

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 10th May: 9.30am: Children's Liturgy;
MONDAY: 9.00am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club* 6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; 7pm. Baptism Course: 7.30pm: Catechesis .
TUESDAY: 6.00pm: Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY: 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.30pm: Catechesis

FRIDAY: 6.00pm: Fund Raising Group: 7pm. Quiz Night.

SATURDAY: 9.00am: F & F: 9.00am: Pilates; 10.00am. Car Wash: 1.30pm: Messy Church: 7.30pm: AA Meeting.

* These events each day Mon – Fri.

Advance Diary: May: June: 1st>PPC; 8th>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 **Collection, next: 16/17 May**

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.

PRESTON INTERFAITH DIALOGUE: First Thursdays. See poster.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: 24th - 31st July See Poster in porch.

MEDJUGORJE 2015: A visit to the Shrine – Sept 5- 12th. Details on poster.

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

FROM THE PTFA

Used Batteries/ Mobile Phones please place in box in porch. Funds to Bosnia

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

SIXTH SUNDAY EASTER

10th May 2015



To be marked out as 'special' by someone is always a moment of joy, but when that 'someone' is Jesus Christ the joy is all the greater. In today's Gospel passage we hear Jesus saying to his followers (us) that they are his choice. But for what are we chosen? 'To go out and bear fruit.'
So we are to openly live the qualities of the Christian faith and by our goodness and words attract others to Christ.

CAR WASH

Next Sat 16th May
from 10am-2pm. in aid of
Hodovo / Lourdes Fund

MESSY CHURCH

Sat. 16th May from 1.30-3.00pm
In the Parish Hall All ages welcome

FAMILY FRIENDLY QUIZ

Next Fri. 15th May at 7pm.
Adults-£2: Children-£1.

Teams of up to 6.
Proceeds: Youth Pilgrimage Fund.
Tickets available after Mass
More details on the poster



Our Lady of Fatima Pray for us

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 10th May 2015. – Mass Book Page: 266

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.00pm: Special Intention (CH) **Vigil**

7.00pm: No Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Mary Atherton RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

SVP Collection today

Monday Easter Week 6

9.00am: Doris Love RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday Easter Week 6

7.00pm: Frances Connolly RIP

Wednesday Our Lady of Fatima

9.00am: Anne Topping RIP

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

Thursday ST. MATTHIAS

7.00pm: Thomas Sheridan RIP

Friday Easter Week 6

12 noon: Frank Harrison RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday Easter Week 6

10.00am: Bunny Proudman RIP

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

6.00pm: Ted Harrison RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: John Grace RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish & Confirmation Mass

Collection for Catholic Media – World Communication Day of Prayer

LATELY DEAD: Geraldine Charnley, Rita Medway

ANNIVERSARIES: Edna Kiely, Philip Baker, Rosalia Zimny, Marie Wilson, Elizabeth Ketchell, Monica Harrison, Moira Dias, Mary Jackson, Alice Hull.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

That rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for the neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularised cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

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

YOUTH RETREAT: For High School students at Castlerigg: 29th-31st May. See Fr. Darren and 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

**CONFESSIONS:
Sat 11-12**

Or by appointment

CONGRATULATIONS: To Eden Finley baptised here last weekend and, belatedly to Peter Fetherston & Harry Titley baptised at Easter.

BAPTISM COURSE: The next will be held on Mondays 11th & 18th May at 7pm. Please see Fr. Darren.

CATECHESIS: Led by members of the parish *Neo Catechumenal Community*. This will be held every Mon & Thurs at 7.30pm. All welcome!

THE PORCH LOTTERY: now five consolation prizes (£10) each month. 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes may be rolled over. **This month** from Lottery £252.50 to Porch Fund. 3 prizes rolled over to May. **Plots total** £4,900- still a way to go!

PENTECOST NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS: We are praying to ask, 'The Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into his harvest.' Accordingly, each church in Preston will hold an hour of prayer for this special intention each day 15th – 24th May, poster in porch gives details. For this parish: Sat. 23rd May 11am – 12noon.

RPH CHAPLAINCY: Can you spare 2 hours per week either morning, afternoon or evening? Then please consider becoming a volunteer visitor in the Catholic Chaplaincy team. Information: see the poster on the church notice board or contact Fr Darren Carden: 01772 719604 or email frdarren@saintclares.co.uk

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY: St. Mary's University, Twickenham. Open Day dates; Fri. 12/6, Sat.12/9, Wed. 28/10 –Thurs. Evening 5/12- for details visit www.stmarys.ac/open-events

THE CROSSING: Walk Morecambe Bay. Young People (18-35) Weekend of May 29-31. See poster or hynningbookings@yahoo.co.uk

SPONSORED WALK: For Lourdes & Hodovo: June 6th. See poster for details.

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

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

CTFB: Evening Stroll – June 24th Highgate Wood 7.30pm. 'Pilgrimage' to Warrington Churches Sept 19th Registration forms available in porch.

ST. EDWARD'S: Ladies Group –Thurs. 14th May at 8pm - a presentation given by Stephen Helliwell, 'The Iconic Taverns of Preston.' All welcome.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 364; Collection: £904.18; Nepal Appeal: 538.63. Thank you.