

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 21st Feb: 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy; 1.00pm: Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: Young Adults Group; **MONDAY:** 9.00am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club* 6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; 7.30pm: Catechesis (13); **TUESDAY:** Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.30pm: Catechesis (14); 7.30pm: Journey in Faith. **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri. Advance Diary: Feb: 27th>Day of Renewal. Mar: 7th>PPC: 19th> Messy Church;*

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-20/21 Feb.**

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 fdarren@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) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

21st February 2016



Always on the second Sunday in Lent we are presented with the Gospel of the transfiguration. This encounter of Christ in radiant glory was supposed to prepare for the scandal the three Apostles for the scandal of the passion. It should remind us too, that no matter what life throws at us the radiant Christ walks with us.

YEAR OF MERCY DEANERY PILGRIMAGE

Pope Francis has called us during this Year of Mercy to renew our love of God and be more deeply reconciled to him. Each Deanery is called to a Pilgrimage to the **Lancaster Martyrs' Shrine & Cathedral**. For our Deanery this will be on Sat 19th March 1.30-3pm. See sign-up sheet in the porch so that we have an idea of numbers. A coach will be available, indicate on sign-up sheet if you wish to travel on it. (£5) - Poster

INDIAN NIGHT!

Following the great success of last year's event, the local Indian Community has agreed to stage another event on:
Sunday 28th February 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Proceeds: to send our young people to World Youth Day.
Tickets: £5 Adults;
£2.50 Children

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

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

Readers: Afternoon Reflection March 5th 2-4pm:
Eucharistic Ministers: Afternoon Reflection March 12th 2-4pm

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 21st Feb: – Mass Book Page 156

Office: Psalter Week 2; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays of Lent

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

6pm: Mary Foy (Birthday)

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Winifred Green RIP

Monday THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

9am: St. Clare's School

3pm: **Eleanor Mangan Funeral Service**

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of 2nd week in Lent

7pm: John Murphy RIP

Wednesday of 2nd week in Lent

9am: Valentine Menezes RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday of 2nd week in Lent

7pm: Deceased Members of the KSC

Friday of 2nd week in Lent

12 noon: Joe Hampson (Birthday)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday of 2nd week in Lent

11.45am: Michael & Margaret Holleran RIP

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

6pm: Betty McNamee RIP

7pm: People of the Parish Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Special Intention (Simon)

6pm: Jimmy & Peter Whelan RIP

LATELY DEAD: Eleanor Mangan.

ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Jakimovicz, Jack Bennett, Margaret Gavell, George Green, Bill Walmsley, Anne Lovell, Norma Douds, Edwin Smith, Isabella Main, Baby Joe McCallion,

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 Weekdays in Lent
Morning Prayer 7.45am
Sat 10.30am-Noon
Intention: for priestly vocations
CONFESSIONS:
Sat 11-12noon. Or by
appointment

Pope's Prayer Intentions for February

1. That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given – cultivating it and protecting it for future generations. 2. That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

BLESSED BE THE MERCIFUL: A series of talks at Lancaster University Chaplaincy. See poster.

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

THIS IS THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY
Opening of the Diocesan Shrine of Divine Mercy March 4th at 3pm at
Our Lady and St. Joseph's Church, Carlisle. All welcome. See poster.

YOUNG FAMILY: Seeking rental accommodation in St. Clare's parish, please see Fr. L.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHESES: continue after Friday noon Mass.

200 CLUB: Feb draw - Today after the 9:30 Mass.

BAPTISM COURSE: Next: first 3 Mondays in March. See Fr Darren.

DAY OF RENEWAL: Sat. 27th Feb 10am-4pm: **Led by Sr. Roseann Reddy.** *'I have come that you may have life and life in abundance'*

SUNDAY LUNCH: It has been suggested that we provide Sunday Lunch once a month for elderly or those who live alone. We need to gauge support for this, so if you would use this service, indicate on list in porch.

PRIEST VISIT: In the porch there are slips of paper to request a pastoral visit from the priest during Lent. He will call at a mutually convenient time, pay a visit and pray a blessing on your home and family.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: March 31st see one of the priests.

YOUNG DOCTOR: looking for a God fearing, part-time nanny, flexible for evenings, weekends and overnight care of my 2 lovely children. Preferably DBS checked.

COR ET LUMEN CHRISTI EVENTS: See poster in porch.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: with the **Lancaster Diocese** 22nd -29th July led by Bishop Campbell. Brochures and further details in the porch.

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.**

CASTLERIGG ITEMS: 1. Easter Retreat; 2. Staff to join team; 3. Lourdes Pilgrimage. www.castleriggmanor.co.uk Posters in porch.

LENT IN THE MINSTER: '*Mercy*' Details & dates on the poster.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Fri. 4th Mar, 7.30pm at St. Cuthbert's, Lytham Road.

TABOR EVENTS: See posters in porch

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: 29th Feb – 13th March. See posters

LAST WEEK: Attended: 411; Collection: £1,053.26; Thank you