

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 9th August: 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy;

MONDAY: 9.00am: No Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: No After-School Club*
6.00pm: No Cubs; 6.45pm: No Scouts; 6.30pm: Porch Fund Raising Meeting;

TUESDAY: No Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: No Prayer Group.

WEDNESDAY: **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: No Beavers; **FRIDAY:**

SATURDAY: 9.00am: Pilates: 10.30: Spanish: 7.30pm: AA Meeting.

* *These events each day Mon – Fri.*

Advance Diary: Sept: 7th>7.45pm 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 of food.

PRESTON FOOD BANK Thanks for last **Collection, next: 15/16 Aug**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help with the youth groups on Tuesday evening. If you are able to spare a couple of hours each week in term time please see Fr. D. after Mass 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: 1) 'Pilgrimage' to Warrington Churches 19.9.15, details & booking forms on notice board, **closing date 17th Aug.** 2) *Café* style Service Fulwood Methodists: Oct 4th 6.30pm; 3) *Gift '92* Auction Oct 10th St Edward's; 4) Carols RPH 19th Dec; 5) *Christian Unity Service:* Jan 18th 2016; 6) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9th August 2015



Today we continue our reading of John Chapter 6 – 'The Bread of Life Discourse.' In it we find part of the scriptural basis for our Catholic belief that in Holy Communion we receive the body, blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. In this Gospel we hear Jesus proclaim, 'The bread that I shall give is by flesh for the life of the world.' Everything about Jesus was life-giving; nothing more so than himself in Holy Communion.

PARISH ROSARY

Feast of the Assumption

Sunday 16th August at 2pm

at St. Mary's Church

Fernyhalgh

Come and pray for your family.

RCIA – JOURNEY IN FAITH

Calling all non-Catholics who regularly attend Mass here:

Now is the opportunity to receive a presentation of the **Catholic Faith.**

Details on the leaflet in the porch and on the website. Also a good chance for Catholics to up-date their knowledge of the Faith



This Tuesday is our patronal feast day: St. Clare. Mass is at 7pm an important day in the parish to pray for our families, our school and our community.

Priests: Frs. Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. Deacon: Fred Sanderson. (Ret'd)

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 9th August. – Mass Book Page: 117

Office: Psalter Wk. 3; Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: Year 1-

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: William Hamilton RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Monday ST. LAWRENCE

9.00am: Barry Piper (Sick)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday ST. CLARE – Patron Saint

7.00pm: Kathleen Ryan RIP

Wednesday of week 19

9.00am: Sheila Gahan RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word (with the NeoCatechumenal Community)

Thursday of week 19

7.00pm: Thanksgiving (GH)

Friday St. Maximilian Kolbe

12 noon: Jack Burton RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday of week 19

10.00am: Special Intention (P & AH)

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6.00pm: Special Intention Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Joseph Moss RIP

Collection today for the Little Sisters of the Poor

LATELY DEAD: Harry Kitching, Jimmy Watson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Francis Parker, David Callon, Lucy Bond, Elizabeth Donovan, Marie Ward, Mary Jordan, Anne Sanderson, John Leonard, Mary Jacob, Harry Dawson

Pope's Prayer Intentions for August

That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy. That setting aside our very selves, we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

EXPOSITION:

Intention: for
priestly vocations

Sat 10.30am-Noon

CONFESSIONS:

Sat 11-12noon.
Or by appointment

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

WELCOME HOME: to our young people from their Hodovo Project, details of which will be available in the next few weeks. And to those who helped in Lourdes.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: Poland. WYD is a wonderful opportunity to meet millions of young Catholics from every corner of the planet who gather to celebrate their faith. It was started 30 years ago by Pope St John Paul II and has been a source of joy and, for some, a way to deepen their faith and relationship with God. As a parish we would like many of our young people to experience this great event. Information sheet at the back of Church or see Fr. Darren. We are also looking for adults from the parish to accompany our young people.

SUMMER QUIZ: Now available in the porch (£1)

PILATES: Next course begins on August 8th – 9am in the Hall. £30 for the 6 week course. So far this has raised over £1,000 for our Youth Pilgrimage Fund. There are a few places remaining. See Fr. L or just turn up!

ST. CLARE'S SCHOOL: Our Headteacher, Mr. Purcell is to leave at Christmas to become a Local Authority Adviser. Pray for the process of finding a successor.

MUMS MEALS: Ministry to new parents in the parish; providing meals when they come out of hospital with a new baby. If you think you could occasionally make and deliver a meal give your details to Rosey Fetherston: **07525 845898** *corrected number* or Rosey.fetherston@gmail.com). See poster in the porch.

RPH CHAPLAINCY: Can you spare 2 hours per week either *Tues or Thurs 10am -12 Noon or 1 hour on Sundays* to take Holy Communion to the sick? For further information see the poster on the church notice board or contact Fr Darren Carden on 01772 719604 or email frdarren@saintclares.co.uk

ASSISTED SUICIDE: Fri 11th Sept in the Commons a debate and vote on a Bill to legalise this. It will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send a letter or an e-mail to your MP- a draft can be found at the back of the Church or www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE: Sept. 6th - Mass & Blessing of the Sick – See poster.

16+ YOUTH 2000 (FESTIVAL) 27–31 Aug. Walsingham. 5 days camping dynamic talks, live-band worship, powerful prayer times, fun social activities, creative workshops, in-depth discussions, evening entertainment. Speakers from the USA & UK. Cost: £100 per person or donation. Transport: £20 each. See Fr. D

LAST WEEK: Attended: 358; Collection: £874.78; Thank you.

KILOMETRES FOR KENYA: See poster in porch.

LADIES, AN INVITATION: from Fulwood Methodist Women's Fellowship to their 70th Anniversary: Tues. 15th Sept. 2.15pm Afternoon Tea. Sign-up sheet.