

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 27th March: 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy; 1.00pm: No Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: No Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9.00am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club* **No** 6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: No Scouts; 7.30pm: **TUESDAY:** Seekers, No GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: No Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: No Beavers; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Pilates; 10.00am: Car Wash; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri.* **Advance Diary: April: 3rd>1st Communion (5); 11th>Social Committee: 12th>Porch Fund Raising.**

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

PRESTON FOOD BANK Thanks for last collection **Next-16/17 April**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help with the youth groups on Tues evening. If you are able to spare a couple of hours each week in term time please see Fr. D. 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) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

27th March 2016



Alleluia, The Lord is Risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia.
This was the old liturgical greeting for Easter Day and it still holds good. The Resurrection of Christ from the dead is the touchstone of our faith for, as St. Paul says, 'If Christ be not risen we are still in our sins.' But Christ is truly risen, he has conquered sin and death and the victory he has shared with us. As the Easter proclamation tells, 'O happy fault, O necessary sin of Adam that gained for us so great a Redeemer.'

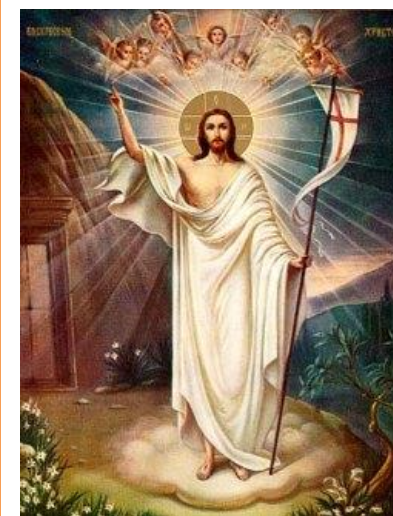
DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

Year of Mercy

Will be held at St. Clare's Church on **Sun. 3rd April** beginning at 4.30pm and concluding with Mass at 6pm.

MASS FOR ALL NATIONS

To celebrate the many nationalities that worship at St Clare's we will have an *International Mass* on **Friday 1st April at 7pm** followed by a celebration in the Parish Hall. See the poster in the porch.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: Begin **This Tue, 29th March**, for six weeks. To be held in the Side-Chapel after the 7pm Mass led by Fr. Loughran.

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. Deacon: Fred Sanderson.

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 27th March: – Mass Book Page 258

Office: Proper of Easter Octave; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays of Octave

EASTER SUNDAY

8.30pm: People of the Parish **Easter Vigil**

7pm: **No** Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Fred Newsham RIP

6pm: Owney Skinedar RIP

EASTER MONDAY

10am: Queenie Supple (Sick)

5.15pm: **No** Mass in RPH

EASTER TUESDAY

7pm: Special Intention (GH)

EASTER WEDNESDAY

9am: Raymond Hodges RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

EASTER THURSDAY

7pm: Shirley Gilleade RIP

EASTER FRIDAY

7pm: John Curran RIP (**Mass for all Nations**)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

EASTER SATURDAY

10am: Danuta Cywinska RIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Day of Divine Mercy)

6pm: Winifred Speight RIP

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Teresa Baines RIP

6pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Anthony O'Reilly

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Odran Callan, Isabella Main, Thomas McGowan,

May Flood, Stephen Ambler, Mary Bradley, Clifford Critchley,

Tom Dickinson, Olive Halliwell, Luigina Dawson,

Pope's Prayer Intentions for March

1. That needy families may receive support and that children may grow up in health and peaceful environments. 2. That Christians who are discriminated against or persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: with the *Lancaster Diocese* 22nd -29th July led by Bishop Campbell. Brochures and further details in the porch.

THIS IS THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

CAN YOU HELP increase the offertory collection? If you are a tax payer and enrol in the Gift Aid Scheme, every £1 you give attracts an extra 23p. See Fr. L

GRATEFUL THANKS: to those who organised and supported the Lenten Soup Lunches £470.53 was raised for the Youth Pilgrimage Fund.

EASTER FLOWERS: Your loved ones names will be displayed by Our Lady's statue.

MARCH 200 CLUB: Winners: 1st Prize £138.75 No. 23 Jayne Lakeland; 2nd Prize £83.75 No 37 Maureen Martyniak; 3rd Prize £55.50 No. 63 Charlotte Alker.

UNWANTED CLOTHES: A collection April 8th.

CAR WASH: Next **Saturday**. 2nd April at 10am. Refreshments in the Hall.

CAR BOOT SALES: here on 14th May, 11th June and 9th July from 8am-1pm. £10 each (non-refundable). More details on poster

SECURITY: Security cameras have now been fitted and in the last week three incidents have occurred and reported to the police with footage.

YOUNG FAMILY: Seeking rental accommodation in St. Clare's. See Fr. L.

DISCERNMENT DAY: For those thinking about priesthood. Sat. 9th April at Ladyewell Shrine 10.30-4pm. Contact Fr. Darren 01772 719604; Mob 07552 795060. Email priest@lancastervocations.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: March 31st see one of the priests.

COR ET LUMEN CHRISTI EVENTS: See poster in porch.

AN EASY WAY TO RAISE MONEY! If you are booking a holiday/renewing Car or Home Insurance or Tele/Broadband contracts many companies will make a donation to *St Clare's New Porch Fund* visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk

JOB VACANCY: for Handyman/Driver at the Little Sisters. 30 hours per wk Mon-Fri. 8am-4.30pm. Closing date 16th April. Application details on poster.

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE: deadline is the 3rd April. Book now at www.castleriggmanor.co.uk Enquiries Castlerigg 017687 72711 Posters in porch.

BOARBANK HALL EVENTS: See literature in porch.

TABOR EVENTS: See posters in porch.

MEDJUGORJE VISIT: Aug 27th to Sept 3rd See poster

LAST WEEK: Attended: 514; Collection: £1,253.43; Thank you.