

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 24th Jan: 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 10.30am: First Communion (1); 1.00pm: Indian Dance Class. **MONDAY:** 9.00am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club* 6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; 7.30pm: Catechesis (5); **TUESDAY:** Seekers & GFF Youth Groups 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.30pm: Catechesis (5); 7.30pm: Journey in Faith. **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm: AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri.* **Advance Diary: 2016 Feb: 6th** Confirmation (3); **10th** Ash Wednesday; **27th** Day of Renewal.

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: **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 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

Churches Together News) Pentecost Songs of Praise May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

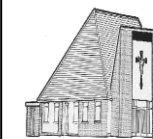
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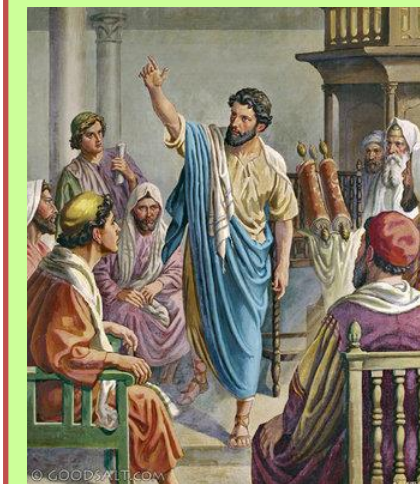


ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

24th January 2016



Today we plunge into the Gospel of St. Luke and we find Jesus in his 'home Synagogue.' Here, by reading from the prophet Isaiah, he indicates that he is the one long-expected, long-hoped for; he is the fulfilment of the promises of God. And he still is, especially for those looking for meaning in their lives, and a sense of fulfilment.



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 and 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) See Poster

DEEPENING YOUR FAITH

A Catechesis on our **Christian Faith** by members of the *Neo Catechumenal Community* as part of our participation in the *Year of Mercy*. **Mon & Thur in Jan & Feb**

DAY OF RENEWAL

Sat. 27th February
from 10am to 4pm

Led by Sr. Roseann Reddy.

'I have come that you may have life and life in abundance'

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 24th Jan. – Mass Book Page 129

Office: Psalter Week 3; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays Year 2

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: Mary Sinnott RIP Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Holy Souls on the November list.

6pm: People of the Parish

Monday THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

9am: George Oldcorn RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday Sts. Timothy & Titus

7pm: Special Intention (YT)

Wednesday St. Angela Merici

9am: Joan Burton RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday St. Thomas Aquinas

7pm: Winifred Green RIP

Friday of Wk 3

12 noon: Jean Carter RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday of Wk 3

10am: F & D S

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: Natalie Dawes (Sick) Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Special Intention

6pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Farrel Kibane

ANNIVERSARIES: May Walmsley, Jean Davies, Agnes Turner, Mary Gregson, Guy Horton, Winifred Fowler, Margaret Livingstone, Margaret Prince, Jean Moizer, Winifred Green, Elizabeth Worden, Margaret Williamson, William Staples, Elizabeth Moore, Bertha Mills, Gwen Lakeland, Robert Coarey, Theresa Noblett, Katharina Lacey, Ronald Templeman.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for January

1. That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice. 2. That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

HOSPITAL INFO DESK: Volunteers needed, see notice in porch.

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

THIS IS THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

RESCHEDULED: No collection today for Catholic Education Service

200 CLUB: 1st draw: 1st Prize-£106.25 No. 53 Anuradha Gurung who returned it as a donation; 2nd: £63.75 No 36 Mrs Sanders; 3rd: £42.50 No 17 Mr & Mrs Slater. Porch fund: £212.50. 85 numbers were entered into the draw. Entry forms in Church Porch.

THANK YOU: to those who donated prizes, helped with or supported the Bingo Night. £680 was raised for our Youth Pilgrimage Fund.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE: Those considering Marriage this year should note that the Preparation Course will begin at the end of March. Please speak to one of the priests.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30): Will recommence **next** Sunday January (31st) at 4.30pm in the side chapel.

PARISH HALL: The parish policy is that this may only be hired by those who regularly worship here and who are registered with the parish.

BLESSED BE THE MERCIFUL: A series of talks at Lancaster University Chaplaincy – 3rd & 17th Feb: 2nd & 9th Mar. Details on poster.

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**.

MONASTIC WEEKEND: for 18-30 single men & women. From Jan 29th - 31st *'Becoming the Mercy of God'* at Hyning, Monastery, Carnforth.

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER: 14-20th Feb St. Gregory's. Everyone welcome. Registration forms and poster in the porch.

FINAL UNITY SERVICE: St. Cuthbert's 7.30pm Mon. 25th Jan.

L'ARCHE COMMUNITY: require 'Bank Staff' See details in porch.

ST. EDWARD'S: Ladies Group; Thurs 28th Jan at 8pm. A presentation by Susan Ashworth on "The Silverdale Hoard."

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

CAFOD: Lent Fast Day Briefing Sun 31st Jan 1-3pm at St. Mary's Browndedge. Come and learn about CAFOD's work in Uganda-see poster.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 437; Collection: £918.46; VMM: £424.40 + 50 Euro. Thank you