

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 18th Sept: 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 2pm: No Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club* 6pm: Cubs; 7pm: Baptism Course; 7.30pm: Scouts. **TUESDAY:** Seekers, GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 7.30pm: Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: No Beavers; 7.30pm: First Confession Meeting; **FRIDAY:** 7pm: Quiz Night; **SATURDAY:** 9am: Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri.*
Advance Diary Dates: Sept. 24th>Messy Church; 26th>Parish Council Oct: 8th>Fabric & Finance; 10th> Social Committee; 21st>Bottle Bingo; 29th> Fabric & Finance;

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: Sept 17/18**

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

ON-LINE SHOPPING: visit www.easvfundraising.org.uk before you shop.

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 18th September 2016



At first glance, our Lord in today's Gospel may appear to be praising dishonesty. What is actually going on is Jesus using the example of the dishonest steward's energy and ingenuity in gaining worldly advantage. If only we would give as much time and energy to the things of the Spirit as we do to worldly matters we should be much closer to God and his kingdom.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY

Information Meeting after 9.30am Mass today for those who are interested in assisting our Catechists or becoming leaders.

FIRST CONFESSION COURSE (Y3 & above)

Parents' Meeting
Thurs 22nd Sept at 7.30pm.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

To become a Catholic or learn more about the faith
 Open Evening: Thurs 6th Oct
 7.45pm

Next Friday

PARISH QUIZ

(Family Friendly)

Friday 23rd Sept 7pm

Adults £2 Children £1

Tickets available today or on the door.

Proceeds of both to porch fund

Next Saturday - 24th Sept.

2016 DUCK RACE

Tickets £2 each on sale after the Masses today

1st Prize-£50; 2nd Prize£10.

Venue: at Brock Valley Picnic Site. 10:30am. All Welcome bring your family.

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 18th Sept: – Mass Book Page 140

Office: Psalter Wk. 1; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays Year 2

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: Hilda & Peter McNeela RIP Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: Jim & Doris Mattinson RIP

6pm: People of the Parish

Home Mission Sunday – Special Collection

Monday of wk 25

9am: Lilian Culshaw RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

7pm: Deceased Family Members MW

Wednesday ST. MATTHEW

9am: Suzan Bond RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday of wk 25

7pm: Madge Rowe RIP

Friday St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Noon: Teresa Lingard Requiem

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday Our Lady of Walsingham

10am: St. Clare's School

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: Martin O'Malley RIP Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: Porch Benefactors

6pm: People of the Parish

Collection – Bishop's Administration Fund

LATELY DEAD: Suzan Bond, Madge Rowe, Teresa Lingard, Sr. Maisie Lawlor.

ANNIVERSARIES: Susan Sharples, Lilian Woodward, James Pye, Clare Smith, Veronica Greenhalgh, Rosalina Lawlor, Bob Holden, Jeanne Cook, Mary Hudson, Barbara Pye.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September: 1. That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre. **2. That** by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelise.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: with the Lancaster Diocese. 29th Sept to 1st Oct. £176 full board, places still available. See poster.

FLOWER ARRANGERS: We would like to augment our team of Flower Arrangers. Please see Fr L for details.

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

**THIS IS THE EXTRAORDINARY
JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY**

EXPOSITION:
Each morning:
Mon – Fri: 7 - 8am
Sat 10.30am-Noon
Intention: for priestly vocations.
CONFESSIONS:
Sat 11-12 noon.
Or by appointment.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Wilfred Monk baptised here last Sunday

TO BECOME A CATHOLIC (or to learn more about the faith): *Journey in Faith* (JinF) Open Evening **Thur 6th Oct 7.45pm** Parish Hall. JinF is run each Thursday evening (with breaks) from Oct to Easter for those enquiring about the faith. See Fr L for details.

GOOD NEWS! A substantial donation has been given anonymously for the rebuilding of the porch. We will now be able to move forward and begin planning in earnest.

200 CLUB: Draw next Sunday 18/9 after 9.30am Mass. 1st Prize - £157, 2nd Prize - £94, 3rd Prize - £63. Numbers are available for future draws.

MESSY CHURCH: Sat 24th Sept 1.30-3pm. Theme: Feeding the Five Thousand.

CORPUS CHRISTI HIGH SCHOOL: Open Evening: Thurs 22nd Sept 6-8pm. See poster.

PARISH RECIPE BOOK: We hope to compile one with *your* favourite recipes and sell them to raise funds for the Church Porch Extension. Please hand your recipes to Fr. L. with your name on them. **More recipes needed!**

ST CLARE'S SCOUT GROUP: require additional leaders 18+, 2 hours a week, training given, contact accampbell@btinternet.com

INDIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY: Sun. 9th Oct 1.30pm at PNE. Ticket only. To receive a ticket please complete sheet in porch.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES: An excellent course run by the diocese. Well worth exploring. See details in porch.

CLOSING MASS: for the **Year of Priestly Vocations Tues 27th Sept at 12.15pm** St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster .Celebrant: Bishop Michael Campbell OSA

BOARBANK HALL: *Autumn Break* with Guest Speakers see leaflets

FARMERS' MARKET with FAIRTRADE: at Fulwood Methodist Church on Sat. 24th Sept. 10am-2pm Details on the poster.

WOMEN IN MID-LIFE: Sat. 24th Sept at Tabor. See the poster for details.

CONCERT: of Sacred Music Thurs. 22nd Sept 7.30pm Broughton Parish Church.

CAFOD: Preston Meeting – Mon. 26th Sept 7-8.30pm at St. Wilfrid's. Poster.

ST EDWARD'S: Ladies Group – Thurs 22nd Sept at 8pm. A musical evening with Graham Jackson 'Smiles, laughter and a few jokes.'

PASSION PLAY 2017: Meeting Sun. 18th Sept 2pm at Holy Family. See poster.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 429; Collection: £1067.47; Education: £248.31 Thank you