

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 22nd Feb. 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy; 10.30am: No First Communion

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: 9.00am: F & F Meeting; 7.30pm: AA Meeting

* These events each day Mon – Fri.

Advance Diary: February: March: 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 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 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: Mon 23rd Feb to 8 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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

22nd February 2015



The Gospel given us today is familiar: Jesus enters into the wilderness for forty days to prepare for his public ministry. That ministry begins with the word, 'Repent.'

Our forty days of Lent are similarly a period of preparation for the great feasts of our salvation. This is a penitential season, and that word 'Repent' is writ large over it.

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.

(First Fri. Eucharistic Holy Hour: 7-8 pm)

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

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'** on Friday 13th March at the Shrine of St. Walburge's, Preston
See the poster on the notice board for more details

LENT FAST DAY – Next Friday (27th) Envelope in Bulletin

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 22nd Feb 2015. – Mass Book Page: 148

Office: Psalter Week 1: Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: of Lent

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

6.00pm: Keith Simpson RIP

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Fred Newsham RIP

Monday Lent week 1

9.00am: Sarah Ann Cottam RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday Lent week 1

7.00pm: Sue Lennon RIP

Wednesday Lent week 1

9.00am: Deceased Members: Meek Family

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday Lent week 1

7.00pm: Michael Holleran RIP

Friday Lent week 1--LENT FAST DAY

12.noon: Melvin Joynes RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday Lent week 1

10.00am: Patrick Mooney RIP

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

LATELY DEAD: Patrick Mooney, Erika Loddeke, Melvin Joynes, Sue Lennon

ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Jakimovicz, Jack Bennett, George Green, Bill Walmsley, Anne Lovell, Norma Douds, Edwin Smith, Isabella Main, Joe McCallion, John Kirk.

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- 12th. Details on poster.

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

ENORMOUS THANK YOU: to our friends in the Indian Community who provided a veritable feast for us on Sunday last at their own expense. And entertained us too, with a display of Indian dance. As a consequence and with donations £824 was raised for the porch fund.

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!

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?

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL: next weekend by Sacred Heart Fathers.

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.

FANTASTIC PLAY: 'White Rabbit' Sat. 28th Feb, Our Lady & St. Edward's. Story of love, loss and self-discovery. See Poster.

ST. EDWARD'S: Ladies' Group Thurs. 26th Feb at 8pm. A presentation by Colin Dickinson on "The Gardens of the Arts and Craft Movement."

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

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER: Fri. 6th March 7pm at St. John Baptist, Broughton. See Poster

LAST WEEK: Attended 394: Offertory: £869.17: Thank you.