

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 29th March. 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 10.30am: No First Communion

MONDAY: 9.00am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club*

6.00pm: No Cubs; 6.45pm: No Scouts;

TUESDAY: 6.00pm: No Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: No Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY: 7.00pm: Y6 Passion Play

THURSDAY: 6.15pm: No Beavers;

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY: 7.30pm: AA Meeting

* These events each day Mon – Fri.

Advance Diary: March: April: 11th>Fabric & Finance;

17th>Porch Fund Raising; **20th**>Parish Council; **27th**>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,

FROM THE PTFA

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

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; **Collection 18/19 April**

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.

PRESTON INTERFAITH DIALOGUE: First Thursdays. See poster.

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

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

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

PALM SUNDAY IN LENT

29th March 2015



Last Sunday we entered Passiontide and we swathed the statues in purple as a visual reminder. This Sunday, Palm Sunday, we enter more deeply into this Holy Season.

Today's liturgy begins by recalling Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem but the cries of 'Hosanna' soon turn to 'Crucify him,' We may not shout 'Crucify him' but each time we commit sin we hammer in the nails. This is the time for Confession.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES-this week

Sun. Stations of the Cross: 3pm

Mon. to Wed. Exposition 7am-8am
with Morning Prayer at 7.45am

CONFESSIONS:

after all Masses this weekend

DIVINE MERCY SERVICE

Sunday 12th April

At 4.30pm

Concluding with the Parish
Mass at 6pm



Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 29th March 2015. – Mass Book Page: 183

Office: Psalter Week 2: Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: of Lent

PALM SUNDAY

6.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP

7.00pm: No Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Doris & Jim Mattinson RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Monday in Holy Week

9.00am: Ray Hodges RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday in Holy Week

7.00pm: Shirley Gilleade RIP

Wednesday in Holy Week

9.00am: George Oldcorn RIP

7.30pm: No Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

MAUNDY THURSDAY

11.30am: Chrism Mass (Cathedral)

7.30pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Winifred Speight RIP & Bert Ainscough RIP

GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am: Stations of the Cross

3.00pm: Liturgy of the Passion

HOLY SATURDAY – Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

8.30pm: Vigil & First Mass of Easter

People of the Parish / Mary Sinnott RIP

7.00pm: No Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Fred Newsham RIP

6.00pm: John Cubbin RIP

LATELY DEAD:

ANNIVERSARIES: Ray Hodges, Tom Dickinson, Fr. Odran Callan, Olive Halliwell, Luigina Dawson, Bert Ainscough.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for April

That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God
That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD)'16: Krakow, Poland July 2016. See poster

MEDJUGORJE 2015: A visit to the Shrine – Sept 5- 12th. Details on poster.

REP REQUIRED: for Faith & Justice Commission. See notice on board.

PILATES: If you have signed up for this, please complete forms in porch.

EXPOSITION:
7am-8am Mon-Wed with
Morning Prayer at 7.45am
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

CATECHESIS: All welcome! Led by members of the parish NeoCatechumenal Community. 8 weeks, Mon & Thurs beginning April 20th 7.30pm.

PASSION PLAY: Led by Y6 children Wed 1st April 7pm in church.

EASTER RAFFLE: for Parish Funds. Prizes-Easter Eggs Chocolates, wine etc. Tickets £2 Envelopes available in the porch This will be drawn after 9.30am Mass on Easter Sunday. Donations for prizes welcome.

EASTER FLOWERS: if you wish to make a donation for these in memory of a loved one, write the name on an envelope, add your donation and hand it in. Your loved ones names will be displayed by Our Lady's statue.

HELPERS NEEDED: to prepare the *Easter Flowers* on Sat. 4th April 10am in the Parish Hall

SERVERS PRACTICES: Maundy Thursday 4pm; Good Friday 11am; Holy Saturday 10am.

YOUTH RETREAT: For High School students at Castlerigg: 29th-31st May. See Fr. Darren and poster.

EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: 1) Family Weekend at Castlerigg 22-24th May. 2) Youth Retreat 29-31st May at Castlerigg. Posters in porch for details.

CONSECRATED LIFE: An Evening of Reflection on The Gift of Consecrated life: Mon. 13th April 7pm, St. Clare's. Led by Sr Zela OSU – see poster.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: St. Edward's Tues, 31st March, 6- 8.00pm

WALK OF WITNESS: Good Friday 3rd April in City Centre starts 11.30am at St George's Church.

LADYEWELL SHRINE: Volunteers needed. Contact Barbara Ryan: 01772-717131 or 0794 807 7049 Email: barbararyan44@hotmail.co.uk

LIVING WATER: Organised by the Metanoia Project each Thursday 7-9pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre. See poster

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT DAY: for women: Little Sisters, April 11th. Experiencing the loving presence of Jesus. See poster.

ENCOUNTER: 8th - 10th May Cor et Lumen Christi Community, Wigton stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org See poster

PRIESTLY VOCATION? *The Beda Experience* 1st-10th April. Stay at this College in Rome and explore the possibility of Priesthood. Poster in porch.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 510; Offertory: £1093.06; Thank you.