

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 27th July 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy
MONDAY: 9.00am: No Pre-School Club*
 3.20pm: No After-School Club*
 6.00pm: No Cubs
 6.45pm: No Scouts
7.30pm: **Parish Council**
TUESDAY: * No Usual activities*
 7.30pm: No Prayer Group
 6.00pm: No Youth Groups
WEDNESDAY: * No Usual activities*
 6.00 pm: No Brownies & Rainbows
THURSDAY: * No Usual activities*
 6.15pm: No Beavers
FRIDAY: * No Usual activities*
SATURDAY: 7.30pm: AA Meeting
Advance Diary Dates: August: September: 6th>F & F: 15th> Social Committee.

FROM THE PTFA
 Used Batteries/
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 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:

Next 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: 16/17 Aug**

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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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 27th July 2014



The theme of the Kingdom of Heaven continues in today's Gospel passage. Jesus gives three examples, one of which is the merchant who deals in pearls. On finding the most precious pearl in the world, he sells all his possessions to buy it. That 'pearl of great price' is Jesus Christ. We are asked to subordinate everything in our lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ – then real and lasting joy will be ours.

Today - HOLY HOUR
for the Cenacolo Community
 at Our Lady & St. Edward's
Sunday 27th July at 3pm.
 everyone welcome

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers,
 Musicians & Catechists**

FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR
 August 1st at 7pm

FIRST SATURDAY
Miraculous Medal Novena
 August 2nd Mass 10am

All welcome.



*O Sacrament Most Holy,
 O Sacrament Divine..*

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 27th July 2014. – Mass Book Page: 108

Office: Psalter Week 1 Sunday: Cycle A; Weekdays: Year 2

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Romeo Pereira Vigil

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Gertrude Turner RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Day for Life & Special Collection

Monday of week 17

9.00am: Eneas McNulty RIP

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

Tuesday St. Martha

7.00pm: Henry Sommers RIP

Wednesday of week 17

9.00am: Therese & John Topping RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

Thursday St. Ignatius of Loyola

7.00pm: Maura Murphy RIP

Friday St. Alphonsus

12.00: Clifford Wilkinson RIP

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

Saturday of week 17

10.00am: Return of a Lapsed Catholic **Novena Mass**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP Vigil

7.30pm: No Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Helping Hands Group – Thanks

SMA Missionary Appeal

LATELY DEAD: Harry Cole.

ANNIVERSARIES: Helena Davies, Margaret Fox, Cyril Hall, Olive Dunn, Jeff Hodson.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for July

That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth.
That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

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

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

EXPOSITION

Sat 10.30am-12

noon

CONFESSIONS:

Sat 11-12.

Or by appointment

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

Latest edition of the Parish Magazine is available in the porch.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Daniel Wilkinson & Rebecca McGeoghan married here on Friday.

THANK YOU: to all those who helped with and took part in the Fun Day last Sunday.

NEW PORCH – NEW LANGUAGE: We have an offer from a teacher of Spanish who will give 10 lessons @ £7 per lesson the proceeds going to the Porch extension fund. We need a certain number for the classes to be viable. See details and sign-up sheet in porch.

£8,621.88: Was the amount raised this last year by those who use the Gift Aid Scheme. Using it means that an extra 20% of whatever is given is recouped from the tax man. The process is: 1) complete and hand in a Gift Aid Form; 2) a set of envelopes will be given to you for your weekly offering; 3) at the end of the tax year a claim will be made. Some people find it difficult to remember their envelope and give by standing order. If this would suit you see Fr L.

PORCH EXTENSION: Thanks to those who attended the fundraising meeting last week. Many good ideas were expressed. Fund raising in earnest will begin in the near future.

FUNERAL DETAILS: Mon: Elizabeth Chaloner (Little Sisters) 10am; Tue: Fr Hothersall (St Maria Goretti) 11.30am; Wed: Fr Hawkins (St Joseph's, Ansdell) 11.30am.

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE: *The Joy of the Gospel* Sun. 7th Sept. Mass & Blessing of the Sick - 3pm with Bishop Campbell. Refreshments available after. More information & booking details on the poster.

BRAVE OF HEART: *A Weekend Journey for Men* 12-14th Sept. at St. Cuthbert's, Wigton. Donation only after registration fee of £5. Tel. 016973 45623 or visit www.coretlumenchristi.org Poster & booking forms in the 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>

RIDE & STRIDE: Cycle or walk around your local churches Sat 13th Sept. 10am-5pm. details pjlumsden58@gmail.com or visit www.rideandstrideuk.org

SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS: Given by David Scott-Thomas 1pm at Preston Minster. See poster for dates and more details.

CHURCHES TOGETHER in FULWOOD & BROUGHTON: 'Pilgrimage' to Chester. Sat 20th Sept. Booking forms on the notice board

LAST WEEK: Attended: 413; Offertory: £890.11; Good Shepherd: £259.80. Thank you.