

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 12th July: 9.30am: Children's Liturgy;

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

6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; 7.30pm: Parish Council Meeting.

TUESDAY: 6.00pm: Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: Prayer Group.

WEDNESDAY: THURSDAY: 6.15pm: Beavers; **FRIDAY: SATURDAY:**

9.00am: Pilates; 10.00am: AA Meeting.

* These events each day Mon – Fri.

Advance Diary: July: Aug: 8th>Fabric & Finance meeting; **Sept: 7th**>7.45pm 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,

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: 18/19 July**

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.

FROM THE PTFA

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

Churches Together News: 1) 'Pilgrimage' to Warrington Churches 19.9.15, details & booking forms on notice board; 2) *Café style Service* Fulwood Methodists: Oct 4th 6.30pm; 3) *Gift '92 Auction* Oct 10th St Edward's; 4) Carols RPH 19th Dec; 5) *Christian Unity Service:* Jan 18th 2016; 6) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

12th July 2015



Today's Gospel sees a new departure in Jesus' ministry. Here we find him commissioning his disciples to go out in his name to preach the good news, to stand firm against evil and to bring God's healing grace. In this mission they were to rely on God's providence; having only the bare essentials they were to trust that the Lord would provide for them. In our consumerist society it is easy to surround ourselves with possessions and in doing so we can erect a barrier to God's providence.



The sending of the Twelve by Duccio di Buoninsegna

ON YER BIKE! Sponsored cycle event for Hodovo. Bring bikes & family to Cottam Sports Arena! Sun 19th July 11.30 - 1.30pm. £2.00 each to enter or £5 per family. (To cover the cost of hiring the track) See poster. **Also**

BLACK BAGS: old clothes etc. next Fri. (17th) to church or school

HODOVO UPDATE

Tuesday saw the arrival of a group of young people from Hodovo. They are spending the week with us engaging in various activities staying with families in the parish. They will join with us at the 9.30am Mass **this** Sunday, also from 12noon to 3pm. everyone is invited to our BBQ / PICNIC. Come and join us for Children's games, Treasure Hunt, Boules, Quiz and more. Cost: £1 to include a burger or hot dog. Drinks available or bring your own.

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 12th July. – Mass Book Page: 106

Office: Psalter Wk. 3; Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: Year 1-

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Gertrude Turner RIP

Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea

Monday of Week 15

9.00am: Andrew Walsh RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of Week 15

7.00pm: Mary Logue (sick)

Wednesday St. Bonaventure

9.00am: Catherine Cliff RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word (with the NeoCatechumenal Community)

Thursday Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7.00pm: Mavis Rogerson RIP

Friday of Week 15

12 noon: Ronald Culshaw RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday of Week 15

10.00am: Robert Metcalf RIP

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: In Thanksgiving Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community: Marie Carlisle RIP

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Bridget Monks RIP

Special Collection for the Good Shepherd Fund

LATELY DEAD: Bridget Monks.

ANNIVERSARIES: Chris Walker, Rita Wright, John Haslam, Russell Sowerby, Robert Metcalf.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for July

That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity. That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

YOUTH FESTIVAL: at Castlerigg 11th-14th August, ages 15-25. See Fr. D.

WOMEN TOGETHER: in the Lancaster Diocese Sat. 18th July 10.30-3.30pm
'Consecrated life: sign, call and Challenge for the Church today' See poster.

EXPOSITION:

Intention: for
priestly vocations
Sat 10.30am-Noon
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

CONGRATULATIONS: to Tegan Miller and Thomas Davies married here last weekend.

SUMMER QUIZ: Sheets available in the porch. £1 each.

GRATEFUL THANKS: to all those who worked so hard to organise and run the Summer Fair. Thanks too, to those able to support it. £2,345.18 was raised to share between school and church.

ST. CLARE'S SCHOOL: Our Headteacher, Mr. Purcell has resigned (from Christmas) to take up a post as a Local Authority Adviser. Please pray for the process of finding a successor.

LOTTERY UPDATE: for June: £225 to the porch fund: **2nd prize-** £228.31 number 1973 and 5 consolation prizes of £10 numbers 3075, 1458, 1515, 3042, 3412. 1st & 3rd prizes rolled over to July. All winners are informed by email.

MUMS MEALS: Ministry to new parents in the parish; providing meals when they come out of hospital with a new baby. If you think you could occasionally make and deliver a meal give your details to Rosey Fetherston: **07525 845898** *corrected number* or Rosey.fetherston@gmail.com). See poster in the porch

PORCH FUNDRAISING: Photographic entries for our 2016 St. Clare's Calendar, see poster in porch; **Starting soon:** Duck Race at Brock; Parish Christmas Cards.

ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL: (now Corpus Christi) is 50 years old this year. Former pupils are invited to a celebration Mass on Thurs. 16th July at 10am. Admission ticket only, for full details see the poster on the notice board.

ASSISTED SUICIDE: Fri 11th Sept in the Commons a debate and vote on a Bill to legalise this. It will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send a letter or an e-mail to your MP- a draft can be found at the back of the Church or www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE: Sept. 6th Mass & Blessing of the Sick – See poster.

16+ YOUTH 2000 (FESTIVAL) 27–31 Aug. Walsingham. 5 days camping dynamic talks, live-band worship, powerful prayer times, fun social activities, creative workshops, in-depth discussions, evening entertainment. Speakers from the USA & UK. Cost: £100 per person or donation. Transport: £20 each. See Fr. D

FARMER'S MARKET: Sat 25th July-10am-2pm Fulwood Methodist- see poster.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 412; Collection: £954.95 Thank you.

