

**Diary Events This Week:**

<b>SUN 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.</b>	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
	10.30am:	First Communion (2)
<b>MONDAY:</b>	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	Cubs
	6.45pm:	Scouts
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	Seekers & GFF Youth Groups
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	*	Usual activities*
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	*	Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	Beavers
	7.45pm:	RCIA
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	*	Usual activities*
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

**Advance Diary: February: 9<sup>th</sup>**>Social Committee: **20<sup>th</sup>**>Porch Fundraising Meeting **23<sup>rd</sup>**>Parish Council: **28<sup>th</sup>**>F & F Meeting:

**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  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**1<sup>st</sup> February 2015**



In today's Gospel passage we are told that Jesus' teaching made a deep impression because he *taught with authority*. People naturally listened to Jesus because he was authentic. He did not rely on others to bolster his statements – he was the 'real thing.' He still is!  
Jesus' teaching found in the Gospels and through the Church will guide us to peace and to life – 'will guide us' – if we are open to them, and live by them.

**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**  
26<sup>th</sup> April; 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Feb**

**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](mailto:frdarren@saintclares.co.uk) Age range school years 4-6 & 7-11.

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**DAY OF RENEWAL**  
**'Discipleship – a New Way of Living'**  
Led by  
Charles Whitehead  
**Next Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10am-4pm**  
in the Parish Hall. See poster

Especially for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers Musicians And Catechists  
**FIRST FRIDAY – 6<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**HOLY HOUR at 7pm**  
**FIRST SATURDAY – 7<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**Novena Mass at 11.45am**



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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2015. – Mass Book Page: 132**

Office: Psalter Week 4 : Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: Year 1

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6.00pm: People of the Parish

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Peter Bradley RIP

6.00pm: Platinum Jubilee – Sr Anne Goodman

**Today is Education Day --Collection for Catholic Education Services**

**Monday THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

9.00am: Lawrence Culshaw RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday St. Blaise**

7.00pm: Joe Traynor RIP

**Wednesday of Week 4**

9.00am: Bob Lingard RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

**Thursday St. Agatha**

7.00pm: Gertrude Turner RIP

**Friday SS Paul Miki & Companions**

12.noon: Sheila Gahan RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday of Week 4**

**11.45am:** Shirley Gilleade RIP

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6.00pm: Deceased Members- Turner Family

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Isabel Loughran RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

**LATELY DEAD:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bronia Kacperek, Kevin McEvoy, Mary Teresa Ray, Maureen Pike, Gerard Regan, Frank Thompson.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for February**

That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.  
That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

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

**MEDJUGORJE 2015:** A visit to the Shrine – Sept 5- 12<sup>th</sup>. Details on poster.

**CASTLERIGG:** *Gap year opportunities* 2015 See poster.

**PORCH LOTTERY:** Next Draw is on Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Feb after the 9.30am Mass.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Sister Anne Goodman on achieving her 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Religious Profession. Ad multos annos!

**PORCH UPDATE:** *Our latest initiative was recently launched: 'Porch Shares' – see the leaflet in the porch.* Our target to refurbish and extend the porch is £150,000. To date we have raised a third. Future fund raising events include: Parish Lottery (on-going), Sportsman's Dinner, Golfing Event. Substantial donations would help enormously for the longer we take the higher the cost!

**INDIAN EVENING:** Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm. We are repeating a very successful Indian Evening that we had a couple of years ago when our Indian friends cooked and served a delicious meal. This time there will also be a display of Indian Dance. Tickets £6 available after Mass. Bring your own drink, see poster.

**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?

**YOUTH EVENTS:** **1.** Flame 2 Wembley 7<sup>th</sup> March leaving at 07:30, returning at 22:30. (14–21) **2.** Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 24<sup>th</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 (16-23), **3.** Hodovo Youth Exchange 31st July - 7th August 2015 [14-18] (including Medjugorje Youth Festival). It is our hope this year to exchange with the young people of Hodovo. We are looking at the possibility of them coming to Preston early July 2015. If you are interested in being part of this youth programme see Fr. Darren. See posters in porch.

**CENACOLO HOLY HOUR:** At Our Lady & St Edward's Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2.30pm.

**A WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER:** 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Feb at St. Gregory's. This is a tried and tested way of helping people pray in the midst of daily life. More information and booking details in the porch or [www.stgregoryspreston.org.uk](http://www.stgregoryspreston.org.uk)

**WINCKLEY SQUARE REUNION:** Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1-4pm. at Our Lady & St. Edward's

**CALLED TO GLORY:** 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Feb. at St. Cuthbert's Wigton. More information in the porch.

**QUIZ TEAM:** to represent St. Clare's at a Christian Aid Quiz at Fulwood United Reformed Church Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm. See poster for details.

**PRESTON INTERFAITH DIALOGUE:** First Thursdays. See poster.

**LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:** 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July See Poster in porch.

**LAST WEEK:** Attended 508: Offertory: £913.10: Thank you.