

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 4th May	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	No Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	No After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	? Cubs
	7.45pm:	? Scouts
TUESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	Youth Group (Seekers)
WEDNESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.00 pm:	Brownies & Rainbows
THURSDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	Beavers
FRIDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	3.30pm:	First Communion Group
SATURDAY:	9.00am:	Fabric & Finance Meeting
	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

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

Advance Diary Dates: May: 19th > 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- 10am Mass.
Blest medals available,

ABORTION RECOVERY HELPLINE Arch can help: 0845 603 8501- Poster

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: 2014

11th May; 29th June
Tel Barbara Ryan - 01772 717131

NEW TO THE PARISH? Or have you changed: email, phone or address? Then please complete the Details Update Form available in the

CENACOLO COMMUNITY: Thank you for your support with gifts of food.

PRESTON FOOD BANK Thanks for last time; next date **17/18 May**

CALLING ALL STUDENTS: (16+) See details on notice board of Sunday evening meetings February / March.

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4th May 2013



For many the Gospel of 'The Road to Emmaus' – which we hear today – is a favourite. It is the story of darkness turning into light mainly through the explanation of the scripture but pre-eminently at the 'Breaking of Bread' (The original name for the Mass). Once the two disciples had recognised Jesus they returned hotfoot to Jerusalem to share this good news with the others; that is the task of every Christian who comes to truly know Jesus Christ



MAY PROCESSION

This Friday May 9th at
2.00pm
Begins in school

A NEW OPPORTUNITY:
for adult catechesis; to make us more willing and able to become the Christian disciples that we are called to be. Every Mon & Thurs, beginning **this Mon 5th May (& Thurs) 7.30pm** for 7 weeks.

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 4th May 2014. – Mass Book Page 258

Office: Psalter Week 3 Sunday: Cycle A: Weekdays: of Easter

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.00pm: Jane Daniels RIP Vigil

9.30am: Thanksgiving (V)

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Mon. of 3rd week of Easter

10.00am: Teresa, Eddy & Paul Drake

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tues. of 3rd week of Easter

7.00pm: Sid Stewart RIP

Wed. of 3rd week of Easter

9.00am: Frank Harrison RIP

Thurs. of 3rd week of Easter

7.00pm: Phil Morris RIP

Fri. of 3rd week of Easter

12.00am: Private Intention (MB)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Sat. of 3rd week of Easter

10.00am: Patricia Mills RIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.00pm: Bernadette Proudman RIP Vigil

9.30am: Mary Anne Burke RIP

11.00am: First Holy Communion - People of the Parish

6.00pm: Mary Smith RIP

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Collection for Ecclesiastical Education Fund

LATELY DEAD: Elva Manley

ANNIVERSARIES: Geoffrey Pike, Cliff Jackson, Mary Clague, Thomas Lupton, Barbara McCann, Alice Hull.

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

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace
That Mary, Star of Evangelisation, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 18th – 25th July. Details in porch.

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

SOLEMN EXPOSITION: Cottam Catholic Church May 3rd & 4th - see poster.

POSSIBLE PORCH EXTENSION: An application has been sent to the Diocesan Offices seeking permission to begin fund raising for this project, and a favourable response has been received. More after Easter!

PARISH WEBSITE: We are grateful to Jonathan Day, our Webmaster, who has built and launched a new Parish Website. There is the opportunity to register in the Community Section – some have already done so. Please take the time to visit this new website: www.saintclares.co.uk

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help with the youth groups on a 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 yrs 4-6 & 7-11.

WALL BOXES: at the back of church collect money for *The Homeless, St Anthony's Bread, CAFOD etc.* Regularly the money is sent to Fox Street Homeless Shelter, to CAFOD & the SAB is used by the priests for 'caller' at the Presbytery. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS DAY: Sat 10th May 10am-4pm. Includes bowling, something to eat and the annual Diocesan Servers *Pilgrimage to Ladyewell* with Bishop Michael.

DEANERY YOUTH RETREAT: 4-6th July. Details on the poster.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: *Can you spare 2 hours per week either morning afternoon or evening to become a volunteer visitor?* Information: poster on the notice board, contact Fr Darren Carden 719604 or email frdarren@saintclares.co.uk

DEANERY BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION: for Corpus Christi on Sunday 22nd June, 2014 at 2.00pm. This will be held at St. Walburge's Church

PRESTON IMPACT GROUPS: Castlerigg Residential Weekend – See poster

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING: to keep the church tidy, at the end of Mass please: 1) return your Hymn Book to the shelves, 2) leave your Mass Book on the trolley in the porch and, 3) take your bulletin home.

AN INVITATION: From Broughton Church Mothers Union To St Martin's Thurs 15th May 2-3.30pm. Tea, Coffee Biscuits & Stalls. Entrance £1.

KITCHEN VACANCY: Little Sisters of the Poor. See poster in porch.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: 9th – 11th May at Minsteracres. Visit: www.wwme.org.uk

CTFB: 'Pilgrimage' to Chester. Sat 20th Sept. Booking forms in the porch

LAST WEEK: Attended: 436; Offertory: £1023.22; Thank you.