

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 30th August: 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;
TUESDAY: No Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: No Prayer Group.
WEDNESDAY: THURSDAY: 6.15pm: No Beavers; **FRIDAY:**
SATURDAY: 9.00am: Pilates; 7.30pm: AA Meeting.

* These events each day Mon – Fri.

Advance Diary: Sept: 7th>6.30pm Porch Fund Raising; 7.45pm Social Committee, **26th**> Fabric & Finance: **October: 6th**>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 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, **closing date 17th Aug.** 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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

30th August 2015



Today, after five weeks of St. John, we return to St. Mark's Gospel. Jesus is found in dialogue with the Scribes and Pharisees who insist on outward observance of the etiquette whilst Jesus focuses on what is within – what is going on in mind and heart, in that, the Pharisees were found lacking. What hallmarks a follower of Jesus is integrity: outward observance and inward attitude in harmony.

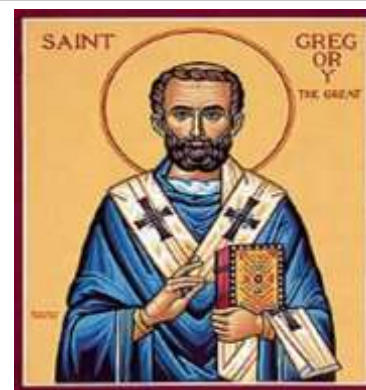
Especially for Eucharistic Ministers,
 Readers, Musicians & Catechists

FIRST FRIDAY – 4th Sept

HOLY HOUR at 7pm

FIRST SATURDAY – 5th Sept

Novena Mass 10am



RCIA – JOURNEY IN FAITH
Calling all non-Catholics who regularly attend Mass here:

Now is the opportunity to receive a presentation of the
Catholic Faith.

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

HODOVO

Whilst our young people were out there recently, £1,000 was handed over for winter fuel and £750 to repair the school roof. Thanks for your continued generosity, especially those little boxes!

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 30th August. – Mass Book Page: 123

Office: Psalter Wk. 2; Sunday: Cycle B; Weekdays: Year 1-

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Ann & George Sanderson RIP Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: John & Veronica Baines RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Collection for the Catholic Trust for England & Wales

Monday of week 22

10.00am: Betty Lynch RIP

5.15pm: No Mass in RPH

Tuesday of week 22

7.00pm: Fr. Eugenie & Mother (RIP)

Wednesday of week 22

9.00am: Canon Nick McArdle RIP

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

Thursday ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

7.00pm: Jerry Elise Jordan RIP

Friday St. Cuthbert

12 noon: Thanksgiving (M & G O'N)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday of week 22

10.00am: Nora Madden RIP

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

LATELY DEAD:

ANNIVERSARIES: Betty Lynch, Joe Worden, Leonard Dean, Peter Grall, Isabel Billington, Michael McDonagh.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September

That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim

LADIES, AN INVITATION: from Fulwood Methodist Women's Fellowship to their 70th Anniversary: Tues. 15th Sept. 2.15pm Afternoon Tea. Sign-up sheet.

KILOMETRES FOR KENYA: See poster in porch.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Evie Rose Dickinson baptised here last Sunday.

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 2016: Poland. WYD is a wonderful opportunity to meet millions of young Catholics from every corner of the planet who gather to celebrate their faith. It was started 30 years ago by Pope St John Paul II and has been a source of joy and, for some, a way to deepen their faith and relationship with God. As a parish we would like many of our young people to experience this great event. Information sheet at the back of Church or see Fr. Darren. We are also looking for adults from the parish to accompany our young people.

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.

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** or Rosey.fetherston@gmail.com). See poster in the porch.

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

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

SEND HIM A POST CARD: Who? Your MP. Fri 11th 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

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

LAST WEEK: Attended: 346; Collection: £982.45; Thank you.