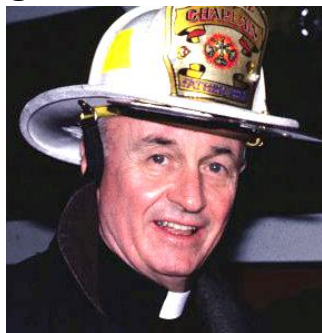


Franciscan of the Week: Fr Mychal Judge

On the official list of over 3000 people who died in the September 11th terror attacks, the first name listed is that of Fr Mychal Judge. He was a Franciscan priest who was chaplain to the New York City Fire Department. Arriving at the scene, he met the city's mayor, who asked him to pray for the victims. Fr Mychal prayed over some of the bodies of those killed, then entered the World Trade Center. He was killed by falling debris when the south tower collapsed. Many people have been inspired by his bravery that day and by his earlier work and ministry, which was marked by a particular concern to reach out to those who felt alienated. He said: "God is not an obligation or a burden. God is the joy of my life!"



FOCUS ON... New School Year

At St Clare's we're blessed to enjoy excellent relations with our parish schools. Our primary school does fantastic work supporting not only the children's learning but also their spiritual and human development. Throughout the year there are many joint events between church and school, and parishioners are actively encouraged to take part in school life. Keep an eye on the newsletter for details of upcoming events, such as the start of term Mass, this Wednesday at 9:15am. We also have excellent links with Corpus Christi, our Catholic high school, which has a strong and supportive Catholic ethos. Corpus Christi's opening evening is coming up later this month (24th September, 6-8:30pm). Why not call in and discover more?



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Office: Psalter week 3; Sundays: year C; Weekdays: year 1, week 23

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details
Saturday 7 th Sept	6pm (vigil)	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Teresa Hodges RIP
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 8 th Sept	9:30am		Fr Michael Lakeland RIP
	6pm		Amose Masilamani RIP
Monday	9:15am		John Dean RIP
	5:15pm		<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm		Cath and Terry Whitfield RIP
Wednesday	9:15am		Catherine Birtles RIP
Thursday	9:15am	Holy Souls	
Friday	12noon	St John Chrysostom	Frank and Teresa Madden RIP
Saturday 14 th Sept	10:30am	Requiem	Robert Thomson RIP
	6pm (vigil)	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 15 th Sept	9:30am		Ints Christine Troger
	6pm		Fr Michael Lakeland RIP

LATELY DEAD: Please pray for **Robert George Thomson**, whose Requiem will take place here on Saturday 14th at 10:30am, **Fr David Elder**, and all who have died recently.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Thursday 7-8am. **No Friday or Saturday Exposition** this week.

CONFESSIONS: On request. **No Saturday confessions** this week due to a funeral.

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: September wall box donations are for local people in need of help.

ANNIVERSARIES: Gerard Christian, Teresa Hodges, Lauren May, Teresa Lingard, John Patten, John Dean, Jane Martin, Anne Shaw, Rosemary Over, Sheila Rowlands

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the worlds seas and oceans.

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Children in school year 3 and above who have not made their first Confession or first Communion are invited to do so in the coming year. Registration forms and details available in the narthex. Forms should be returned by Friday (13th). There is a short information meeting for parents immediately after 9:30am Mass next Sunday (15th).

SATURDAY MASS AND CONFESSIONS: Please note, Mass next Saturday (14th) will be at 10:30am, a Requiem for Robert George Thomson. There will be no confessions or Exposition on that day.

MORNING EXPOSITION: There will be no Exposition on Friday morning this week.

START OF TERM MASS: St Clare's school staff and pupils will join us for the start of term Mass this Wednesday at 9:15am. Come and pray with our school.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Our 'Journey in Faith' group begins again in the autumn. If you're interested in becoming Catholic or just curious about our faith, this is for you. Contact the parish office or speak to Fr Andrew for details.

CTS BOOK CLUB: The next meeting will be on Sunday 13th October. The booklet will be available from next weekend. Apologies for the delay.

CORPUS CHRISTI OPEN EVENING: Tuesday 24th September, 6pm-8:30pm. Come and visit our Catholic secondary school and see the great work being done there.

YOUTH MEETING WITH BISHOP PAUL: next Saturday (14th) at Our Lady's school, Lancaster. Giving young people (15-mid twenties) a chance to speak to Bishop Paul about their hopes and concerns for the Church. Speak to Fr Andrew.

DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS: Friday 4th October, 7pm at Lancaster Cathedral. For anyone involved in Catholic Education, in parish or school life.

DAY OF RENEWAL: 'Inner Healing', led by lay preacher John Hesketh on Saturday 12th October, 10am-4pm (beginning with Mass at 10am).

XAVERIAN CHARISM DAY: next Saturday (14th), 10am-3pm. Come and join the Xaverian Missionaries team in Preston to explore their charism and mission, and help us to examine how we are called to be missionary disciples in this part of the world. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. See poster.

JOB VACANCY – DIOCESAN SCHOOLS COMMISSIONER: This important role involves managing the Diocesan Education Service. Details on poster in the narthex.

OLSE LADIES' GROUP: Meeting this Thursday (12th). A social evening with a hotpot supper. 8pm at OLSE Parish Centre (Marlborough Drive). Cost £4. All welcome.

COLLECTION: This Sunday (7th/8th) for the Catholic Education Services.

LAST WEEK: At Mass: 464; Collection: £1030.21. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sat/Sun	At Mass	Cenacolo Collection	House porch
Sunday	9:30am	Children's Liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
Mon-Fri	9am	Pre-school	Parish Hall
	3:20pm	After-school club	Parish Hall
Monday	6pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	7pm	Baptism Preparation (2)	Chapel
	7:45pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
Tuesday	7:30pm	Visiting Group Meeting	Presbytery
Wednesday	6pm	Seekers (school years 4-6)	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	NCW Liturgy of the World	Chapel/Narthex
Thursday	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
Saturday	8:45am	Pilates	Parish Hall
Sat/Sun	At Mass	Food Bank Collection	House porch
Sunday	9:30am	Children's Liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	First Confession and First Communion: Parents' information meeting	Chapel
	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
	7pm	Anointed/Sent groups (yrs 7-11)	Parish Hall

Care of Creation:

CAFOD send their sincere thanks to the 245 parishioners who signed the climate change petition after Mass last weekend. A wonderful response. If you missed it, you can sign online at <https://e-activist.com/page/44225/petition/1>. Please continue to work and pray for the care of Creation. The task is urgent.



Diary Dates

Friday 4th October: Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Mass at 12noon
 Friday 4th October: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
 Friday 11th October: School Harvest service, 2pm
 Friday 11th October: Blackpool Lights Trip (only for those already booked)
 Saturday 19th October: ACN prayer day at Ladyewell (afternoon)
 Saturday 26th October: Messy Church, 1:30-3pm

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