

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 17th 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:

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

* These events each day Mon – Fri.

Advance Diary: May: June: 1st>PPC; 6th>Spanish Class; 8th>Social Committee; 26th>Summer Fair; 27th>Day of Renewal;

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

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
17th May 2015



In St. Mark's version of the Ascension (today's Gospel) we hear Jesus commission his disciples to 'Go out to the whole world, proclaim the good news to all creation.' That commission is renewed in every generation to every Christian. The willingness to share the good news should be in our DNA; it is the *raison d'être* of each Christian. We pray for a renewal of the power of the Holy Spirit so that we can be the evangelisers we are called to be.

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 from **15th – 24th May, at St. Clare's Sat. 23rd May 11am – 12noon & 3pm 24th at St. Wilfrid's.** For further venues and times see the list on the poster in the porch



God goes up with shouts of joy

CATECHESIS: Led by members of the parish *Neo Catechumenal Community*. Continues every Mon & Thurs at 7.30pm. All welcome

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 17th May 2015. – Mass Book Page: 269

Office: Of Easter; Psalter Wk 3; Sunday: Cycle B; Weekdays: Of Eastertide

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

Monday Easter Week 7

9.00am: Geraldine Charnley RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday Easter Week 7

7.00pm: Eileen Foy RIP

Wednesday Easter Week 7

9.00am: Thanks for answered prayers

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

Thursday St. Christopher of Magallanes

12.00noon: Rita Medway Requiem

7.00pm: Pope's Intentions

Friday Easter Week 7

12 noon: Roger & Florence O'Donnell RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday Easter Week 7

10.00am: St. Clare's School

PENTECOST

6.00pm: People of the Parish Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: For Priestly Vocations

6.00pm: Holy Souls on the November List

LATELY DEAD: Eileen Foy, Mary Martin.

ANNIVERSARIES: Florence Swift, Martin Elliott, Mary Bernie, Mark Hutchinson, Andrew Keating.

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.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Sun 7th June in St. Walburge's Shrine Church 2.30pm. See poster and sign-up sheet in the porch.

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

YOUR PRAYERS: please for our boys and girls who this weekend will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

AN INVITATION: Rev John Paul Evans did a short placement here. His Ordination: July 4th at the Cathedral 12.15pm. Sign-up sheet in porch.

FLOWER ARRANGERS: Help needed! We want to create a rota for this. If you are interested please speak with Fr.L.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 9.30am Mass. At present only a few children are attending, if this service is to continue it will have to be better used and some new leaders recruited. See Fr. L.

FROM THE VOCATIONS DIRECTOR: We have all been given a specific vocation. God has created each one of us for some specific purpose. One such vocation, which is crucial for the flourishing of the Church, is the priesthood. There are many ways to promote vocations awareness in our daily lives, the best among them is prayer. As you will be aware, on Friday we started the Novena for Vocations, during this Novena we are praying for an out pouring of the Holy Spirit on our diocesan 'year for priestly vocations.' We are also praying for the intercession of St. John Vianney to the Lord of the harvest. We encourage you to attend one of the planned Holy Hours in your Deanery and especially to come together as a Deanery on Pentecost Sunday at St. Wilfrid's 3pm. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and the religious life.

ACCOMMODATION: needed for two Italian young women coming to work in the parish. Rent payable. Please see Fr L.

PILGRIMAGES TO LADYEWELL: 1) May 31st with St. Edward's parish.
2) Diocesan Pilgrimage with Bishop Campbell on June 20th. For details for both see the posters in the porch of ring 01772 700181.

BRAVE OF HEART: A Weekend Journey for Men at St. Cuthbert's Wigton 19th - 21st June. For details see poster or visit www.coretlumenchristi.org

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

ORGAN RECITALS: Thursdays 28/5, 25/6, 30/7 & 20/8 all at 7.30pm at St. John's Church, Broughton. Visit www.broughtonparish.org.uk or see poster.

FARMERS' MARKET: Sat 23rd May at Fulwood Methodist. Details on poster.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 424; Collection: £976.07; Thank you.