

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 19th April. 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 10.30am: First Communion

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

6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts;

TUESDAY: 6.30-8.30pm: Seekers & GFF Youth Groups Film Night; 7.30pm: Prayer Group

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

THURSDAY: 6.15pm: Beavers;

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY: 10am Car Wash; 7.30pm: AA Meeting

* These events each day Mon – Fri.

Advance Diary: 27th>Social Committee; **May:** 1st>May Procession.

15th>Parish Quiz Night. 16th>Messy Church; 16th> F & F; **June:** 1st>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,

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.

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

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

THIRD SUNDAY EASTER

19th April 2015



The Easter gift, that which Jesus died for, is set before us in today's Gospel. It is 'repentance for the forgiveness of sins.'

Jesus came to dig us out of a hole of our own making. In his human flesh he paid the price for our sins and opened up the way to eternal life. The key is to repent and seek forgiveness.

Next Week: April 26th
**GOOD SHEPHERD
SUNDAY:**
A Special Day of Prayer
for Vocations.

CATECHESIS

Led by members of the parish
Neo Catechumenal Community.

This will be held every
Mon & Thurs
from April 20th at 7.30pm.
All welcome!



We are Witnesses to this

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 19th April 2015. – Mass Book Page: 258
Office: Of Easter; Psalter Wk 3; Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: Of Eastertide

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.00pm: Frank Harrison RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Thani & Fatima 20th Aniv

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Monday Easter Week 3

9.00am: Mary Sinnott RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday Easter Week 3

7.00pm: Thomas Sherridan RIP

Wednesday Easter Week 3

9.00am: Thanksgiving (FR)

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

Thursday ST. GEORGE

7.00pm: Mary Ball RIP

Friday Easter Week 3

12 noon: Anne Topping RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday ST. MARK

10.00am: Frank Higgins

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.00pm: Bunny Proudman RIP Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Catherine Brogden RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Collection –Ecclesiastical Education Fund

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

LATELY DEAD: Anne Appleyard, Paddy Ryan

ANNIVERSARIES: James Greenwood, Victor McGowan, Mary Sinnott, Anne Topping.

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

SPANISH CLASS: resumes on April 25th 10.30-12noon, last class May 2nd.

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

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

BAPTISM COURSE: The next will be held on Mondays 11th & 18th May at 7pm. Please see Fr. Darren.

NEW READERS: required especially at the Vigil Mass. See Fr. L.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Fr. L would like to recruit Ministers especially to take Holy Communion to the sick / housebound. See Fr. L.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Thanks for your support: £1,002 raised.

FAMILY FRIENDLY QUIZ: Fri. 15th May at 7pm. Adults-£2: Children-£1. Teams of up to 6. Proceeds to Youth Pilgrimage Fund. More details on the poster.

YOUTH RETREAT: For High School students at Castlerigg: 29th-31st May. See Fr. Darren and poster. **YOUTH GROUPS:** restarts on Tues. 21st April, *Film Night* for both groups from 6.30-8.30pm.

CAR WASH: Church Car Park-Next date- 16th May from 10am-2pm.

REMINDER-Safeguarding Training: Next Saturday at Our Lady & St. Edward's 10am-4pm.

JOB ADVERT: Retreat Leader: at Castlerigg Manor to work with young people. Details on poster on porch or www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

PRO-LIFE CHAIN: Sat 25th April 11-1pm London Road near the river bridge.

UNWANTED CLOTHING: (also paired shoes, belts and handbags) **Collection date: April 24th at school & 26th at church..** Please put in Black Bin Bag and bring on that day (not before). Funds to Hodovo Exchange Project. -see poster.

SPONSORED WALK: For Lourdes & Hodovo: June 6th. See poster for details

FAMILY / ADVENTURE WEEKEND: at Castlerigg 22nd-24th May. See the posters in porch for details.

REQUIEM: for *John (Jack) McCann*, Fri. 24th April 10.45am at English Martyrs

ST. EDWARD'S: Ladies Group Thurs April 23rd- 8.00 pm. - talk by Hilary Banks, formerly of the Crown Prosecution Service "My Life in Crime".

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

GOLF DAY: Friday July 3rd (note date change) from 9.30am.at Myerscough College, to raise funds for the *church porch*. Details & flyers in porch or contact Sheila Ibison Tel No: 07884 481339 sibison@myerscough.ac.uk

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

LAST WEEK: Attended: 438; Collection: £874.69; Thank you.