

### Diary Events This Week:

**SUN 6<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy; 1pm: No Indian Dance Class.  
**MONDAY:** 9.00am: Pre-School Club\*; 3.20pm: After-School Club\*  
6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; 6.30pm: Porch Fund Raising; 7.45pm: Social Committee. **TUESDAY:** No Seekers & GFF Youth Groups (Restarts 22/9); 7.30pm: No Prayer Group (restarts 15/9) **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: No Beavers; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Pilates; 7.30pm: AA Meeting.

\* These events each day Mon – Fri.

**Advance Diary: Sept: 26<sup>th</sup>** > Fabric & Finance: **October: 6<sup>th</sup>** > PPC meeting.

#### 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, today: 19/20 Sept**

**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.

#### FROM THE PTFA

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

**Churches Together News:** 1) *Café* style Service Fulwood Methodists: Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm; 2) *Gift '92* Auction Oct 10<sup>th</sup> St Edward's; 3) Carols RPH 19<sup>th</sup> Dec; 4) *Christian Unity Service:* Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 2016; 5) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 3pm Christ Church.

#### St. Clare's School

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### ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6<sup>th</sup> September 2015

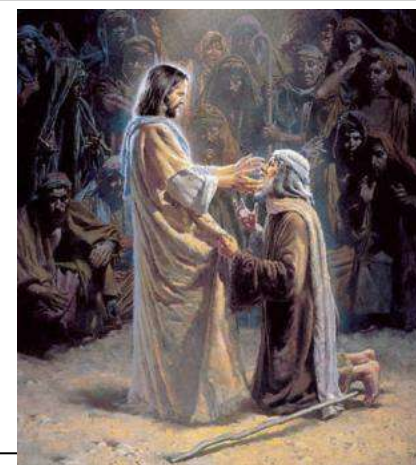


The Gospel today portrays the healing of the deaf and dumb man. What is on display is not just the compassion of Jesus but also his great sensitivity. Jesus not only takes the deaf man away from the crowd but he also uses sign-language so that the man would better understand what was going on. Compassion and sensitivity should be the hallmarks of every Christian.

#### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

An event here on **Fri 18 Sept.**

**7pm: Prayer Time** for the suffering Church; **8pm: Refreshments and Presentation** All are welcome.  
Please join us to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians throughout the world.



#### JOURNEY IN FAITH

*a presentation of what Catholics believe.*  
**A call to non-Catholics who attend Mass here.**

Details on leaflet in the porch and on WWW. Also a good chance for Catholics to up-date their knowledge of the Faith

**Introductory Evening: Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm**

#### BAPTISM MASS

On Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. at the 9.30am  
We welcome families who had a Baptism here in the last year.  
'Breakfast' afterwards in the Parish Hall. All welcome

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

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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Mass Book Page: 129**

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

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6.00pm: Geoff Woods RIP Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Joe Logue

**Monday of week 23**

9.00am: Ann O'Malley RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7.00pm: Teresa Hodges RIP

**Wednesday of week 23**

9.00am: John Dean RIP

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

**Thursday of week 23**

9.30am: Mary Logue RIP School Mass

7.00pm: No Evening Mass

**Friday of week 23**

12 noon: Michael Conway RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday The Most Holy Name of Mary**

10.00am: RPH Patients

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6.00pm: Jack Burton RIP Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Betty Lynch RIP

**TODAY – is a Day of Prayer for Racial Justice**

**LATELY DEAD:** Ann O'Malley.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Claude Lawton, Winifred O'Reilly, Brian Sidwell, Teresa Hodges, Michael O'Callaghan, Lareen May, John Patten, John Dean Jane Martin, Anne Shaw.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for September**

1) That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people. 2) That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim

**KERYGMA BIBLE RETREAT:** at St. Maria Goretti's 6 Wednesdays 7-8.30pm beginning Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>. See poster for details. **ALSO:** Fatima Presentation Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 7pm at Blessed Sacrament.

**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 Bethany Miller & Patrick Macnamara married here last weekend.

**WELCOME BACK:** to the children and staff in our schools beginning at this time

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD:** these will soon be available to purchase to raise funds for the Porch Extension.

**PARISH MUSICIANS:** in short supply! There is no musician at the Saturday Vigil Mass; one of the two keyboard players at the Sunday evening Mass has moved away, and extra help at the 9.30am Mass is always welcome. If you are able to help, please see Fr. L.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY AUG 2016 Poland:** We would like many of our young parishioners to experience this great event. Info at the back of Church or see Fr. D.

**SUMMER QUIZ:** Now available in the porch (£1)

**ST. CLARE'S SCHOOL:** Our Headteacher, Mr. Purcell is to leave at Christmas to become a Local Authority Adviser. Pray for the process of finding a successor.

**RPH CHAPLAINCY:** Can you spare 2 hours per week either *Tues or Thurs 10am -12 Noon or 1 hour on Sundays* to take Holy Communion to the sick? For further information see the poster on the church notice board or contact Fr Darren Carden on 01772 719604 or email [frdarren@saintclares.co.uk](mailto:frdarren@saintclares.co.uk)

**CENACOLO HOLY HOUR:** at Our Lady & St. Edward's Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 3pm.

**CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE of RELIGIOUS STUDIES:** a must for teachers, and highly recommended to catechists and children's liturgists. Course details and booking form on the notice board or visit <http://vle.dles.lancsngfl.ac.uk>

**SEND HIM A POST CARD:** Who? Your MP. Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Sept in the Commons a debate and vote on a Bill to legalise Assisted Suicide. It will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Use the cards in the porch to ask your MP to vote against the Bill. Or just write to him. More info at: [www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)

**AN INVITATION:** for all to celebrate 'The Year of Consecrated Life' (Nuns, Religious Brothers & Priests) Mass at Lancaster Cathedral Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7pm.

**KILOMETRES FOR KENYA:** See poster in porch.

**ST. EDWARD'S:** Ladies Group, Thurs. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. in the parish Centre. A social evening with a Hotpot or Lasagne Supper Cost £4.

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 421; Collection: £829.31; Catholic Trust: £218.34; Thank you.