

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 8th Feb.	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
	10.30am:	First Communion (3)
MONDAY:	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	Cubs
	6.45pm:	Scouts
	7.30pm:	Social Committee
TUESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	Seekers & GFF Youth Groups
WEDNESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
THURSDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	Beavers
	7.45pm:	No RCIA
FRIDAY:	*	Usual activities
SATURDAY:	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

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

Advance Diary: February: 18th> Ash Wednesday; 20th> Porch Fundraising Meeting; 23rd>Parish Council; 28th>F & F Meeting;

ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston
FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
8th February 2015



There are many healings in today's Gospel passage but one that stands out is that of the healing of Peter's mother-in-law. That fact that she is healed of her fever is cause enough to praise God. But her actions too, are worthy of note; with the gift of health that she has been given she 'serves.' All gifts from God: health, energy and life itself, are given only for service, one to another.

INDIAN EVENING
Next Sunday 15th Feb at 7pm.
Tickets £6
available after Mass.
Bring your own drink,

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*. See poster



Our Lady of Lourdes-Pray for us

Wed 11th Feb is the feast of
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Mass – 9.00am
World Day of Prayer for the Sick

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 8th Feb 2015. – Mass Book Page: 134

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

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

Monday of Week 5

9.00am: Joe & Betty Hampson -Diamond Anniv.

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday St. Scholastica

10.30am: Elizabeth Moore Funeral Service

7.00pm: Norma Kellett RIP

Wednesday OUR LADY OF LOURDES

9.00am: Sr. Anne's Intentions

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday of Week 5

10.30am: Veronica Riley Requiem Mass

7.00pm: Gertrude Turner RIP

Friday of Week 5

10.00am: Agnes Allen Requiem Mass

12.noon: Maureen Rooney RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS

10.00am: William Loughran RIP

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Fred Newsham RIP

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Annie Sharpe RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Veronica Riley, Agnes Allen, Keith Simpson, Elizabeth Moore Eileen Monday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Len Stevens, Ann Cobby, Peter Whelan, Veronica Jolly, Anne Dias, Dorothy Hayes, Maureen Rooney, Rhoda Myerscough, Georgette Mullen, Harold Wilson, Mary Hornby, Julia Devaney, Adele Loid.

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:
Sat 10.30am-Noon**

Intention: for priestly vocations

**CONFESSIONS:
Sat 11-12noon.**

Or by appointment

THANK YOU: From Sr Anne for all your kind greetings and gifts on the occasion of her Platinum Jubilee. £605 was added to the Youth Pilgrimage Fund.

THANK YOU: to all who organised & supported the Lourdes Bingo £569.77 was raised.

PORCH LOTTERY: Next Draw is on Sun 15th Feb after the 9.30am Mass. In future the Draw will now take place on the 1st Sun. after the 14th of the month.

CHURCH PORCH: £100K left to raise! Have you sponsored a 'Porch Plot?' – see the leaflet in the porch. To date we have raised £50K. 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!

PARISH RACE NIGHT: Fri. 13th March from 6.45pm. Adults £2 children free. Proceeds to help send our young people to Lourdes. Tickets available next week. See poster for more details.

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?

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.

CENACOLO HOLY HOUR: At Our Lady & St Edward's Sun 8th Feb 2.30pm.

A WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER: 22nd-28th 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

ST. EDWARD'S: Ladies Group Thurs. 12th Feb Ecumenical Evening 8.00 pm followed by talk in the Parish Centre given by Fr. C. Loughran on Cenacolo.

WINCKLEY SQUARE REUNION: Sat. 21st Feb. 1-4pm. at OLSE.

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

PRESTON INTERFAITH DIALOGUE: First Thursdays. See poster.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: 24th - 31st July See Poster in porch.

APF RED BOXES: £1,840.83 parishioners raised in 2014 for the Missions.

LAST WEEK: Attended 504: Offertory: £1,048.23: Catholic Education: £320.87 Thank you.