

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 31st July: 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: 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:** No Pilates; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri. Advance Diary Dates: August: 14th* > Parish Rosary at Fernyhalgh; **Sept 9/10/11th** > Quarant Ore; **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: Aug 20/21**

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

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN YEAR C 31st July 2016



There is a strong admonition from Jesus in today's Gospel not to put our trust in money and possessions for they will not lead us into heaven. The advice is, 'to make ourselves rich in the sight of God.' What does that mean? There is a clue in what Mary asks at Medjugorje: Prayer from the heart, regular celebration of Mass, to go to Confession at least monthly, to have a place for the scriptures in our homes and to learn to fast.

FIRST FRIDAY (Aug 5th)
HOLY HOUR IN THE
SYTLE OF MEDJUORJE
7pm – 8pm

FIRST SATURDAY
MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA
DURING THE 10am
MASS



THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY – AUGUST 14th

The annual Rosary for the Parish (family & friends) will be prayed at St Mary's Fernyhalgh at 2pm
Transport: Minibus will leave St Clare's at 1.45pm

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 31st July: – Mass Book Page 118

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: Eddie Sinnot RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Theresa & John Topping RIP

Monday St Alphonsus

9am: Rita (sick)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday 18

7pm: Brian Taylor RIP

Wednesday of Week 18

9am: Hugh O'Hare RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the 1st NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday St John Vianney

7pm: Maura Murphy RIP

Friday Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica

Noon: Bernard Keaveny RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

10am: Tom Lomas RIP

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm People of the Parish **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: William Hamilton RIP

6pm: Monica Sharpe RIP

LATELY DEAD: Freda Burgess, Hugh O'Hare

ANNIVERSARIES: Cyril Hall, Olive Dunn, Jeff Hodson, Lily Robinson, Jean Waking, John Wilson, Giovanna Ghiselli, Stuart Smith, Madge Ainsworth, Winifred Healey, Ann Walmsley, Freda Robinson.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for August: 1. That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world. 2. That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.

EXPOSITION:

Each morning: Mon – Fri:
7-8am

Sat 10.30am-Noon

Intention: for priestly
vocations.

CONFESSIONS:

Sat 11-12 noon.
Or by appointment..

**THIS IS THE
EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE
HOLY YEAR OF MERCY**

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

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.

WORLD YOUTH EVENT: 47 young people, many from this parish, have travelled with Fr. Darren and his team, to the World Youth Day events in Poland centring on Krakow where they will meet the Pope (today!) and millions of other young Catholics. Please pray for their safety and for an up-lift for their faith.

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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS: to our Catholic Indian friends of the Syro-Malabar rite. The following announcement has come from the Vatican: The Holy Father: - erected the eparchy of Great Britain of the Syro-Malabars with its see in Preston. - appointed Fr. Joseph (Benny Matthew) Srampickal as the first bishop of the new eparchy. The bishop-elect is currently vice-rector of the Pontifical Urban College "De Propaganda Fide", Rome. St Ignatius' will be his Cathedral.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: to the boys & girls and staff from our school – a long and deserved rest.

200 CLUB: July winners: 1st Prize £155 No 3 Anne Connolly; 2nd Prize £93 No 81 Val Day; 3rd Prize £62 No. 106 Roma Birtles. Congratulations to the winners.

QUARANT ORE: Transferred to 9/10/11 Sept.

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!**

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

ON-LINE SHOPPING: visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk before you shop. Sign-up and search for your retailer: M & S, Debenhams, Clinique and many, many more retailers will make a donation to **St Clare's New Porch Fund**. **It cost you nothing except a little time.** So far we have raised over **£300**. **Please help!**

BOARBANK HALL: *Thinking Scripture* June & July. **Also, Autumn Break** with Guest Speakers see leaflets

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE: Pluscarden Abbey, 19-22 Aug. The monks offer an opportunity to see what monastic life is about. Interested? Email: novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org telephone: 01343 890257.

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

LAST WEEK: Attended: 527; Collection: £1024.54; Good Shepherd Fund: £331.94. Thank you.