00pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY – Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

8.30pm: Easter Vigil

People of the Parish

Thanksgiving

9.30am: Agnes Bryce RIP

6.00pm: James Fegan RIP

LATELY DEAD: Nan Murphy

ANNIVERSARIES: Jean Dobson, Michael Hampson, Keith Hodgson,
Peter McNeela, Joyce Botes, James Greenwood, Lavinia Brennan, Ann Counsell.

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-Wed this week
Morning Prayer 7.45am
CONFESSIONS:
Wed: 6-8pm
Sat 11-12.
Or by appointment

DIVINE MERCY SERVICE:
Sun. 27th April at 4.30pm (here).
Concluding with Mass at 6pm

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

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

PARISH WEBSITE: We are grateful to Jonathan Day, our Webmaster, who has built and launched a new Parish Website. There is the opportunity to register in the Community Section – some have already done so. Please take the time to visit this new website: www.saintclares.co.uk

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.

HOUSE GROUPS: Grateful thanks to those who hosted and lead these groups ; thanks too, to those who attended. Feed-back would be welcomed.

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.

SEEKERS YOUTH GROUP: Tues. 15th April trip to *Rascals* for Yrs. 4-6. £10 per child including food. All Welcome Names to Fr. Darren.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help with the youth groups on a 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 yrs 4-6 & 7-11.

DEANERY YOUTH RETREAT: 4-6th July. Details on the poster.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT: on 29th Mar. St Clare's entered 3 teams. Winner: St. Maria Goretti; 2nd: St. Clare's A & Cottam; 3rd OLSE; 4th St. Clare's B, 5th St. Clare's C. Many thanks to Cath & Steve Greenwood and John Slater for running these teams and the tournament.

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

PRESTON IMPACT GROUPS: Castlerigg Residential Weekend –See poster



LAST WEEK: Attended: 497; Offertory: £1005.49; Thank you.