

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 1st March. 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 10.30am: First Communion (4)

MONDAY: 9.00am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club*

6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; 7.45pm: Parish Council

TUESDAY: 6.00pm: Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY: 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.45pm: RCIA

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY: 7.30pm: AA Meeting

* These events each day Mon – Fri.

Advance Diary: February: March: 13th >Race Night; **20th**>Porch Fund

Raising; **23rd**>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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: 2015

26th April; 11th Nov:

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: 21/22 March**

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.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: Till 8th March. See poster & handbills.

EASTER RETREAT: 6th – 9th April, Savio House, Macclesfield. *'But our homeland is in heaven, and it is from there we are expecting a Saviour, Jesus Christ.'* Poster in porch

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

1st March 2015



Second Sunday of Lent already! And as always we are presented with the Gospel of Jesus' Transfiguration. He let his glory be seen, Moses and Elijah witnessed to him and his Father attested to him. All this was to strengthen the Apostles for the scandal of the passion. Occasionally in life we 'glimpse' God: a moment of peace, a certainty of his love, a conviction of his presence. These moments are given to fortify us for when faith is hard.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Mon. to Fri. Exposition 7am – 8am

with Morning Prayer at 7.45am

Tues. Prayer Group 7.30pm.

Wed. Liturgy of the Word: 7.30pm

Fri. Lent Soup Lunch: 12.30pm.

Sat. Exposition: 10.30am – 12 noon

Sun. Stations of the Cross: 3pm

Readers: Afternoon Reflection March 14th 2-4pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: Afternoon Reflection March 21st 2-4pm

Especially for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Musicians & Catechists

FIRST FRIDAY – 6th March

HOLY HOUR at 7pm

FIRST SATURDAY – 7th March

Novena Mass 10am

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL
this weekend by Sacred Heart Fathers & Brothers

LENT SOUP LUNCHES: To raise funds for the Hodovo Project. Following the Friday 12 noon Mass in the Parish Hall: soup, roll & hot drink. There is a sign-up sheet in the porch for those willing to make & serve the soup.

The Pope asks for: '24 HOURS FOR THE LORD'

Friday 13th March at the Shrine of St. Walburge's, Preston

See the poster on the notice board for more details

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 1st March 2015. – Mass Book Page: 151

Office: Psalter Week 2: Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: of Lent

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

6.00pm: Joan Swift RIP

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Thanksgiving (CS)

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Lent Fast Day Envelopes Return

Monday Lent week 2

9.00am: John Gregson RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday Lent week 2

7.00pm: Tom McAuley Snr. RIP

Wednesday Lent week 2

9.00am: Agnes Allen RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday Lent week 2

7.00pm: Erika Loddeke RIP

Friday Lent week 2

12.noon: Thanksgiving (CS)

2.30pm: Margaret Gavell Funeral Service

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday Lent week 2

10.00am: Joe & Betty Hampson

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

6.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP

7.00pm: No Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Sr. Anne's Intentions

LATELY DEAD: Margaret Gavell.

ANNIVERSARIES: Isabelle Maxwell, Mary Hurley, Maureen Ford, James Woodruff, Winifred Taylor,

**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:

7am-8am

Mon-Fri in Lent

Morning Prayer 7.45am

Sat 10.30am-Noon

Intention: for priestly
vocations

CONFESSIONS:

Sat 11-12noon.

Or by appointment

Pope's Prayer Intentions for March

That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human race.

That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognised always.

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

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

CAR PARKING: Please ensure when parking your vehicle that you do not overhang the footpath.

PILATES: A class will be offered in the parish hall for 6 weeks from Saturday 28th April 9.30am-10.30am run by Cathy Greenwood BSc Physiotherapist, to raise funds for our Hodovo Project. Cost £30. Flyers and sign-up sheet in porch.

PORCH LOTTERY: Feb draw: First prize Roll Over; two winners £77.85 each; one winner £50.00; £232.50 transferred church funds.

CHURCH PORCH: £100K left to raise! Have you sponsored a '*Porch Plot?*' – see the leaflet in the porch. We have raised £50K. Future fund raising events include: Parish Lottery, Sportsman's Dinner, Golfing Event. Substantial donations would help enormously for the longer we take the higher the cost!

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER: Fri. 6th March 7pm at St. John Baptist, Broughton. 2 volunteers needed to represent St. Clare's for preparation of the Services. Info: Margaret O'Neil 861129.

PARISH RACE NIGHT: Fri. 13th March from 6.45pm. Adults £2 children free. Proceeds to help send our young people to Lourdes. Tickets available. See poster for more details.

MESSY CHURCH: 7th March 1.30-3pm in the Parish Hall. Enjoy an afternoon of activities, games & bible stories. All ages and denominations welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Each Sunday this takes place in the parish during the 9.30am Mass. It is divided into 2 sections: ages 3 to 6 & 7 to 10. This Group is held to enable the children to listen to, and understand the Gospel, in a way that is appropriate to their age and is therefore, *not a crèche*. We are looking for new *assistants* for each group to work with the leader. Can you help?

REP REQUIRED: for Faith & Justice Commission. See notice on board.

THE STONES CRY OUT: Film about plight of Palestinian Christians, Thurs. 12th March 7.30pm Fulwood Methodist Church. Details on notice board.

FILIPINO MASS: St Mary's, Brownedge, 5pm 21/3/15. Info: 07931 776401

PRIESTLY VOCATION? *The Beda Experience* 1st-10th April. Stay at this College in Rome and explore the possibility of Priesthood. Poster in porch.

LENTEN VIGIL: Cardinal Newman College–Mon. 16th March 6.30pm in the College Chapel.

GOSPELS & GOVERNMENT: See notice on board.

LAST WEEK: Attended 415: Offertory: £958.17: Thank you.