

## Diary Events This Week:

**SUN 20<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 1pm: No Indian Dance Class.

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

6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; **TUESDAY:** Seekers & GFF Youth Groups

7.30pm: Prayer Group **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class

**THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.45pm: Journey in Faith. **FRIDAY:** 7pm

Hodovo / Lourdes Presentation. **SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Fabric & Finance: **NO**

Pilates: 10.30am: Duck Race! 7.30pm: AA Meeting.

\* *These events each day Mon – Fri.*

**Advance Diary: Sept: October: 6<sup>th</sup>**>PPC meeting; **9<sup>th</sup>**> 6pm Porch Fund Raising Group 7pm Prize Bingo; **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 of food.

**PRESTON FOOD BANK** Thanks for last- **Collection today: 19/20 Sept**

**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.

### FROM THE PTFA

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

**Churches Together News:** 1) *Café* style Service Fulwood Methodists: Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm; 2) *Gift '92* Auction Oct 10<sup>th</sup> St Edward's; 3) Carols RPH 19<sup>th</sup> Dec; 4) *Christian Unity Service:* Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 2016; 5) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 3pm Christ Church.

### St. Clare's School

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## ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

20<sup>th</sup> September 2015



'They had been arguing about who was the greatest.' These words in today's Gospel describe the disciples of Jesus. This gave Him the opportunity to teach them a wonderful lesson; in the eyes of God, greatness resides not in lauding it over other people, but in serving them. They had to learn to be childlike – dependent on God, as the child is on his parents. The order should be: God first, others second and ourselves at the back of the line.

### EXPOSITION for VOCATIONS

Began Fri – Continues Saturday and Sunday. See sign-up sheet for watching times

### HOLY HOUR

Sunday 3-4pm

### PLANNING PERMISSION

We have now gained this for the porch which will enable us to approach a couple of grant making bodies that require us to have P.P. We still have at least £60k to raise!

### JOURNEY IN FAITH

This course in which we examine the teachings of the Church, has begun. But, it is not too late to join:

**Thursdays at 7.45pm**

### A PRESENTATION

By our young people who visited

***Hodovo and Lourdes.***

**On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7pm**

They will give their experiences. Please do come along and listen to how these pilgrimages can help them in their faith journey.

All welcome

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Begins again today at the 9.30am Mass. Children in their preschool year and above are welcome.

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

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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Mass Book Page: 135**

Office: Psalter Wk.4; Sunday: Cycle B; Weekdays: Year 1

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6.00pm: People of the Parish **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Families of those Baptised

6.00pm: Michael Ryan RIP

**TODAY - Home Mission Day – Special Collection**

**Monday ST. MATTHEW**

9.00am: Margaret & Juliana (Good health)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday of week 25**

7.00pm: Andrew & Julie Robinson (Silver Wedding)

**Wednesday St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

9.00am: New Headteacher

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word (with the NeoCatechumenal Community)

**Thursday Our Lady of Walsingham**

7.00pm: Anne Dias RIP

**Friday of week 25**

12 noon: Michael & Catherine Brophy RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday of week 25**

10.00am: Jack Burton RIP

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6.00pm: Peter & Hilda McNeela RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Shirley Gilleade RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

**TODAY - Special Collection for the Bishop's Administration Fund**

**LATELY DEAD:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Susan Sharples, Helen Gildert, James Smart, Norah Jones, Cicely Brierley, Sharon Livesey, Maureen Masters, Alice Turner.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for September**

1) That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people. 2) That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim

**KERYGMA BIBLE RETREAT:** at St. Maria Goretti's 7--8.30pm continuing Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. See poster for details. **ALSO:** Fatima Presentation Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 7pm at Blessed Sacrament.

**WORLD PEACE:** Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> special day of prayer as the Pope meets President Obama. See poster in porch.

**EXPOSITION:**  
See front of bulletin  
**CONFESSIONS:**  
Sat 11-12noon.  
Or by appointment

**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

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Tayla Finlay and Freddie Wilkinson-Strange baptised here last Sunday.

**THANK YOU:** to those who supported the 'Baptism Mass' and refreshments.

**DUCK RACE:** This will take place on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept at Brock Valley Picnic site from 10.30am; **Come and join in.** 1<sup>st</sup> prize £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £10. **Ducks £2** each- on sale after all Masses this week and next. All proceeds to the Porch Fund.

**PRIZE BINGO:** our next Bingo Evening is on Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7pm. Donations for Prizes very welcome. Tickets on sale next week.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD:** and *Parish Calendars* will soon be available to purchase to raise funds for the Porch Extension.

**PARISH MUSICIANS:** in short supply! There is no musician at the Saturday Vigil Mass, or at the Sunday evening Mass and extra help at the 9.30am Mass is always welcome. If you are able to help, please see Fr. L.

**PARISH HALL:** This is only hired out for private functions to parishioners ie those who attend Sunday Mass here.

**REFUGEE CRISIS:** If you are willing to offer accommodation please contact the Town Hall. If possible let Fr. L. know.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY AUG 2016 Poland:** We would like many of our young parishioners to experience this great event. Info at the back of Church or see Fr. D.

**ST. CLARE'S SCHOOL:** Our Headteacher, Mr. Purcell is to leave at Christmas to become a Local Authority Adviser. Pray for the process of finding a successor.

**CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE of RELIGIOUS STUDIES:** a must for teachers, and highly recommended to catechists and children's liturgists. Course details and booking form on the notice board or visit <http://vle.dles.lancsngfl.ac.uk>

**AN INVITATION:** Everyone is invited to join the religious communities in our Diocese to celebrate the close of 'The Year of Consecrated Life' (Nuns, Religious Brothers & Priests) Mass at Lancaster Cathedral Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7pm. Please support our religious communities by attending the Mass.

**KILOMETRES FOR KENYA:** See poster in porch.

**SOCIETY OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS:** Mass Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2.30pm at St. Wilfrid's to mark 162 years of life and service in Preston: 1853 - 2015. See poster.

**'LAUDATO SI':** a series of talks on 'Care for our common home' begins Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm at St. Wilfrid's. Details on the notice board.

**FARMER'S MARKET:** Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am-2pm. at Fulwood Methodist- poster

**ST. EDWARD'S:** Ladies Group – Thurs. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 8pm. A talk given by Alan Whittaker "Clatter of Clogs".

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 477; Collection: £961.81: Thank you.