

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 22nd March. 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 10.30am: First Communion (7)

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

6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; 7.30pm: Social Committee

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

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY: 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.45pm: RCIA

FRIDAY: Soup Lunch; School Quiz Night (in school)

SATURDAY: 7.30pm: AA Meeting

* These events each day Mon – Fri.

Advance Diary: March: April: 11th > Fabric & Finance

**FROM THE
PTFA**
Used Batteries/
Mobile Phones
please place in
box in porch.
Funds to Bosnia

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

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 21/22 March**

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.

EASTER RETREAT: 6th – 9th April, Savio House, Macclesfield. *'But our homeland is in heaven, and it is from there we are expecting a Saviour, Jesus Christ.'* Poster in porch

PARISH MAGAZINE: The latest edition is available in the porch.

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

22nd March 2015



In today's Gospel, the scene is being set for the events that we celebrate in the coming days of Holy Week. We find Jesus in Jerusalem and one of the main themes on his lips is to be like him; to let our love be sacrificial. Jesus uses the word 'serve,' the one who serves puts others first.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Mon. to Fri. Exposition 7am – 8am with Morning Prayer at 7.45am

Tues. Prayer Group 7.30pm.

Wed. Liturgy of the Word: 7.30pm

Fri. Lent Soup Lunch: 12.30pm.

Sat. Exposition: 10.30am – 12 noon

Sun. Stations of the Cross: 3pm



'Unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies it remains only a single grain. But if it dies it yields a rich harvest'

LENT SOUP LUNCHES: To raise funds for the Hodovo Project. Following the Friday 12 noon Mass in the Parish Hall: soup, roll & drink

EASTER RAFFLE: for Parish Funds. Prizes-Easter Eggs Chocolates, wine etc. Tickets £2 Envelopes available in the porch This will be drawn after 9.30am Mass on Easter Sunday. Donations for prizes welcome.

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 22nd March 2015. – Mass Book Page: 169

Office: Psalter Week 1: Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: of Lent

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

6.00pm: Gregory & Juliana D'Sousa RIP

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: John Baines RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Monday Lent week 5

9.00am: Wilfred Foy RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday Lent week 5

7.00pm: Richard Atkinson RIP

Wednesday THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

9.00am: Iris Hough RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday Lent week 5

7.00pm: Briget Monks Sick

Friday Lent week 5

12.noon: Gertrude Turner RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday Lent week 5

10.00am: Holy Souls on the November List

PALM SUNDAY

6.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Doris & Jim Mattinson RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Iris Hough, Mary Ball, Thomas Sherridan

ANNIVERSARIES: Wilfred Foy, Richard Atkinson, Roseanne Dorning, Ian Gregson, Steven Coop, Theresa Higham, Isabella Main, May Flood, Thomas McGowan, Stephen Ambler, Clifford Critchley.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for March

That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human race.

That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognised always.

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD)'16: Krakow, Poland July 2016. See poster

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

REP REQUIRED: for Faith & Justice Commission. See notice on board.

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:

7am-8am Mon-Fri in Lent

Morning Prayer 7.45am

Sat 10.30am-Noon

Intention: for priestly vocations

CONFESSIONS:

Sat 11-12noon.

Or by appointment

CONGRATULATIONS: to Henry Shirley baptised here last Sunday.

RACE NIGHT: thank you to those who organised and supported this event. £517.70 was raised for the Youth Pilgrimage Fund.

EASTER FLOWERS: if you wish to make a donation for these in memory of a loved one, write the name on an envelope, add your donation and hand it in. Your loved ones names will be displayed by Our Lady's statue.

SERVERS PRACTICES: Maundy Thursday 4pm; Good Friday 11am; Holy Saturday 10am.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: These are available in the porch for those who use them. If you are a Tax Payer and have not yet joined the Gift Aid Scheme (which means the parish can recoup 23% on every £1 you give), please consider joining the scheme. Forms are available in the porch.

PILATES: A class will be offered in the parish hall for 6 weeks from Saturday 25th April 9.30am-10.30am run by Cathy Greenwood BSc Physiotherapist, to raise funds for our Hodovo Project. Cost £30. Flyers and sign-up sheet in porch.

EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: 1) Family Weekend at Castlerigg 22-24th May. 2) Youth Retreat 29-31st May at Castlerigg. 3) World Youth Day, Krakow 2016 only 22 places left! Posters in porch for details.

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

PRIESTLY VOCATION? *The Beda Experience* 1st-10th April. Stay at this College in Rome and explore the possibility of Priesthood. Poster in porch.

FASHION SHOW: By *Tallulah Rose Fashion* Wed. 25th March at Our Lady's High School. Tickets £3 –Contact Alison 07720677406. More details on poster.

ST. EDWARD'S: Ladies Group Thurs. 26th March at 8pm – A Beetle Drive.

FARMER'S MARKET: *with Fairtrade* Sat. 28th March 10am-2pm. See poster

LAST WEEK: Attended : 437; Offertory: £1020.95; Thank you.

PORCH FUND RAISING UPDATE FOR MARCH

LOTTERY: Winners for March. First Prize -No. 1007- £350; Consolation prizes – No. 2269- £17.14 & No. 4112- £33.75; £240 to Porch Fund. Total raised so far **£1,329.50**. Thanks to all who support this venture

NEARLY £3,000: has been raised by the sale of 'Porch Plots?' – **Have you got yours yet?** We still have a long way to go reach our £20,000 target for this. Application forms available in the porch.

GOLF EVENT: This is booked for Friday 19th June – a date for your diary. There will be more information next week.