

**Diary Events This Week:**

**SUN 19<sup>th</sup> July:** 9.30am: Children’s Liturgy;  
**MONDAY:** 9.00am: Pre-School Club\*; 3.20pm: After-School Club\*  
6.00pm: No Cubs; 6.45pm: No Scouts;

**TUESDAY:** No Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: Prayer Group.

**WEDNESDAY: THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: No Beavers; **FRIDAY:**

**SATURDAY:** 10.00am: AA Meeting.

\* These events each day Mon – Fri.

**Advance Diary: July: Aug: 8<sup>th</sup>**>Fabric & Finance meeting; **10<sup>th</sup>**> Porch Fund Raising Meeting; **Sept: 7<sup>th</sup>**>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: 18/19 July**

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

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**ST CLARE’S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**19<sup>th</sup> July 2015**



Today’s Gospel is rather appropriate as the holiday season approaches. We hear Jesus tell the Apostles that they should rest after all the hard work they had accomplished. He even goes so far as to take them to a quiet place for rest and relaxation. The message here, even though Jesus found crowds waiting for him, is that rest and relaxation are part of the cycle of life blessed by God.



**PORCH FUNDRAISING:**

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

**Porch Plots:** Sponsor your own corner of the new porch, details on notice board.

**Coming soon:** Duck Race at Brock; Parish Christmas Cards.

Porch cost: £150,00 - £61,000 raised. All donations gratefully accepted!

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

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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 19<sup>th</sup> July. – Mass Book Page: 109**

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

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6.00pm: In Thanksgiving **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community: Marie Carlisle RIP

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Bridget Monks RIP

**Special Collection for the Good Shepherd Fund**

**Monday of Week 16**

9.00am: Edith Worsley RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday of Week 16**

7.00pm: Pauline Ashcroft RIP

**Wednesday St. Mary Magdalen**

**9.30am:** Dick Berry RIP **School Mass**

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

**Thursday ST. BRIDGET**

7.00pm: Special Intention (McGrath)

**Friday St. John Boste, Bl. Christopher Robinson - Martyrs of Cumbria**

12 noon: Ruth Cross RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday St. JAMES**

10.00am: Dr. Tom Dias RIP

**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**

**LATELY DEAD:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Molly Durrant, Catherine Gallagher, Jerzy Wisniewski, Michael McDermott, Pauline Ashcroft, Alice Lakeland, Neil Prince, Marion Lowe, Lillian Cherry, Ann Walmsley, Freda Robinson.

**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 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> August, ages 15-25. See Fr. D.

**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

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHS:** best wishes on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the school (previously St Thomas More.)

**END OF TERM:** at St Clare's marks the retirement of Mr McKeown who has been deputy Headteacher for many years. We thank him for his sterling service and wish him a long and happy retirement.

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

**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.

**LOTTERY UPDATE: for June:** £225 to the porch fund: **2<sup>nd</sup> prize-** £228.31 number 1973 and 5 consolation prizes of £10 numbers 3075, 1458, 1515, 3042, 3412. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes rolled over to July. All winners are informed by email.

**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](mailto:Rosey.fetherston@gmail.com)). See poster in the porch

**RPH CHAPLAINCY:** Can you spare 2 hours per week either morning, afternoon or evening? Then please consider becoming a volunteer visitor in the Catholic Chaplaincy team. Information: see the poster on the church notice board or contact Fr Darren Carden: 01772 719604 or email [frdarren@saintclares.co.uk](mailto:frdarren@saintclares.co.uk)

**ASSISTED SUICIDE:** Fri 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)

**CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE:** Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> - 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

**FARMER’S MARKET:** Sat 25<sup>th</sup> July-10am-2pm Fulwood Methodist- see poster.

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

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 439; Collection: £933.98; Apostleship of the Sea £326.78. Thank you