

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 13th Sept: 9.30am: No 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:** No Seekers & GFF Youth Groups (Restarts 22/9); 7.30pm: Prayer Group **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.45pm: RCIA Introductory Evening; **FRIDAY: SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Pilates: 7.30pm: AA Meeting.

* *These events each day Mon – Fri.*

Advance Diary: Sept: 26th> Fabric & Finance: **October: 6th**>PPC meeting: **9th**> Porch Fund Raising Group: **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 of food.

PRESTON FOOD BANK Thanks for last- **Next Collection: 19/20 Sept**

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) *Café* style Service Fulwood Methodists: Oct 4th 6.30pm; 2) *Gift* ‘92 Auction Oct 10th St Edward’s; 3) Carols RPH 19th Dec; 4) *Christian Unity Service:* Jan 18th 2016; 5) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

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ST CLARE’S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

13th September 2015



Today we are reminded in the Gospel passage that to be a follower of Jesus Christ means to embrace his cross. His cross is the vehicle to eternal life. When we learn to accept the crosses in our life without complaint and unite them in prayer with our Lord’s cross, they become the way to salvation.

YEAR OF PRIESTLY VOCATIONS PROLONGED EXPOSITION

From 8.30pm on Friday 18th Sept - 4pm Sunday 20th Sept

See sign-up sheet for watching times

HOLY HOURS

Friday 8.30pm - 9.30pm

Saturday 11-12am with Confessions

Sunday 3-4pm



JOURNEY IN FAITH

a presentation of what Catholics believe.
A call to non-Catholics who attend Mass here.

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

Introductory Evening (this Thurs)
Sept 17th 7.45pm

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

An event here on **Fri 18 Sept.**
7pm: Prayer Time for the suffering Church; **8pm: Refreshments and Presentation** All are welcome.
Please join us to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians throughout the world.

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 13th Sept. – Mass Book Page: 132

Office: Psalter Wk.4; Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: Year 1

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Jack Burton RIP Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Betty Lynch RIP

TODAY – is a Day of Prayer for Racial Justice

Monday THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9.00am: George Oldcorn RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday Our Lady of Sorrows

7.00pm: Holy Souls on the November list

Wednesday Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

9.00am: Jack Burton RIP

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

Thursday of week 24

7.00pm: R. K. Macy RIP

Friday of week 24

12 noon: Ann O'Malley RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday of week 24

10.00am: Lilian Culshaw RIP

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: People of the Parish Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Families of those Baptised

6.00pm: Michael Ryan RIP

TODAY - Home Mission Day – Special Collection

LATELY DEAD: Sr. Joan Elliott

ANNIVERSARIES: Sheila Rowlands, Frederick Wilson, Lena Bernie, Veronica Greenhalgh,

EXPOSITION:
See front of bulletin
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

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

KERYGMA BIBLE RETREAT: at St. Maria Goretti's 6 Wednesdays 7-8.30pm beginning Sept 2nd. See poster for details. **ALSO:** Fatima Presentation Mon. 21st Sept 7pm at Blessed Sacrament.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Ryder Stantiford baptised here last Sunday.

WELCOME BACK: to the children and staff in our schools beginning at this time

A PRESENTATION: on Fri. 25th Sept at 7pm our young people who visited *Hodovo and Lourdes* will give their experience, please do come along and listen to how these pilgrimages can help them in their faith journey. All welcome

DUCK RACE: This will take place on Sat. 26th Sept at Brock Valley Picnic site from 10.30am; *Come and join in.* 1st prize £50, 2nd prize £10. *Ducks £2* each- on sale after all Masses this week and next. All proceeds to the Porch Fund.

PRIZE BINGO: our next Bingo Evening is on Fri. 9th Oct at 7pm. Donations for Prizes very welcome. Tickets on sale soon.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD: and *Parish Calendars* will soon be available to purchase to raise funds for the Porch Extension.

PARISH MUSICIANS: in short supply! There is no musician at the Saturday Vigil Mass, or at the Sunday evening Mass and extra help at the 9.30am Mass is always welcome. If you are able to help, please see 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.

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.

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 <http://vle.dles.lancsngfl.ac.uk>

AN INVITATION: Everyone is invited to join the religious communities in our Diocese to celebrate the close of 'The Year of Consecrated Life' (Nuns, Religious Brothers & Priests) Mass at Lancaster Cathedral Tues 29th Sept. 7pm. Please support our religious communities by attending the Mass.

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.

YEAR OF PRIESTLY VOCATIONS: *Home Mission Sunday* sees the launch of the 'The Year of Priestly Vocations' in our Diocese, please support this launch by attending the Prolonged Exposition over the weekend. Sign-up sheets in the porch.

'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: 392; Collection: £879.80: Thank you.