

**Diary Events This Week:**

**SUN 12<sup>th</sup> April.** 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy; 10.30am: No First Communion

**MONDAY:** 9.00am: No Pre-School Club\*; 3.20pm: No After-School Club\* 6.00pm: No Cubs; 6.45pm: No Scouts;

**TUESDAY:** 6.00pm: No Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: No Prayer Group

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

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

**FRIDAY:** 7pm: Porch Fundraising Meeting

**SATURDAY:** 10am Car Wash; 7.30pm: AA Meeting

\* These events each day Mon – Fri.

**Advance Diary: April: 17<sup>th</sup>**>Porch Fund Raising; **20<sup>th</sup>**>Parish Council; **27<sup>th</sup>**>Social Committee; **May: 1<sup>st</sup>**>May Procession. **15<sup>th</sup>**>Parish Quiz Night.

**FROM THE PTFA**  
Used Batteries/ Mobile  
Phones please place in box  
in porch.  
Funds to Bosnia

**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

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: 2015**  
26<sup>th</sup> April; 11<sup>th</sup> Nov:  
Tel Barbara Ryan - 01772 717131

**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 time; **Collection 18/19 April**

**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](mailto:frdarren@saintclares.co.uk) Age range school years 4-6 & 7-11.

**PRESTON INTERFAITH DIALOGUE:** First Thursdays. See poster.

**LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:** 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July See Poster in porch.

**MEDJUGORJE 2015:** A visit to the Shrine – Sept 5- 12<sup>th</sup>. Details on poster..

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**ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston  
**DIVINE MERCY 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY EASTER**  
**12<sup>th</sup> April 2015**



It was during the time of Pope St John Paul II that the feast of Divine Mercy was established. St Faustina received the vision of Christ who asked for this feast to be established to remind the world of his great mercy available to all those who seek it. It is easy to see why it was allotted to this day, the Gospel recounts the resurrection appearance of Jesus on the night of his resurrection, bestowing the *Easter Gift*, forgiveness: Those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven.

**DIVINE MERCY SERVICE**  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April (Today)  
at 4.30pm  
Concluding with the Parish Mass at 6pm



**CATECHESIS**  
Led by members of the parish  
*Neo Catechumenal Community.*  
This will be held every  
Mon & Thurs  
from April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.  
All welcome!

**Priests:** Frs. Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. Deacon: Fred Sanderson. (Ret'd)  
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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015. – Mass Book Page: 255**

Office: Of Easter; Psalter Wk 2; Sunday: Cycle B; Weekdays: Of Easter

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Day of Divine Mercy)**

6.00pm: John & Theresa Topping RIP Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Charles, Susan & PJ Cordon

**Monday Easter Week 2**

9.00am: Michael Hampson RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday Easter Week 2**

7.00pm: Fr Bernard Woods RIP

**Wednesday Easter Week 2**

9.00am: Jean Hampson

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

**Thursday St Bernadette**

7.00pm: Daisy Amose RIP

**Friday Easter Week 2**

**9.30 am:** Valentine Menezes & Joseph Swamy

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday Easter Week 2**

10.00am: Ruth Riding

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

6.00pm: Frank Harrison RIP Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Thani & Fatima 20<sup>th</sup> Aniv

6.00pm: People of the Parish

**LATELY DEAD:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Susan Tankard, Jean Dobson, Michael Hampson, Mary Ann Burke, Hilda Webb, Vera Pearson, Keith Hodgson, Peter McNeela, Joyce Botes

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for April**

That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God  
That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church

**WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD)'16:** Krakow, Poland July 2016. See poster

**REP REQUIRED:** for Faith & Justice Commission. See notice on board.

**SPANISH CLASS:** resumes on April 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30-12noon, last class May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**LIVING WATER:** Organised by the Metanoia Project each Thursday 7-9pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre. See poster.

**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

**EXPOSITION:**

**Sat 10.30am-Noon**

Intention: for priestly vocations

**NO CONFESSIONS:**

Sat 11-12

Or by appointment

**THE CLERGY:** Thank you for your Easter Greeting and generous offerings.

**EASTER: Welcome:** Kelvin Soko & Charlotte Prince baptised and into the Church this Easter. **Thank you:** to those who worked so hard in so many ways to prepare for the Holy Week and Easter Services. **Raffle:** Raised: £464: List of winners in the porch. **Flowers:** List by the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**BAPTISM COURSE:** The next will be held on Mondays 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Please see Fr. Darren

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:** Today at all Masses there will be an appeal on behalf of this organisation.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY:** April 26<sup>th</sup> Special Day of Prayer for Vocations.

**YOUTH RETREAT:** For High School students at Castlerigg: 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May. See Fr. Darren and poster. **YOUTH GROUPS:** restarts on Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> April, **Film Night** for both groups from 6.30-8.30pm.

**CAR WASH:** coming to a Church Car Park near you! Monthly from next Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> April from 10am-2pm.

**PRO-LIFE CHAIN:** Sat 25<sup>th</sup> April 11-1pm London Road near the river bridge.

**UNWANTED CLOTHING:** (also paired shoes, belts and handbags) **Collection date:** April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please put in Black Bin Bag and bring on that day (not before). They'll be sold for recycling; funds to Hodovo Exchange Project. -see poster.

**SPONSORED WALK:** For Lourdes & Hodovo: June 6<sup>th</sup>. See poster for details

**PILATES:** If you have signed up for this, please complete the forms in porch. This will begin on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> April from 9-10am.

**FAMILY / ADVENTURE WEEKEND:** at Castlerigg 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May. See the posters in porch for details.

**CONSECRATED LIFE:** An Evening of Reflection on The Gift of Consecrated life: **Next** Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> April 7pm, at St. Clare's. Led by Sr Zela OSU – see poster.

**LADYEWELL SHRINE:** Volunteers needed. Contact Barbara Ryan: 01772-717131 or 0794 807 7049 Email: [barbararyan44@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:barbararyan44@hotmail.co.uk)

**GOLF DAY:** Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> (note date change) from 9.30am at Myerscough College, to raise funds for the **church porch**. Details & flyers in porch or contact Sheila Ibisson Tel No: 07884 481339 [sibison@myerscough.ac.uk](mailto:sibison@myerscough.ac.uk)

**ENCOUNTER:** 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May Cor et Lumen Christi Community, Wigton [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org) See poster

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 544; Holy Places: £377.96; For the Poor £166.73 Thank you.