

### Diary Events This Week:

**SUN 24<sup>th</sup> May:** 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy;  
**MONDAY:** 9.00am: No Pre-School Club\*; 3.20pm: No After-School Club\*  
6.00pm: No Cubs; 6.45pm: No Scouts; 7.30pm: *Catechesis (side chapel)*

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

### WEDNESDAY:

**THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: No Beavers; 7.30pm: *Catechesis (side chapel)*

### FRIDAY:

**SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Pilates; 7.30pm: AA Meeting.

\* These events each day Mon – Fri.

**Advance Diary: June: 8<sup>th</sup>** > Social Committee; TBA > PPC;

#### 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: 20/21 June**

**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.

**BRAVE OF HEART: A Weekend Journey for Men** at St. Cuthbert's Wigton 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June. For details see poster or visit [www.coreflumenchristi.org](http://www.coreflumenchristi.org)

**THE CROSSING:** Walk Morecambe Bay. Young People (18-35) Weekend of May 29-31. See poster or [hynningbookings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hynningbookings@yahoo.co.uk)

#### FROM THE PTFA

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#### St. Clare's School

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### ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

### PENTCOST SUNDAY

24<sup>th</sup> May 2015



The glorious feast of Pentecost is upon us. It used to be marked in this city with 'Whit walks,' churches and banners and bands parading through the streets to give 'witness' to their faith in Christ. It is only under the power of the Holy Spirit that we can hope to be Christians. Christ's way is impossible under our own strength. That is why we need to say repeatedly 'yes' to the Holy Spirit especially at our moments of weakness, temptation and trial. That ancient Latin hymn 'Veni Sanctae Spiritus' should constantly be on our lips: come Holy Spirit.

**CATECHESIS:** Led by members of the parish *Neo Catechumenal Community*. This will be held every Mon & Thurs at 7.30pm. All welcome!



#### PORCH FUNDRAISING EVENT:

**GOLF DAY:** Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9.30am at Myerscough College. Details & flyers in porch or contact: Sheila Ibison  
Tel No: 07884 481339  
[sibison@myerscough.ac.uk](mailto:sibison@myerscough.ac.uk)

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

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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015. – Mass Book Page: 286**

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

**PENTECOST**

6.00pm: People of the Parish **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: For Priestly Vocations

6.00pm: Holy Souls on the November List

**Monday St. Bede the Venerable**

**10.00am:** Anne Topping RIP

5.15pm: **No** Mass in RPH

**Tuesday St. Philip Neri**

7.00pm: Mary Riley RIP

**Wednesday ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY**

9.00am: George Oldcorn RIP

7.30pm: **No** Liturgy of the Word (with the NeoCatechumenal Community)

**Thursday of Week 8**

7.00pm: May Baron RIP

**Friday of Week 8**

12 noon: Roger & Florence O'Donnell RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday of Week 8**

10.00am: Gertrude Turner RIP

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

6.00pm: John Ryan RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Holy Souls on the November List

6.00pm: People of the Parish

**LATELY DEAD:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Constance McCann, Margaret Cowley, Anna Hall, Maureen Middlemiss, Jim Murtagh, Marion Stewart, Mary O'Neil, Hilda McNeela.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for May**

That rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for the neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularised cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus

**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 11-12  
Or by appointment

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June in St. Walburge's Shrine Church at 2.30pm. See poster and sign-up sheet in the porch.

**THANK YOU:** from the SVP for the collection - £238.33.

**SPONSORED WALK:** For Lourdes & Hodovo: June 6<sup>th</sup>. See poster for details

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Katie Best and Roberta Speariett baptised here last Sunday and to the boys and girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**THANK YOUs:** to those who supported the Family Quiz Night and the Car Wash, £275.45 and £342.60 was raised for the Lourdes / Hodovo Fund. Also to the Spanish Class which brought in £570 for the Porch Fund.

**SUMMER FAIR: June 26<sup>th</sup>** To put an advert in Programme -£30 per strip. Send logo, contact details and business information to [sdboland@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sdboland@yahoo.co.uk)

**AN INVITATION: Rev John Paul Evans** did a short placement here. His Ordination: July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral 12.15pm. Sign-up sheet in porch.

**FLOWER ARRANGERS:** Help needed! We want to create a rota for this. If you are interested please speak with Fr. L.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** 9.30am Mass. Only a few children are attending, if we are continue it will have to be better used and new leaders recruited. See Fr. L.

**YOUTH 2000** 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. Walsingham. A 5 day camping Youth Prayer Festival. 16+, dynamic talks, live-band worship, powerful prayer times, fun social activities, creative workshops, in-depth discussions, evening entertainment and lots more. Top speakers from the USA and the UK. Cost: £100 per person. However we run on a donation-only policy, so if you cannot pay the full amount we ask you to give what you can, but not to let the money stop you coming. If you can give more, this will help towards a place for someone else. Transport will be £20.00 per person See Fr. Darren

**ACCOMMODATION:** needed for two Italian young women coming to work in the parish. Rent payable. Please see Fr L.

**SONGS AND STORIES:** with John Bell of Iona Community, Fri 29th May, 7.30pm, English Martyrs, £6 on the door proceeds to L'Arche, Preston.

**LADYEWELL PILGRIMAGES:** 1) May 31<sup>st</sup> with St. Edward's parish.

2) Diocesan Pilgrimage with Bishop Campbell on June 20<sup>th</sup>. For details for both see the posters in the porch of ring 01772 700181.

**ORGAN RECITALS:** Thursdays 28/5, 25/6, 30/7 & 20/8 all at 7.30pm at St. John's Church, Broughton. Visit [www.broughtonparish.org.uk](http://www.broughtonparish.org.uk) or see poster.

**ST. EDWARD'S:** Ladies Group- a 'Games Evening' on Thurs. 28/5 at 8pm

**AT TABOR:** *An Introduction to the Treasures of Christian Spirituality* on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June 10.30-4.15pm, £12 Participants should bring a packed lunch. See poster.

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 629; Collection: £1,074.31; Media: £280.54. Thank you.