

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 15th Feb. 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy
 10.30am: No First Communion
MONDAY: 9.00am: No Pre-School Club*
 3.20pm: No After-School Club*
 6.00pm: No Cubs
 6.45pm: No Scouts
TUESDAY: * No Usual activities*
 7.30pm: No Prayer Group
 6.00pm: No Seekers & GFF Youth Groups
WEDNESDAY: * No Usual activities*
THURSDAY: * No Usual activities*
 6.15pm: No Beavers
 7.45pm: No RCIA
 7.30pm: Messy Church (Helpers)
FRIDAY: * No Usual activities
 7.00pm: Porch Fundraising Meeting
SATURDAY: 7.30pm: AA Meeting
Advance Diary: February: 23rd > Parish Council; **28th** > F & F Meeting;
March: 23rd > Social Committee

**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; **Next Coll: 21/22 Feb**

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.

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston
SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
15th February 2015



Sometimes acts of kindness rebound on us and make life difficult. 'I wish I had never bothered,' is a thought that can assail us.

In today's Gospel, the admonition to the healed leper to 'tell no one' is ignored and the consequence for Jesus was that he could not openly go about without being mobbed. But that did not stop him from doing good. This is something to remember when we receive a rebuff for doing good.

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.

First Fri. Eucharistic Holy Hour:
 7-8 pm

Sat. Exposition: 10.30am – 12 noon

Sun. Stations of the Cross: 3pm

Readers: Afternoon Reflection March

14th 2-4pm: **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Afternoon Reflection March 21st 2-4pm

LENT SOUP LUNCHES

To raise funds for the
 Hodovo Project.

Following the Friday 12
 noon Mass in the Parish
 Hall: soup, roll & hot drink.
 There is a sign-up sheet in
 the porch for those willing
 to make & serve the soup.

This week:

ASH WEDNESDAY

Fasting & Abstinence Masses: 9.30am & 7.00pm.

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 15th Feb 2015. – Mass Book Page: 137

Office: Psalter Week 2: Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: Year 1

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Fred Newsham RIP

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Annie Sharpe RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Monday of Week 6

9.00am: John Gregson RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of Week 6

7.00pm: John Murphy RIP

Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

9.30am: Lily Riley RIP

7.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

11.00am: Brian Winterbottom **Requiem Mass**

7.00pm: Winifred Green RIP

Friday after Ash Wednesday

12.00pm: Albert & Lucy Fleming RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

10.00am: Tom Hunt RIP,

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

6.00pm: Keith Simpson RIP

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Fred Newsham RIP

LATELY DEAD: John Gregson, Brian Winterbottom.

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Newsome, Eva Sergeant, Patrick Eager, Helen Hesketh, Richard Counsell, Jean Kirby, George Livesey, Maud Melling, Jane Haythornthwaite, Anthony Holt.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for February

That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.
That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

EXPOSITION:
7am-8am
Weekdays in Lent
Morning Prayer 7.45am
Sat 10.30am-Noon
Intention: for priestly vocations
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 Samuel Nuttall & Elsie Linton baptised here last Sunday.

PORCH LOTTERY: Next Draw **this** Sun 15th Feb after the 9.30am Mass. In future the Draw will take place on the 1st Sun. after the 14th of the month.

CHURCH PORCH: £100K left to raise! Have you sponsored a '*Porch Plot?*' – see the leaflet in the porch. To date we have raised £50K. Future fund raising events include: Parish Lottery (on-going), Sportsman's Dinner, Golfing Event. Substantial donations would help enormously for the longer we take the higher the cost!

PARISH RACE NIGHT: Fri. 13th March from 6.45pm. Adults £2 children free. Proceeds to help send our young people to Lourdes. Tickets available. See poster for more details.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Each Sunday this takes place in the parish during the 9.30am Mass. It is divided into 2 sections: ages 3 to 6 & 7 to 10. This Group is held to enable the children to listen to, and understand the Gospel, in a way that is appropriate to their age and is therefore, *not a crèche*. We are looking for new *assistants* for each group to work with the leader. Can you help?

MESSY CHURCH: meeting for helpers - Thurs 19th Feb 7.30pm - Parish Hall.

FANTASTIC PLAY: '*White Rabbit*' Sat. 28th Feb, Our Lady & St. Edward's. Story of love, loss and self-discovery. See Poster.

DAY OF REFLECTION: Carmelite Spirituality. Sat. 7th March. See poster.

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.

A WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER: 22nd-28th Feb at St. Gregory's. This is a tried and tested way of helping people pray in the midst of daily life. More information and booking details in the porch or www.stgregoryspreston.org.uk

WINCKLEY SQUARE REUNION: Sat. 21st Feb. 1-4pm. at OLSE.

PRESTON INTERFAITH DIALOGUE: First Thursdays. See poster.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: 24th - 31st July See Poster in porch.

APF RED BOXES: £1,840.83 parishioners raised in 2014 for the Missions.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: Mon 23rd Feb to 8 March. See poster & handbills

LAST WEEK: Attended 453: Offertory: £874.38: Thank you.

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

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