

### Diary Events This Week:

**SUN 24<sup>th</sup> July:** 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy; 1pm: No Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: No Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9am: No Pre-School Club\*; 3.20pm: No After-School Club\* 6pm: No Cubs; 7.30pm: Scouts. **TUESDAY:** No Seekers, GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: No Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: No Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: No Beavers; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** No Pilates; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. \* *These events each day Mon – Fri. Advance Diary Dates: August: 14<sup>th</sup>* > Parish Rosary at Fernyhalgh; **Sept 9/10/11<sup>th</sup>** > Quarant Ore; **12<sup>th</sup>** > 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

**PRESTON FOOD BANK** Thanks for last collection. **Next: Aug 20/21**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to help with the Youth Groups on Tues evening. If you are able to spare a couple of hours each week in term time please see Fr. D. or email [frdarren@saintclares.co.uk](mailto:frdarren@saintclares.co.uk) Age range school years 4-6 & 7-11.

#### 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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN YEAR C 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016



The second part of today's Gospel passage forms the basis of one of the favourite hymns that we often sing: 'Seek ye First'. This passage is often misunderstood as an, 'ask for what you like, and you will get it.' But if we read to the end we will see that Jesus is talking about seeking the Holy Spirit. A prayer for the greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit should be on our daily prayer list.

#### 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

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*'Lord, teach us to pray'*

#### A conference for **DOCTORS**

*Principles & Practice of Palliative Care in the Year of Mercy* organised by the Catholic Medical Association. July 30-31, St Mary's Twickenham University. See poster in porch.

**Priests:** Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. **Deacon:** Fred Sanderson.

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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 24<sup>th</sup> July: – Mass Book Page 114**

Office: Psalter Wk. 1; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays Year 2

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6pm: Mary Supple RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: Pauline Ashcroft RIP

6pm: People of the Parish

**Collection: Good Shepherd Fund**

**Monday St. James**

9am: George Oldcorn RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday St. Joachim & St. Anne**

7pm: Special Intention (TM)

**Wednesday of Week 17**

9am: Mary & Jim Cremin

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the 1<sup>st</sup> NeoCatechumenal Community

**Thursday of Week 17**

7pm: Susan & Mark Kinsela

**Friday St. Martha**

10.30am: Catherine Burns **Funeral**

Noon: Michael Conway RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday of Week 17**

10am: Mavis Rogerson RIP

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6pm: Eddie Sinnot RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Theresa & John Topping RIP

**LATELY DEAD:** John Kirk, Catherine Burns, Brian Taylor.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Lilian Cherry, Mary Richardson, Helena Davies, Margaret Fox.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for July:** **1.** That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect. **2.** That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigour and enthusiasm

**EXPOSITION:**  
Each morning: Mon – Fri:  
7-8am  
**Sat 10.30am-Noon**  
Intention: for priestly  
vocations.  
**CONFESSIONS:**  
Sat 11-12 noon.  
Or by appointment..

**THIS IS THE  
EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE  
HOLY YEAR OF MERCY**

**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

**MEDJUGORJE VISIT:** Aug 27<sup>th</sup> to Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> See poster.

**CTFB:** Trip to the Lake District and Cartmel Priory Sat. 10/9 see Poster.

**RPH HELP DESK:** Can you spare 2 hours a week to point people in the right direction in the hospital? The Help Desk is staffed in the evenings by local church members more volunteers needed. Contact: Sylvia Turner 01257 247536.

**WORLD YOUTH EVENT:** 47 young people, many from this parish, will be travelling with Fr. Darren and his team, to the World Youth Day events in Poland centring on Krakow where they will meet the Pope and millions of other young Catholics. Please pray for their safety and for an up-lift for their faith.

**PARISH MAGAZINE:** find one with this Bulletin. Please read it and then either give it to someone else or leave somewhere: bus, bar, hairdressers etc.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to those who took part in the *The Big Bike Ride* organised by our school in aid of our Bosnian Project. £424.50 was raised!

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS:** to the boys & girls and staff from our school – a long and deserved rest.

**200 CLUB: July winners:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £155 No 3 Anne Connolly; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £93 No 81 Val Day; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £62 No. 106 Roma Birtles. Congratulations to the winners.

**QUARANT ORE:** Transferred to 9/10/11 Sept.

**PARISH RECIPE BOOK:** We hope to compile one with *your* favourite recipes and sell them to raise funds for the Church Porch Extension. Please hand your recipes to Fr. L. with your name on them. **More recipes needed!**

**BAGS OF GARDEN COMPOST:** are available near the carpark exit gate. Please help yourself.

**ON-LINE SHOPPING:** visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) before you shop. Sign-up and search for your retailer: M & S, Debenhams, Clinique and many, many more retailers will make a donation to *St Clare's New Porch Fund*. **It cost you nothing except a little time.** So far we have raised over **£300.** **Please help!**

**BOARBANK HALL:** *Thinking Scripture* June & July. **Also, Autumn Break** with Guest Speakers see leaflets

**MONASTIC EXPERIENCE:** Pluscarden Abbey, 19-22 Aug. The monks offer an opportunity to see what monastic life is about. Interested? Email: [novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org](mailto:novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org) telephone: 01343 890257.

**A FIRST (HIGH) MASS:** celebrated by a newly ordained priest: Rev Cosmas Montjean at St Walburge's Sat July 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30am. See poster.

**CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE:** Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 3pm Mass & Blessing of the Sick. Poster in Porch.

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** with the Lancaster Diocese. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept to 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. £176 full board, places still available. See poster.

**PRESTON FOOD BANK:** Thanks for your previous support. Many more people are approaching FB for help. Carrier bags: 400+ a month used.

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 430; Collection: £990.42; Thank you.