

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 28th Aug: 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy; 1pm: No Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: No Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9am: No Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: No After-School Club* 6pm: No Cubs; 7.30pm: No Scouts. **TUESDAY:** No Seekers, GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: No Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: No Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: No Beavers; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** 9am: Pilates; 7.30pm; AA Meeting.* *These events each day Mon – Fri. Advance Diary Dates: Sept 10th>F & F; 12th> 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 - 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. **Next: Sept 17/18**

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

BAGS OF GARDEN COMPOST: are available near the carpark exit gate. Please help yourself.

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 28th August 2016



There are two lessons in today's Gospel. The first is about the virtue of humility, the antidote to the deadly sin of pride. The second lesson is to ensure that the poor are not forgotten. Always in our celebrations, a little should be set aside for the poor: a gift for Aid to the Church in Need, Cafod or another charity

PROLONGED SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Quarant Ore)

Will take place in the church from 12noon Mass Fri 9th Sept continuously until 5.30pm Sat 10th Sept (with a short break for Sat 10am Mass).

Timetable:

Friday:

Noon: Mass to begin exposition
3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
7pm Holy Hour

Saturday:

10am: Mass
4pm: Recitation of the Rosary
5.30pm: Close of exposition.
Sign-up sheet for 'watching' is in the porch. NB 'Watching' goes *through the night!*

Next Weekend:

Friday – First Friday: Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm
Saturday – Miraculous Medal Novena in the 10am Mass

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 28th Aug: – Mass Book Page 130

Office: Psalter Wk. 2; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays Year 2

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: Martin O'Malley RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: For migrants & refugees

6pm: People of the Parish

Collection: Catholic Trust for England & Wales

Monday The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

10am: In Thanksgiving

5.15pm: **No Mass** in RPH

Tuesday Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward

7pm: George Singleton RIP

Wednesday of wk 22

9am: Family Intentions

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday of wk 22

7pm: Martin O'Malley RIP

Friday of wk 22

Noon: Veronica Baines RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday ST GREGORY THE GREAT

10am: Fr. G. Muir RIP

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: People of the Parish **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: Sheila Gahan RIP

6pm: Betty Lynch RIP

LATELY DEAD: Philip Madathil, Sylvia Fairclough, Teresa Kirkby, Joe Lever. Francis McMorro Sr.,

ANNIVERSARIES: Richard Singleton, Clare Southworth, Thomas Geoghegan, Anthony McCambridge, Beatrice Lynch, Isabel Billington, Peter Grall.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September: 1. That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre. **2.** That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelise.

CTFB: Trip to the Lake District and Cartmel Priory Sat. 10/9 see Poster.

RPH HELP DESK: Can you spare 2 hours a week to point people in the right direction in the hospital? The Help Desk is staffed in the evenings by local church members more volunteers needed. Contact: Sylvia Turner 01257 247536.

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE: Sun 11th Sept 3pm Mass & Blessing of the Sick. Poster in Porch.

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**

EXPOSITION:
Each morning:
Mon – Fri: 7 - 8am
Sat 10.30am-Noon
Intention: for priestly vocations.
CONFESSIONS:
Sat 11-12 noon.
Or by appointment.

TO BECOME A CATHOLIC (or to learn more about the faith): *Journey in Faith* (JinF) Open Evening **Thur 6th Oct 7.45pm** Parish Hall. JinF is run each Thursday evening (with breaks) from Oct to Easter for those enquiring about the faith. See Fr L for details.

FIRST CONFESSION COURSE: Parents' Meeting: **Thurs 22nd Sept.**

PARISH MAGAZINE: latest edition in the porch. Please read it and then either give it to someone else or leave somewhere: bus, bar, hairdressers etc.

FLOWER ARRANGERS: We would like to augment our team of Flower Arrangers. Please see Fr L for details.

RPH CHAPLAINCY: Can you spare 2 hours per week either morning, afternoon or evening? Then please consider becoming a volunteer visitor in the Catholic Chaplaincy team. Information: see the poster on the church notice board or contact: Fr Darren Carden: 01772 719604 or email frdarren@saintclares.co.uk

RETURNED TICKETS: we still have money to return to those who purchased tickets for the Ceilidh which had to be deferred.

200 CLUB: August winners: 1st Prize £156.25 No 121 Lynn Buckley; 2nd Prize £93.75 No 31 Patsy Cockburn; 3rd Prize £62.50 No. 125 Paula Sugden. Congratulations to the winners.

2016 DUCK RACE: The ducks have returned from their 'winter migration' and are anxious to race again! The race will be held on Sat. 24th Sept. 10:30am at Brock Valley Picnic Site. Tickets will be on sale soon.

PARISH RECIPE BOOK: We hope to compile one with *your* favourite recipes and sell them to raise funds for the Church Porch Extension. Please hand your recipes to Fr. L. with your name on them. **More recipes needed!**

CASTLERIGG NEWS: For Young People: *The Big Walk* Sept 9-11th; *Young Adults Retreat:* 28-30th Oct. See notice board or www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

CATHOLIC CERT IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES: An excellent course run by the diocese. Well worth exploring. See details in porch.

ON-LINE SHOPPING: visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk before you shop.

BOARBANK HALL: *Autumn Break* with Guest Speakers see leaflets

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: with the Lancaster Diocese. 29th Sept to 1st Oct. £176 full board, places still available. See poster.

BRAVE OF HEART - A Weekend Journey for Men Sat 17th - Sun 18th Sept 2016, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU - DONATION ONLY EVENT
Web: www.coretlumenchristi.org Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org

LAST WEEK: Attended: 317; Collection: £916.72. Thank you.