

### Diary Events This Week:

**SUN 20<sup>th</sup> March:** 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 1.00pm: **No** Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: **No** Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9.00am: Pre-School Club\*; 3.20pm: After-School Club\* **No** 6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: **No** Scouts; 7.30pm: **TUESDAY:** Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: **No** Beavers; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** **No** 9.00am: Pilates; 10.30am: **No** Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. \* *These events each day Mon – Fri.*  
**Advance Diary: April: 2<sup>nd</sup>**>Car Wash; **3<sup>rd</sup>**>1<sup>st</sup> Communion (5); **11<sup>th</sup>**>Social Committee; **12<sup>th</sup>**>Porch Fund Raising.

#### 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 **Today-19/20**

**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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 3pm Christ Church.

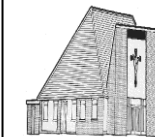
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## ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### PALM SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016



Today's celebration shows the fickleness of human nature. The cries of 'Hosanna' on the first Palm Sunday, were soon turned into cries of, 'Crucify him.' Few were constant in their companionship of Jesus Christ; happy to be in his company when they were in need – being fed or cured of their ills. But when demands of constancy were made upon them they turned away. This is our story! Today would be a good moment to pray for constancy in our faith.

#### DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION Year of Mercy

Will be held at St. Clare's Church on **Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> April** beginning at 4.30pm and concluding with Mass at 6pm.

#### MASS FOR ALL NATIONS

To celebrate the many nationalities that worship at St Clare's we will have an **International Mass** on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm** followed by a celebration in the Parish Hall. See the poster in the porch.

#### LENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

**Tomorrow** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
7.30pm Our Lady & St. Edward's

#### EASTER PRIZE RAFFLE

Envelopes in the porch. Draw:  
Easter Sunday 10.30 Parish Hall  
Porch Fund.

#### LENTEN ACTIVITIES: Mon to Wed Exposition 7 – 8am with

Morning Prayer - 7.45am; **Tues.** Prayer Group 7.30pm;

**Sat.** No Exposition: 10.30am –12

**Today Sun. Stations of the Cross – 3pm**

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

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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 20<sup>th</sup> March: – Mass Book Page 184**

Office: Psalter Week 2; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays of Lent

**PALM SUNDAY**

6pm: Holy Souls **Vigil**

7pm: **No** Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Robin Day RIP

6pm: People of the Parish

**Monday of Holy Week**

9am: John Morris RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday of Holy Week**

7pm: Special Intention

**Wednesday of Holy Week**

9am: John Baines RIP

7.30pm: **No** Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

11.30am: Chrism Mass (Cathedral)

**7.30pm: EVENING MASS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER**

William & Isabel Loughran; Danuta Cywinska RIP

**GOOD FRIDAY Day of Fasting & Abstinence**

10.00am: Stations of the Cross

**3.00pm: SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION**

5.15pm: **No** Mass in RPH

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**8.30pm:** People of the Parish **Easter Vigil**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

7pm: **No** Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Fred Newsham RIP

6pm: Owey Skinedar RIP

**LATELY DEAD:** John Curran, Teresa Baines, Joan Briggs, Gary Ellis.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Robin Day, Douglas Middlemiss, Roseanne Dorning, Alice Barker, Wilfred Foy, Richard Atkinson, Ian Gregson, Steven Coop, Teresa Higham.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for March**

1. That needy families may receive support and that children may grow up in health and peaceful environments. 2. That Christians who are discriminated against or persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** with the *Lancaster Diocese* 22<sup>nd</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> July led by Bishop Campbell. Brochures and further details in the porch.

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

**ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICES:** Maundy Thursday 4pm; Good Friday 10.30am; Holy Saturday 10am.

**CAN YOU HELP** increase the offertory collection? If you are a tax payer and enrol in the Gift Aid Scheme, every £1 you give attracts an extra 23p. See Fr. L

***LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:*** Begin Tue, 29<sup>th</sup> March, & for six weeks. To be held in the Side-Chapel after the 7pm Mass led by Fr. Loughran.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** to make a donation in memory of a loved one, write the name on an envelope, add your donation and hand it in. Your loved ones names will be displayed by Our Lady's statue.

**UNWANTED CLOTHES:** A collection for these in the near future.

**CAR WASH:** Next one: Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 10am. Refreshments in the Hall.

**CAR BOOT SALE:** here on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> June and 9<sup>th</sup> July from 8am-1pm. £10 each (non refundable). More details on poster

**SECURITY:** Security cameras have now been fitted and in the last week three incidents have occurred and reported to the police with footage.

**YOUNG FAMILY:** Seeking rental accommodation in St. Clare's. See Fr. L.

**DISCERNMENT DAY:** For those thinking about priesthood. Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> April at Ladyewell Shrine 10.30-4pm. Contact Fr. Darren 01772 719604; Mob 07552 795060. Email [priest@lancastervocations.org](mailto:priest@lancastervocations.org)

**200 CLUB: Draw today:** Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £137. Numbers still available for March Draw. Membership forms in the porch.

**FAVOURITE SCRIPTURE:** St Clare's school invite parishioners to share with the children their favourite Bible reading on Mar 24<sup>th</sup>. Between 10:00 - 12:30.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** March 31<sup>st</sup> see one of the priests.

**COR ET LUMEN CHRISTI EVENTS:** See poster in porch.

**AN EASY WAY TO RAISE MONEY!** If you are booking a holiday/renewing Car or Home Insurance or Tele/Broadband contracts many companies will make a donation to *St Clare's New Porch Fund* visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

**CASTLERIGG ITEMS:** 1. Easter Retreat; 2. Staff to join team; 3. Lourdes Pilgrimage. [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk) Posters in porch.

**BOARBANK HALL EVENTS:** See literature in porch.

**TABOR EVENTS:** See posters in porch.

**MEDJUGORJE VISIT:** Aug 27<sup>th</sup> to Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> See poster

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 472; Collection: £978.28; Thank you