



St Clare's
Roman Catholic
Church

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

7th June 2026



*'Whoever feeds
on my flesh and
drinks my blood
abides in me
and I in them.'*

Today's feast of Corpus Christi invites us to celebrate and reflect with gratitude on the mystery of the Eucharist. This is the great gift of Jesus' very self: the bread of life. The readings help us see how God nourishes us, draws us together as one, and calls us to trust in him.

In the Gospel, Jesus declares himself to be the living bread from heaven. The Eucharist is the new manna, given through Jesus, who promises that he will be with us always as the source of all life.

Deanery Corpus Christi Procession
today Sunday June 7th
at St Walburge's Shrine Church.
The procession commences at 2pm



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Church is open daily from 8am until 6pm for private prayer.

MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book – page 83

Office Psalter Week 2: Sundays: Year A: Weekdays: Year 2 Week: 10

Sunday morning Mass is livestreamed and will be available for viewing later on our parish YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/StClaresChurch>

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details	
Saturday 6 th June	6pm (Vigil)	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)	Tom McAuley Senior RIP	
	7pm Vigil		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 7 th June	9:30am		Thanksgiving for 97 years	
	6pm		People of the Parish	
Monday	9.15am			2 seriously ill with Cancer
	5.30pm RPH			Hospital Mass
Tuesday	7pm		Mass of Thanksgiving	
Weds.	9.15am		Michael & Teresa Yates RIP	
Thursday	9.15am	St Barnabas	Kathleen Haydock RIP	
	11am	Funeral Service	Stephanie Smith RIP	
Friday	12noon	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Jean Rawlinson RIP	
Saturday 13 th June	10am	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	Marcia Mallett RIP	
	6pm (Vigil)	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	David Wilkinson RIP	
	7pm Vigil		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 14 th June	9:30am		Martha McLoughlin RIP	
	6pm		Holy Souls November List	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Sat. 10:30am-11:30am and by request.

ROSARY: After the weekday 9.15am Masses and before the 12noon Mass on Friday.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Catherine Critchley, Kathleen Haydock, John Hannan, Rt. Rev John Brewer, Margaret Irene Moody, Teresa Yates, Gerard Ibison, Joseph Walton, Lilian Wilkinson, Richard Anderton, Mary Agnes Butler.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen. PLEASE PRAY for the sick and housebound in our parish, our families and our friends who are sick.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK: If you would like a mention in our newsletter for someone who is seriously ill, please give their name and yours with your phone number to Fr. John Mark or hand in at the presbytery.

MASS INTENTIONS ENVELOPES are in the Narthex. Please add your **contact details, offering, preferred date** and hand it to Fr. John Mark or Janet. For Special Anniversaries please give at **least 2 weeks’ notice**.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, that they will promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

MISSION APPEAL: We welcome Fr Anthony Dampson SMA who will speak at the Masses this weekend on behalf of the **Society of African Missions (SMA)**.

CONGRATULATIONS: To all the Children who made their First Holy Communion here yesterday and a big thank you to all those who prepared them for this important occasion. Please remember to keep the children in your prayers.

PARISH ACN PROJECT 2026 – Holy Land: Envelopes and the card machine for donations to our project are available in the Narthex.



The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests is celebrated this Friday June 12th - Mass 12 noon.

There is a **SPECIAL ROSARY SERVICE** to celebrate this feast of **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** today (12th June) 2.00pm at St. Mary's Fernyhalgh (Fernyhalgh Lane Preston PR2 5ST).

FATIMA DAY: The World Apostolate of Fatima are touring the Catholic cathedrals of England and Wales to spread the message of Our Lady at Fatima. They are visiting Lancaster Cathedral on Saturday 20th June. Mass at 12.15pm with Marian procession and consecration of the Diocese to Our Lady. For full programme please see poster in the Narthex.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA: Monday 15th June at Lancaster Cathedral. There is a time for personal prayer before the relics from **6pm** and an opportunity for confession and **Mass at 7pm**. St Gerard is the patron saints of mothers, those trying to conceive and for help making a good confession. This is an opportunity to learn more about this saint, to venerate his relics and seek his intercession.



BISHOP PAUL SWARBRICK: Is asking for people to join him for the **London March for Life on Sept. 5th**. SPUC Preston Branch want to arrange a coach with pick up in Preston. Please register your interest by contacting the Secretary on Tel: 07523 183758 or email spucpreston@gmail.com

LAST WEEK: At Mass 30th/31st May 402 (77/168/92) NCW 65. Collections: £663.35. Thank you for your generosity.

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8am-8.45am, Friday 8am-9am, Tuesday 5.30pm- 6.30pm.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church.
Saturday 10:30am-11:30am.	Sacrament of Reconciliation with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Monday 8 th June	6pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	8pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
Tuesday 9 th	6pm	Seekers (age 8-11)	Parish Hall
	7.45pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Side Chapel
Wednesday 10 th	9:45am	Parish Coffee Morning	Parish Hall
	7pm	NCW Penitential Liturgy	Side Chapel
Thursday 11 th	6.15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
	7pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Side Chapel
Friday 12 th June	2.30pm	Divine Mercy Prayer Group	Church
	7pm	Lectio Divina	Church

FOOD BANK: Collection this weekend **6th/7th June**. The Salvation Army are very grateful for your continued support. Food and toiletries are urgently needed.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: If your child requires the **Sacrament of Baptism**, please email enquiries@saintclares.co.uk, or speak to Fr. John Mark or Janet Metcalf.

LARK HILL ASSOCIATION: The 125th Anniversary Celebration will take place at Cardinal Newman College on Saturday June 27th from 11.30am. Please contact Janet Metcalf on 07713300192 or email janet.metcalf53@icloud.com

DIARY DATES

CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENING STROLL - Wednesday 24th June. Meet 7pm at The Continental, South Meadow Lane, Preston PR1 8JP.

DAY OF RENEWAL – Saturday 27th June in St Clare’s Hall. More details later.

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE To the Shrine and Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Cleator, Cumbria, Sunday 6th September.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM The National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady 28th Sept – 1st October 2026.