

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 14th Sept	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	Cubs
	6.45pm:	Scouts
	7.30pm:	Social Committee
TUESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	Youth Group Volunteers Meeting
WEDNESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.00 pm:	No Brownies & Rainbows
THURSDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	Beavers
FRIDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Youth Group (WDY)
SATURDAY:	7.30pm:	AA Meeting
Advance Diary Dates: September: 16th > Preston Churches General Meeting;		
October: 11th > F & F meeting; 20th > PPC meeting.		

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

ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** **14th September 2014**



The feast of the Holy Cross only occasionally falls on a Sunday, but when it does it serves as a reminder of God's love. The Gospel (John 3:16) has that most lovely of lines, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son...'

It is possible to change the word 'world' and replace it with our own name. For this is a personal feast, a personal love which should call out of us a response of love for god and our neighbour.

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: 2014/15**
January 2015
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: 20/21 Sept.**

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.

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JOURNEY IN FAITH Open Evening – Come and See Thursday 2nd October 7.45pm

The Journey in Faith Course is a gentle, informal look at the teachings of the Catholic Church. It is for those who are considering becoming a Catholic, and for those who wish to renew their understanding of the faith. All are most welcome. Parish Hall.

DAY OF RENEWAL

St. Clare's Parish Hall
Led by
Gary Stephens
'I must speak out'
Sat. 4th Oct. 10am-4pm

BEST WISHES: To Fr. Lakeland as he retires from St. Francis, Goosnargh to take up residence at the Little Sisters, Garstang Rd.

Priests: Frs. Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. Deacon: Fred Sanderson. (Ret'd)
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MASSES THIS WEEK: 14th Sept 2014. – Mass Book Page: 181

Office: Psalter Week 4 Sunday: Cycle A; Weekdays: Year 2

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

6.00pm: Ann & George Sanderson RIP Vigil

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: John Potter RIP

Day of Prayer for Racial Justice

Monday Our Lady of Sorrows

9.00am: Thanksgiving – Mother Mary

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

7.00pm: David Milligan (Sick)

Wednesday of week 24

9.00am: Special Intention (MP)

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

Thursday of week 24

7.00pm: Joyce Wilcox RIP

Friday: of week 24

12noon: Lilian Culshaw RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang

10.00am: Betty Lynch RIP

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Hilda & Peter McNeela RIP Vigil

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: World Leaders

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Special Collection – Home Missions

LATELY DEAD: Helen McGlue, David Ronson, Teresa Hodges

ANNIVERSARIES: Sheila Rowlands, Frederick Wilson, Lena Bernie, Veronica Greenhalgh, Susan Sharples.

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: Sat
10.30am-Noon
CONFESSIONS:
Sat 11-12noon.
Or by appointment

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September

That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life. And that Christians inspired by the Word of God may serve the poor and suffering.

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

CONGRATULATIONS: to Liam Nuttall & Lindsay Davidson who were married here last weekend; also to Joshua Chesworth and Anthony Soko who were baptised.

HODOVO PRESENTATION: Thur 18th Sept 7.45pm, Parish Hall

The young people who travelled to Hodovo, on behalf of the parish, to paint the school are holding a presentation evening to report back to the parish on the project and their experiences. By all accounts this has been a very successful project - don't miss the presentation.

YOUTH GROUPS: GFF and SEEKERS will restart Tuesday 23rd September. Both groups will meet each week.

WELCOMING GROUP: Fr. Loughran would like to re-establish a Welcome Group to visit those newly registered in the parish. See Fr. L or Fr. D. for info.

GIFT AID SCHEME: Please consider joining the Scheme if you are: i) a tax payer, ii) regularly contribute to the Offertory. Forms in porch / speak with Fr. L

TREES – What Trees?: Following advice from a tree surgeon the 3 Fir trees had to be felled.

DO YOU REMEMBER: The Helping Hands Group is available to help parishioners with small household jobs (repairs etc.) details at back of church.

PORCH EXTENSION: Thanks the attendees of the fundraising meeting. Many good ideas were expressed. Fund raising in earnest will begin in the near future.

FIRST CONFESSION PROGRAMME: - School Year 4 and above. Parents' Meeting: **Sunday 21st September at 10.45am in Parish Hall.**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: - School Year 6 and above. Parents' Meeting **Thurs 25th Sept 7.30pm, Parish Hall**

LOURDES BINGO: St Gregory's, Wed 24th Sept. Details in Porch.

MacMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Fri 26th Sept, 10am-12, Christ Church. £2.

HYNING HALL: Card Making Day Oct 14th. Poster in porch.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE of RELIGIOUS STUDIES: a must for teachers, and highly recommended to catechists and children's liturgists. Course details and booking form on the notice board or visit <http://vle.dles.lancsngfl.ac.uk>

CHURCHES TOGETHER: *Songs of Praise* at St Edward's Sun 28th Sept - 2.30

FARMER'S MARKET: with Fair Trade Sat. 27th Sept. See poster

LAST WEEK: Attended: 413; Offertory: £939.50 Thank you.