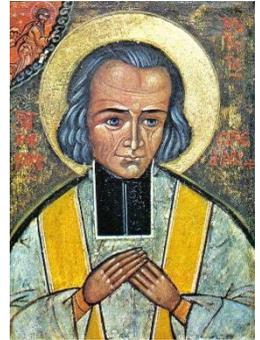


Franciscan of the Week: St John Vianney

John was born in 1786 and felt called to the priesthood at a young age. Not gifted for study, he kept struggling until he was able to complete his training and be ordained. John was already a Third Order Franciscan with a great love for the poor, and his whole life was one of penance and charity. He established a home for poor girls in Ars, the village where he lived, and devoted as much as 18 hours a day to hearing confessions. So many people came to seek his counsel in the confessional that a new ticket office was established for trains out of Lyon. St John, who is the patron saint of priests, lived a life of great poverty and penance, and was a gifted preacher, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. He died exactly 160 years ago today.



Father Lakeland's Funeral

Father Lakeland's body will be received into church at St Clare's this Monday (5th August) at 6pm, followed by Mass celebrated by the Dean. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop on Tuesday (6th) at 11:30am. All are welcome to attend either or both Masses.

Can you help?

Thanks to all who have volunteered. We need additional help to give clean the church on **Monday morning at 10am**. If you're free, please come along.

If anyone has any **photos of Fr Lakeland** during his time at St Clare's, please consider lending them to the parish in the coming days. All photographs will be returned in their original condition.



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MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book page 118

Office: Psalter week 2; Sundays: year C; Weekdays: year 1, week 18

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details	
Saturday 3 rd August	6pm (vigil)	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Terry Rodgers RIP	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 4 th August	9:30am		William Hamilton RIP	
	6pm		Tommy McKenna RIP	
Monday	6pm		Requiem	Fr Michael Lakeland RIP
Tuesday	11:30am			Fr Michael Lakeland RIP
Wednesday	9:15am	Lancaster Martyrs	Priests of the Diocese	
Thursday	9:15am	St Dominic	Marie, Agnes and Gertrude Turner RIP	
Friday	12noon	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Mariyakutty Mathew RIP	
Saturday 10 th August	10am	St Lawrence	Andrew and Joyce Nimmo RIP	
	6pm (vigil)	SAINT CLARE Patroness of our parish	Theresa and John Topping RIP	
			<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
9:30am	Margaret Harrison RIP			
Sunday 11 th August	6pm		People of the Parish	

LATELY DEAD: Please pray for **Frank Madden**, whose Requiem took place here last week, **Fr Michael Lakeland** (for funeral details see front page) and all who have died recently.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7am-8am; Saturday 10:30am-12noon.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11am-12noon, and on request.

ROSARY: Prayed after 9:15am Mass and before 12noon Mass. These prayers are offered for the protection of human life from conception to natural end.

ST ANTHONY: August wall box donations will go to local people in need of help.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Wilson, Giovanna Ghiselli, Gerry O’Neil, Margaret Eaton, Francis Parker, Anne Sanderson, John Leonard, Mary Jacob, Harry Dawson.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of human growth”.

FATHER LAKELAND'S FUNERAL: See front page for details and a request for help. Come and pray for Fr Lakeland, in gratitude for his wonderful service of our parish.

MASS TIMES: Please note, on Monday the only Mass will be at 6pm, when Father Lakeland's body is received into the church (no 9:15am Mass or hospital Mass). On Tuesday, Mass is Fr Lakeland's Requiem at 11:30am (no evening Mass).

CAR PARKING ON TUESDAY MORNING: The car park will be completely closed until 10:15am. Those attending adoration (7-8am) may park on the staff car park at school during this time.

TRANSITUS OF ST CLARE: This Friday at 7pm, marking the entrance of our patron saint into heaven. A time of prayer followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

ST CLARE'S DAY takes place next Sunday, and will be celebrated at all Masses. After 9:30am Mass there will be refreshments (tea and cakes).

ST THERESE IN SCOTLAND: We are running a coach to Carfin grotto to visit the relics of St Thérèse on Friday 30th August. See back page. Sign-up sheet in narthex. The coach is filling up fast, but we have a few spaces left. Also, Tuesday 13th August at 7:30pm, a **chance to watch the video** (45 minutes) of the relics' visit to our cathedral in Lancaster back in 2009.

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY: Thursday 15th August. A Holy Day of Obligation. Mass on Wednesday 14th at 7pm, and on Thursday 15th at 9:15am and 7pm.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Each year there is an opportunity for those who are thinking of becoming Catholic (or those who are just curious!) to discover the Catholic faith. Our 'Journey in Faith' group will begin again in the autumn, and it's not too early to register interest! Contact the parish office or speak to Fr Andrew for more details.

FOLLOW THE PARISH ONLINE: Photos and reports on recent events are always available on our website: www.saintclares.co.uk. You can also follow the parish on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (all @StClareFulwood).

GIFT 92 promotes reuse of furniture and some household items for the benefit of those struggling financially. Urgent donations are needed – see flyers in the narthex for more details of how to help.

CCRS: The diocesan education service offers the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies, especially to those working in Catholic schools. Details are available on a poster and information sheets in the narthex.

DEMENTIA SINGING GROUP: Meets at the Xaverian Spirituality Centre (formerly Tabor) every Tuesday 10am-12noon. Details on the notice board. All welcome.

LAST WEEK: At Mass: 475; Collection: £851.78. Thank you for your generosity.

Events this week (occasional/one-off events in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Wednesday	7:30pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Chapel/Narthex
Friday	7pm	Transitus of Saint Clare	Church
Sat/Sun	At Mass	Cenacolo collection	House porch
Sunday	10:30am	After-Mass refreshments	Parish Hall

ST THERESE IN SCOTLAND 2019

Many of you will remember the visit of the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux to England and Wales in 2009. It was a time of great grace in the Church and touched many thousands of people. Thérèse (popularly known as the 'Little Flower') is a wonderful saint. St Thérèse's relics are being brought to Scotland in the autumn, and we are organising a parish trip. A coach will go from St Clare's to Carfin grotto (Scotland's national shrine of Our Lady) on Friday 30th August. We will leave at 8:30am and return probably around 8pm. We will be able to visit the shrine, venerate the relics and attend Mass. Cost is £10 per adult and £5 per child, but if you are struggling to pay this, please talk to Fr Andrew and we can work something out. Sign up this weekend in the narthex to book your place.



Pilgrims venerate the relics at Lancaster Cathedral, September 2009. Watch the video of the relics in Lancaster on Tuesday 13th August, 7:30pm in the chapel. Photograph © Mazur/catholicnews.org.uk