

St Clare's Catholic Church

TWELFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

25th June 2017



Thursday: Saints Peter and Paul

On Thursday we celebrate the feast of these two great Apostles: Peter, the rock on which the Church was built, and Paul, the great missionary of the early Church. Both were martyred in Rome. There is a vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7pm, then on the day itself at 9:15am and 7pm. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.



FOCUS ON... Helping Hands

The St Clare's Helping Hands team are a friendly group of parishioners who are happy to help out in the community with the odd job that you, or someone you know, might be struggling with. The team formed around building the "Bread of Life" float for the Preston Guild 2012. Between us we have a



range of DIY skills, and wanted to continue to use these skills in the service of the church and community. Our launch project was to refurbish the confessional. We've since undertaken a range of maintenance tasks on the church and church hall, and have helped out a number in the parish with DIY repairs and garden maintenance jobs. So if you're ever in need of a helping hand, please pick up our card from the entrance and give us a call.

We'd be happy to welcome new volunteers to the team, so please get in touch if you'd like to be involved. "Each one of you has received a special grace, so like good stewards responsible for all these varied graces of God, put it at the service of others." (1 Peter 4:10-11)

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Office: Psalter week 4; Sundays: Year A; Weekdays: Year I, Week 12

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details	
Saturday 24 th	6pm (vigil)	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary & Ronald Airey RIP	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 25 th	9:30am		People of the Parish	
	6pm		Peter Cassidy RIP	
Monday	9:15am			Romeo Perreira RIP
	5:15pm			<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm		George Earnshaw RIP	
Wednesday	9:15am	St Irenaeus	George Oldcorn RIP	
	7pm (vigil)	ST PETER AND ST PAUL (Holy Day of Obligation)	Holy Souls	
Thursday	9:15am		Jack Burton RIP	
	7pm		Sue Lawrenson – Thanksgiving for first vows	
Friday	12noon			Holy Souls
Saturday	10am		Lena Thompson RIP	
Saturday 1 st July	6pm (vigil)	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Manchester bomb victims	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 2 nd	9:30am		People of the Parish	
	6pm		June Giannaliona (sick)	

LATELY DEAD: Please keep in your prayers **John Calvert**, whose funeral will take place here on Friday at 1:45pm, **Fr Fabien (Brian) Cunliffe O’Carm**, whose Requiem will take place on 5th July at 11:30am, and all who have died recently.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7-8am. Please note, **no Exposition** next Saturday morning.

CONFESSIONS: On request. **No confessions next Saturday**, due to ordination.

ROSARY: Mysteries of Light prayed after 9:15am Mass, and before 12noon Mass on Fridays. These prayers are offered for the protection of life at all stages.

ANGELUS: Said at 12noon on Fridays, at the start of Mass.

ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick Mullen, Alice Wilson, Muriel Osbaldeston.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: That a culture of dialogue, listening, and mutual respect may prevail among peoples, and that where secularization is strongest, Christian communities may effectively promote a new evangelization.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL: Holy Day of Obligation this Thursday. See front page.

CONFIRMATIONS: please keep in your prayers all those confirmed here last weekend. Confirmation certificates will be presented next Sunday at 6pm Mass.

BAPTISMS: Congratulations to Alice Nuttall, Taylor Cain, Katelynn Baines and Luke Bowlby, who were baptised in the parish during the month of June.

SUMMER FAIR takes place this Friday at 6pm. Please help by donating raffle prizes, bottles, toys and sweets (early in the week if possible) and also cakes (on the day). If anyone is willing to help on the night, please let us know.

CONFESSIONS AND EXPOSITION: please note, there will be confessions or Exposition next Saturday morning, due to an ordination at the Cathedral.

MUSIC PRACTICES: Taking place on Monday evenings, 3rd, 10th and 17th July, 7:30pm in the church. Please come along – all welcome.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: training session (for those who have already been asked) takes place on Saturday 8th July at 1:30pm in the chapel.

ZOO CLUB: June winners: 1st prize: No. 92 £165 Mr & Mrs Cunningham; 2nd prize: No. 47 £99 Marie Burton; 3rd prize: No. 124 £66 Frank Gahan.

PORTRAITS OF FAITH EXHIBITION: Aid to the Church in Need has organised an exhibition of artwork inspired by the Syrian conflict. Includes paintings by Syrian children of all faiths, works by Syrian Orthodox painter Farid Georges, and other works. A chance to deepen our awareness of the plight of people in Syria. The exhibition is touring cathedrals in the North West, but is also coming to St Clare's for one day only: Wednesday 12 July. See flyers in the porch.

ACN APPEAL: Next weekend there will be a collection at the end of all Masses for the Syria appeal, as part of our parish project to support families there.

SCHOOL SUMMER PRODUCTION: Alice in Wonderland, Tuesday 11th July at 2pm in the school hall. Tickets are free and available from the school or parish office.

LADYEWELL: Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage with Bishop Campbell. Saturday 8th July, 11am with Mass at St Mary's Church, followed by procession to the Well.

SPUC MEETING: 'Stopping Abortion in the UK', Monday 7-9pm at St Wilfrid's.

CTFB: pilgrimage to Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, Saturday 9th September. Cost £26 including transport and lunch. Book early – forms available in the porch.

FAIRTRADE TALK: 'Keeping hope alive with olive oil and soap', Tuesday, 7:30pm at Fulwood Methodist Church. All welcome. See poster for more details.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 538; Collection: £1145.29; Life: £232.24. Thank you.

This Week (one-off/occasional/new events are listed in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sunday 25 June	9:30am	Children's liturgy	At Mass
	4:30pm	Young Adults Group	Church
Monday - Friday	9am	Pre-school	Parish Hall
	3:20pm	After-school club	Parish Hall
Monday	6pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	Parish Council	Presbytery
Wednesday	6pm	Seekers (years 4-6)	Parish Hall
Thursday	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
Friday	6pm	Parish / School Summer Fair	School/Hall
Saturday	10:30am	Spanish Class	Parish Hall
Sunday 2 nd July	9:30am	Children's liturgy	At Mass
	4:30pm	Young Adults Group	Chapel

Advance Diary Dates

11 July: St Clare's school summer production, 2pm

11 July: Social Committee, 7:30pm

12 July: ACN Portraits of Faith exhibition visiting St Clare's

13-16 July: 40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration (Quarant'ore)

Further ahead and further afield:

Priestly Ordination: Rev. Daniel Etienne will be ordained priest at the Cathedral next Saturday (1 July) at 12:15pm. All are welcome. Please keep Daniel in your prayers, and pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Piano Recital: in the Catholic Chapel at Lancaster University Chaplaincy Centre on Wednesday 5 July at 7pm. Fr Manny Gribben will play pieces by Chopin, Beethoven, Debussy, Mozart and Schubert. Everyone is welcome; free parking around the centre. No charge, but a collection will be taken for Mary's Meals.

Brave of Heart – Weekend Journey for Men at Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, 15th-16th July. Donation only. More at www.coretlumenchristi.org, see poster and flyers in the porch, or call 07516 075896.

National Catholic Youth Survey

For young people aged 13-29. The Church wants to hear your views! Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> to participate. Feedback will be helpful to the Pope and bishops meeting for a Synod on youth next year.