

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 4th Oct: 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 1pm: No Indian Dance Class.

MONDAY: 9.00am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club*

6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; **TUESDAY:** Seekers & GFF Youth Groups
7.30pm: Prayer Group; 7.30pm PPC; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance
Class **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.45pm: Journey in Faith. **FRIDAY:**
6pm: Porch Fund Raising Group; 7pm: Prize Bingo; **SATURDAY:** 9.00am:
Pilates; 7.30pm: AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri.*

Advance Diary: Oct: 12th>Social Committee; **17th**>Messy Church

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: 17/18 Oct**

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) *Gift '92 Auction* Oct 10th St Edward's; 2) *Carols RPH* 19th Dec; 3) *Christian Unity Service:* Jan 18th 2016; 4) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 4th October 2015



Divorce is commonplace these days, and it would seem from the Gospel today, that it wasn't uncommon in our Lord's Day. But Jesus' comment to the Pharisees is that divorce is not in God's plan. And this section of the Gospel is part of the scriptural basis of the Church's teaching on the indissolubility of marriage. Today would be a good time to pray for those bishops soon to take part in the Synod on the Family in Rome.

FIRST CONFESSIONS:

There will be a meeting for parents of children in Class 5 or above who wish to register their child for the First Confession Programme on **Thursday 8th October after the 7pm Mass** in the Parish Hall. This is the only opportunity to register and it must be done in person.

OCTOBER ROSARY DEVOTIONS

Sunday 18th October
3pm

DAY OF RENEWAL
Saturday 31st October
10am - 4pm
Fr. Martin Onouha
Parish Hall

PRIZE BINGO – Fri. 9th Oct 7pm
Tickets 50p each £2 Family
on sale after Mass

Donations for Prizes very welcome
Proceeds – Youth Pilgrimage Fund

MESSY CHURCH
Parish Hall Sat 17th Oct
1.30-3pm
Afternoon of activities

Priests: Frs. Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. Deacon: Fred Sanderson. (Ret'd)
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MASSES THIS WEEK: 4th Oct. – Mass Book Page: 140

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Thanksgiving for a new Head Teacher

Monday DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

9.00am: Michael O'Malley RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday Wk 27

7.00pm: Fr Gerry Muir RIP

Wednesday Our Lady of the Rosary

11.00am: Margaret Holden **Requiem Mass**

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday Wk 27

7.00pm: Joe & Alice Donaln RIP

Friday Blessed John Henry Newman

12 noon: Hugh Gilshan RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday of week 27

10.00am: Jack Burton RIP

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Special Intention **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Roger & Florence O'Donnell. RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Margaret Holden, Barbara Pye.

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank McLaughlin, Lilian Collum, Alice Donlan, Miriam Green, Hannah Walmsley, Ellen Comer, Theresa Heaps, Ann Whittle, Hugh Gilshan, Anne Hall.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September

1) That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people. 2) That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Today at the 9.30am Mass. Children in their preschool year and above are welcome.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30): inaugural meeting (with supper) Sun 11th Oct Parish Hall after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSE: 9th, 16th & 23rd November.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS: *now on sale £4 for a pack of 10.* Proceeds to the Porch Extension Fund. **PARISH CALENDARS:** available soon

NEW HEAD TEACHER: for St Clare's School. Mrs Anne Charnley will take up post in January. Thank you for your prayers.

DUCK RACE: Thanks to all who participated £522 was raised for the porch fund.

PARISH MUSICIANS: in short supply! There is no musician at the Saturday Vigil Mass, help at the 9.30am Mass is welcome. If you are able to help, see Fr. L.

PARISH HALL: This is only hired out for private functions to parishioners ie those who attend Sunday Mass here.

PLANNING PERMISSION: We have now gained this for the porch which will enable us to approach a couple of grant making bodies that require us to have P.P. We still have at least £60k to raise!

ST EDWARD'S LADIES: next meeting Oct 8th 8pm Talk: Stars of the Grand Theatre!

GIFT '92 AUCTION: Sat 10th Oct 10am OLSE, see poster.

EDUCATION MASS: especially for teachers, catechists and school governors: Fri. 16th Oct, 7pm at Lancaster Cathedral. All welcome.

REFUGEE CRISIS: (Change of advice!) If you are willing to offer accommodation please, in the first instance, contact Fr. L.

WORLD YOUTH DAY AUG 2016 Poland: We would like many of our young parishioners to experience this great event. Info at the back of Church or see Fr. D.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE of RELIGIOUS STUDIES: a must for teachers, and highly recommended to catechists and children's liturgists. Course details and booking form on the notice board or visit <https://lancasterccrs.lunsvle.co.uk>

KILOMETRES FOR KENYA: See poster in porch.

SOCIETY OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS: Mass Thurs. 15th Oct 2.30pm at St. Wilfrid's to mark 162 years of life and service in Preston: 1853 - 2015. See poster.

'LAUDATO SI': a series of talks on *'Care for our common home'* begins Sept 28th 7.30pm at St. Wilfrid's. Details on the notice board.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 473; Collection: £1198.67. This year's Gift Aid returns came to over £10,000! Bishop's Admin Fund: £269.09 Thank you.