

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 6th July	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	Cubs
	6.45pm:	Scouts
	7.30pm:	Social Committee
TUESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	Youth Groups (Seekers)
WEDNESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.00 pm:	Brownies & Rainbows
THURSDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	Beavers
FRIDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Youth Group (WDY)
SATURDAY:	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

Advance Diary Dates: July: 19th > Fabric & Finance Meeting; **28th** > PPC

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: 2014/15

January 2015
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 **19/20 July**

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

ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 6th July 2014



Lent is spent, Easter is ended and the Solemnities of the Lord have concluded and we emerge into the Ordinary Time of the Year – the wearing of the green.

The words of Jesus in today's Gospel are very reassuring; he indicates that what he has come to reveal is not complicated but rather very simple – easily understood even by 'little children.' Jesus points to God being on our side and encourages us to go to him especially when we are 'heavy laden.'

The danger is that we complicate what is essentially a very simple message; God loves us!

BIKES FOR BOSNIA

'Family Bike Ride'
Sat. 12th July;
Entry Forms in porch, from school or website.

BAPTISM COURSE:

Next Baptism course: first three Mondays in July 7th, 14th & 21st. Anyone wishing to have their child Baptised should contact Fr. Darren to make an appointment.

PARISH FUN DAY

an 'early' celebration for the Feast of St. Clare
Sunday 20th July following the 9.30am Mass.

Coffee in the Hall, Treasure Hunt, a Quiz, Raffle and games on the field. These will be followed by a **Shared Lunch** (Jacob's Join). We need **volunteers** to organise some of these events.

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 6th July 2014. – Mass Book Page: 99

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Bill Mackie RIP Vigil

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Bernard Keaveny RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Monday of week 14

9.00am: Norbu Patrick Copelia RIP

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

Tuesday of week 14

11.00am: Irena Iverdino Funeral Service

7.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP

Wednesday of week 14

9.00am: Ann Topping RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

Thursday of week 14

7.00pm: Mary-Ann Monegan

Friday ST. BENEDICT

12.00: Shirley Gilleade RIP

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

Saturday of week 14

10.00am: John McCarthy RIP

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: La Sagesse Sisters Vigil

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Andrew Walsh RIP

Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea

LATELY DEAD: Henry Sommers

ANNIVERSARIES: Tom Duffy, Joan Craven, Tim Buckley, Bernard Keaveny, Chris Walker.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for July

That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth.
That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

MEDJUGORJE: Visit to Shrine: 11th-18th Sept. 2014 Poster in porch

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD)'16: Krakow, Poland July 2016– Also

FLAME 2 for year 10+ 6-8th March 2015. only 50 places at each for our Diocese. See poster or visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

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-12 noon
CONFESSIONS:
Sat 11-12.
Or by appointment

A ROUND OF THANKS: to those who organised and supported our Summer Fair £2,350 was raised to be shared equally by school and parish. List of raffle winners in the porch. **AND AGAIN:** to those who organised and supported the Ceilidh night which raised £800 for our Hodovo Project.

NEW PORCH – NEW LANGUAGE: We have an offer from a teacher of Spanish who will give 10 lessons @ £7 per lesson the proceeds going to the Porch extension fund. We need a certain number for the classes to be viable. See details and sign-up sheet in porch.

BLACK BAG COLLECTION: Have you any unwanted clothing, shoes, bedding (no duvet, pillow or cushions). Funds for Bosnia Project. Details on the poster in the porch. Do **not** bring before July 18th. Will be collected AM.

WELL DONE: to our team of car washers who last week raised £437.07 for our Bosnia Project.

PORCH EXTENSION: Thanks to those who attended the fundraising meeting last week. Many good ideas were expressed. Fund raising in earnest will begin in the near future.

ASSISTED DYING BILL: *Please write to a member of the House of Lords*
The Bill to legalise "assisted dying" - meaning assisted suicide - will be debated in the House of Lords on 18th July 2014. There will be a free vote because it is not government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional, please write before 18th July to a Peer to tell them your views. For more information, including details of how to write to a Peer, please visit www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO WRITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND CERTAINLY BEFORE 18TH JULY.**

SUMMER JOB: Italian (English speaking) young man, Giovanni, seeks 'au pair' or similar from beginning July to Aug. 10th. Please see Fr. Loughran

LANCASTER CATHEDRAL EMBROIDERY COURSES: Costs, dates and all other details are on the Poster.

SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS: Given by David Scott-Thomas 1pm at Preston Minster. See poster for dates and more details.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 420; Offertory: £1191.48; Peter's Pence: £358.15. Thank you.