

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 5th Oct	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	Cubs
	6.45pm:	Scouts
TUESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	Youth Groups (Both)
WEDNESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.00 pm:	Brownies & Rainbows
THURSDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	Beavers
	7.30pm:	RCIA
FRIDAY:	*	Usual activities*
SATURDAY:	9.00am:	F & F meeting:
	10.00am:	Confirmation Group (1)
	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

Advance Diary Dates: September: October: 13th > Social Committee:
16th > PTFA Meeting: **20th** > PPC meeting.

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

January
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; **Next Coll: 18/19 Oct**

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.

St. Clare's School

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FROM THE PTFA

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

ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

5th October 2014



The keystone or the cornerstone is as important to a building as good foundations. In an arch the keystone holds the whole structure in place. The warning in today's Gospel – ostensibly to the Chief Priests – but actually to us, is that rejection of the keystone will see the whole edifice crumble. The Elders, outwardly, had it all together, they seemed to be at one with the ways of God. Jesus could see straight through them; they were heading for a fall. We know that we are sinners, there should be no pretence with us. Mercy is what we need

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Began last Thurs, 2nd Oct. and continues each Thursday evening

The Journey in Faith Course is a gentle, informal look at the teachings of the Catholic Church. It is for those who are considering becoming a Catholic, and for those who wish to renew their understanding of the faith. All are most welcome. Parish Hall.

PORCH LOTTERY FUND

This venture is to help raise the £150.000 that we need to refurbish and extend the porch. There will be a monthly draw from 2nd Sunday in Oct. The minimum is £5 to be paid by Standing Order. Forms available in the porch (need to be completed by 28/9 for inclusion in Oct draw)



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MASSES THIS WEEK: 5th Oct. 2014. – Mass Book Page: 137

Office: Psalter Week 3 Sunday: Cycle A; Weekdays: Year 2

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: John Fisher RIP **Vigil**

7.30pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Freda Burgess (Sick)

Collection – Fast Day envelopes

Monday of week 27

9.00am: Agnes Allen (Sick)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday Our Lady of the Rosary

7.00pm: John & Maureen Sinnott RIP

Wednesday of week 27

9.00am: Imelda Moxham RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

Thursday Blessed John Henry Newman

7.00pm: Special Intention (TL)

Friday of week 27

12noon: Sheila Moore RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday of week 27

10.00am: Keith & Irene Barraclough

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Teresa Hodges RIP **Vigil**

7.30pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Residents & Staff of Sherwood Lodge

6.00pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Sheila Moore, Maureen Masters.

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank McLaughlin, Lilian Collum, Alice Donlan, Ann Hall, Miriam Green, Hannah Walmsley, Ellen Comer, Theresa Heaps, Ann Whittle, Hugh Gilshan, Mollie Chanter, Dorothy Hunniball, Margaret Whalley

Pope's Prayer Intentions for October

That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into the world

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD)'16: Krakow, Poland July 2016– Also **FLAME 2** for year 10 and above, 6-8th March 2015 only 50 places at each for our Diocese. See poster or visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

EXPOSITION:
Sat 10.30am-Noon
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

CONGRATULATIONS: To Poppy Gaskell baptised here last Sunday.

THANK YOU: to all who helped and supported the Bingo last week. £332.10 was raised for our youth pilgrimages.

WELCOMING GROUP: Fr. Loughran would like to re-establish a Welcome Group to visit those newly registered in the parish. See Fr. L or Fr. D. for info.

GIFT AID SCHEME: Please consider joining the Scheme if you are: i) a tax payer, ii) regularly contribute to the Offertory. Forms in porch / speak with Fr. L

YOUTH GROUPS: GFF and SEEKERS meet every Tuesday from 6pm.

OCTOBER SERVICE: In honour of our Lady: next Sun 12th Oct 3pm.

DO YOU REMEMBER: The Helping Hands Group is available to help parishioners with small household jobs (repairs etc.) details at back of church.

HYNING HALL: Card Making Day Oct 14th. Poster in porch.

TRANSFORMED IN CHRIST: Autumn Conference. 17-19th Oct See poster.

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>

LOURDES: One day and four day pilgrimage to mark the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8th. See posters in porch.

OLD ROSARIES: being collected by Catenians for Africa. Box in porch.

YOUTH EVENT: 'Embrace Liverpool' this is a Youth Conference for those 14+ at Liverpool Cathedral on Sat. 1st Nov.2014, 10am-6pm. This is a celebration of young people with activities, workshops, keynote speakers and much more. Interested? See Fr. Darren who will be leading the group from the parish. For more details see the poster.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT DAY: Is God calling you to serve as one of His priests? Come and see at the Vocations Discernment Day Sun 19th Oct at Our Lady & St Joseph's, Carlisle. Poster in porch or contact Fr. Darren- 01772 719604 priest@lancastervocation.org or Fr. John- 01228 521509 jwmillar1@gmail.com.

DERIAN HOUSE: Last Night of the Proms, Dec 6th Preston Minster. Detail in porch

ONE VOICE: Community Choir Wed 22nd Oct. All details on the poster.

ST. EDWARD'S: Ladies Group – Thurs. 9th Oct. a talk by Linda and Geoff Tolson "The History of the Grand Theatre." Parish Centre 8pm. Adm.£2.00.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 464. Offertory: £895.99. Bishop's Admin: £255.59 Thank you.