

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 26th July: 9.30am: No Children’s Liturgy;
MONDAY: 9.00am: No Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: No After-School Club*
6.00pm: No Cubs; 6.45pm: No Scouts;
TUESDAY: No Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: No Prayer Group.
WEDNESDAY: THURSDAY: 6.15pm: No Beavers; **FRIDAY:**
SATURDAY: 9.00am: No Pilates: 7.30pm: AA Meeting.

* These events each day Mon – Fri.

Advance Diary: July: Aug: 8th>Fabric & Finance meeting; **10th**> Porch Fund Raising Meeting; **Sept: 7th**>7.45pm 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, next: 16/17 Aug**

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.

FROM THE PTFA

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

Churches Together News: 1) ‘Pilgrimage’ to Warrington Churches 19.9.15, details & booking forms on notice board, **closing date 17th Aug.** 2) *Café* style Service Fulwood Methodists: Oct 4th 6.30pm; 3) *Gift ‘92* Auction Oct 10th St Edward’s; 4) Carols RPH 19th Dec; 5) *Christian Unity Service:* Jan 18th 2016; 6) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

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ST CLARE’S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

26th July 2015



The cycle of readings in ‘Year B’ (this present year), uses the Gospel of St. Mark. But because this is a short Gospel it is ‘padded-out’ at this time by readings from St. John’s Gospel, Chapter 6. This is known as the, ‘Bread of Life discourse.’ It starts today with the feeding of the 5,000 and will continue with the most beautiful teaching (with a break for the Assumption) of Jesus telling us that he is the Bread come down from Heaven; that he feeds us not only with his word but also with his body and blood. ‘My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.’

HODOVO UPDATE: A grateful thank you to all those who played any part in making the first leg of the Hodovo Exchange so successful. The ten young people had an experience that will be long in their memory. They have learnt at first hand the kindness of the community here at St. Clare’s. A special thanks to the core group of volunteers who, together with Fr. Darren, worked so hard to achieve this goal. Please pray for the return visit at the end of July.

PARISH MAGAZINE: Latest edition in the porch.

SUMMER QUIZ: Now available in the porch (£1)

NEXT SATURDAY: Novena Mass of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (10am)

PORCH FUNDRAISING:

Photographic Competition for our 2016 St. Clare’s Calendar, details in porch, entries by **end of July** please.

Porch Plots: Still many available to dedicate to a loved one or for yourself. Details in the porch.

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 26th July. – Mass Book Page: 112

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Diamond Wedding – (G & M O’N) **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community: Margaret Pemberton RIP

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Corpus Christi School

Day for Life & Special Collection

Monday of Week 17

9.00am: Successful Surgery (TS)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of Week 17

7.00pm: Successful Surgery (MD)

Wednesday St. Martha

9.00am: Successful Surgery (GS)

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

Thursday of Week 17

7.00pm: Maureen Murphy RIP

Friday St. Ignatius Loyola

12 noon: Theresa & John Topping RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday St. Alphonsus

10.00am: Peter & Family **Novena Mass**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Great Grand Parents **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Nora Madden RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Jack Burton, Nora Madden.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Richardson, Helena Davies, Margaret Fox, Cyril Hall, Olive Dunne.

EXPOSITION:

Intention: for
priestly vocations
Sat 10.30am-Noon
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

Pope’s Prayer Intentions for July

That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity. That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

YOUTH FESTIVAL: at Castlerigg 11th-14th August, ages 15-25. See Fr. D

PORCH PLOTS: Sponsor your own corner of the porch – see poster.

SUMMER QUIZ: Sheets available in the porch. £1 each.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: Poland. WYD is an incredible, life-changing experience! Nowhere else in the world is there an event where millions of young people, from every corner of the planet, come together to celebrate their faith. It’s an event that started 30 years ago by Saint John Paul II and has been a source for awakening something exciting deep within the hearts of many pilgrims who go – a desire to know the meaning of their lives, to know their purpose in life. Life is seen with new eyes, illuminated by the light of God’s love! Information sheet at the back of Church or see Fr. Darren. We are also looking for adults from the parish to accompany our young people. Interested please see Fr. Darren

ST. CLARE’S SCHOOL: Our Headteacher, Mr. Purcell has resigned (from Christmas) to take up a post as a Local Authority Adviser. Please pray for the process of finding a successor.

MUMS MEALS: Ministry to new parents in the parish; providing meals when they come out of hospital with a new baby. If you think you could occasionally make and deliver a meal give your details to Rosey Fetherston: **07525 845898 corrected number** or Rosey.fetherston@gmail.com). See poster in the porch.

PILGRIMAGE TO LANCASTER: *Feast of the Lancaster Martyrs:* Fri 7th Aug, Cathedral Mass 12.15pm. See poster or sistermaryjulian@gmail.com

RPH CHAPLAINCY: Can you spare 2 hours per week either *Tues or Thurs 10am -12 Noon or 1 hour on Sundays* to take Holy Communion to the sick? For further information see the poster on the church notice board or contact Fr Darren Carden on 01772 719604 or email frdarren@saintclares.co.uk

ASSISTED SUICIDE: Fri 11th Sept in the Commons a debate and vote on a Bill to legalise this. It will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send a letter or an e-mail to your MP- a draft can be found at the back of the Church or www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE: Sept. 6th - Mass & Blessing of the Sick – See poster.

16+ YOUTH 2000 (FESTIVAL) 27–31 Aug. Walsingham. 5 days camping dynamic talks, live-band worship, powerful prayer times, fun social activities, creative workshops, in-depth discussions, evening entertainment. Speakers from the USA & UK. Cost: £100 per person or donation. Transport: £20 each. See Fr. D

SUMMER CAMP: Missionary Servants of the Poor in Toledo, Spain 2-23 Aug. See poster.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 389; Collection: £970.90; Good Shepherd £243.54. Thank you.