

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 23rd 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;

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

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

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

* *These events each day Mon – Fri.*

Advance Diary: **Sept:** 7th>6.30pm Porch Fund Raising & 7.45pm Social
Committee, 26th> Fabric & Finance

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, today: 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) '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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

23rd August 2015



'Loyalty' is one of the key elements in today's Gospel. Many could not stomach what Jesus was saying: 'I am the bread of life....my flesh is real food, my blood real drink.' This was a parting of the ways for very many of Jesus' followers. But not for Peter and the eleven, when Jesus asked, 'Will you leave me too?' Peter's spiritual insight reveals itself: 'Lord, to whom shall we go, you have the words of eternal life.' That is as true today as it was 2,000 years ago.



HODOVO

Whilst our young people were out there recently, £1,000 was handed over for winter fuel and £750 to repair the school roof. Thanks for your continued generosity, especially those little boxes!

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 23rd August. – Mass Book Page: 120

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Maragret & Patrick Mullen RIP Vigil

7.00pm: Carr Family - Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Mary Shenton RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Monday ST.BARTHOLOMEW

9.00am: George Oldcorn RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of week 21

7.00pm: Ellen Boulton RIP

Wednesday of week 21

9.00am: Anne Appleton RIP

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

Thursday St. Monica

2.15pm: Hugh O'Malley Funeral Service

7.00pm: Amose Masilamani RIP

Friday St. Augustine

12 noon: Theresa & John Topping RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday The Passion of St. John the Baptist

10.00am: For Matthais' Christening

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Ann & George Sanderson RIP Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: John & Veronica Baines

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Collection for the Catholic Trust for England & Wales

LATELY DEAD: Hugh O'Malley, Mary Logue, Mary Flanagan, Patrick Mitchell

ANNIVERSARIES: John Battersby, Andrew Lyons, Joyce Wilcox, Richard Singleton, Clare Southworth, Thomas Geoghegan.

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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS: to Frankie Gibson baptised here last weekend.

PARISH MUSICIANS: in short supply! There is no musician at the Saturday Vigil Mass; one of the two keyboard players at the Sunday evening Mass has moved away, and extra help at the 9.30am Mass is always welcome. If you are able to help, please see Fr. L.

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)

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** 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

SEND HIM A POST CARD: Who? Your MP. Fri 11th Sept in the Commons a debate and vote on a Bill to legalise Assisted Suicide. It will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Use the cards in the porch to ask your MP to vote against the Bill. Or just write to him. More info at: www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide

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

KILOMETRES FOR KENYA: See poster in porch.

AN INVITATION: for all to celebrate 'The Year of Consecrated Life' (Nuns, Religious Brothers & Priests) Mass at Lancaster Cathedral Tues 29th Sept. 7pm.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 426; Collection: £887.78; Little Sisters Collection: £517.60. Thank you.