

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 27th Sept: 9.30am: 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; **TUESDAY:** Seekers & GFF Youth Groups

7.30pm: Prayer Group **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class

THURSDAY: 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.45pm: Journey in Faith. **FRIDAY:** 7pm:

WDY Group; **SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Pilates; 7.30pm: AA Meeting.

* *These events each day Mon – Fri.*

Advance Diary: Sept: October: 6th>PPC meeting; **9th**> 6pm Porch Fund Raising Group 7pm Prize Bingo; **12th**>Social Committee; **17th**>Messy Church

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- **Next: 17/18 Oct**

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) *Café* style Service Fulwood Methodists: Oct 4th 6.30pm; 2) *Gift '92* Auction Oct 10th St Edward's; 3) Carols RPH 19th Dec; 4) *Christian Unity Service:* Jan 18th 2016; 5) *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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

27th September 2015



It would seem from today's Gospel that it is very easy to please God; tiny acts of kindness like dispensing a cup of water to the thirsty, reap his reward.

Similarly, in the same passage, Jesus cautions us very strongly against sin. He warns in no uncertain terms of the possibility of going to Hell. When anyone speaks the truth to us, especially Jesus Christ, it is a blessing.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

This course, in which we examine the teachings of the Church, has begun. But, it is not too late to join:

Thursdays at 7.45pm

PLANNING PERMISSION

We have now gained this for the porch which will enable us to approach a couple of grant making bodies that require us to have P.P. We still have at least £60k to raise!

PRIZE BINGO – Fri. 9th Oct 7pm

Tickets 50p each £2 Family on sale after Mass

Donations for Prizes very welcome
Proceeds – Youth Pilgrimage Fund

HOLY HOUR

Especially for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers Musicians and Catechists

FIRST FRIDAY: 2nd Oct 7pm

FIRST SATURDAY – 3rd Oct Novena Mass at 10am

DAY OF RENEWAL

**Saturday 31st October
10am - 4pm
Fr. Martin Onouha**

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

now on sale £4 for a pack of 10.

Proceeds to the Porch Extension Fund

PARISH CALENDARS:
available soon

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 27th Sept. – Mass Book Page: 138

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Peter & Hilda McNeela RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Shirley Gilleade RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Special Collection: Bishop's Administration Fund

Monday of week 26

9.00am: Anne RIP & Gerald Topping

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

7.00pm: Bridie Conlon RIP

Wednesday St. Jerome

9.00am: Thanksgiving Kiiyan's Birthday

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

7.00pm: Roger & Florence O'Donnell RIP

Friday Guardian Angels – Harvest Fast Day

12 noon: Thanksgiving (80th Birthday)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday of week 26

10.00am: Mildred Waring RIP **Novena Mass**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Thanksgiving for a new Head Teacher

LATELY DEAD: Mildred Waring, Bridie Conlon, Fr. Gerald Muir.

ANNIVERSARIES: Lilian Woodward, James Pye, Clare Smith, Rosalina Lawlor, Bob Holden, Jeanne Cook, Mary Hudson, Dorothy Jones Catherine Lee, Betty Marcella, William Fowler.

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 7--8.30pm continuing Sept 30th & Oct. 7th. See poster for details.

HARVEST FAST DAY Fri, 2nd Oct. Funds to help Middle Eastern refugees.

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:

Intention: for priestly vocations

Sat 10.30am-Noon

CONFESSIONS:

Sat 11-12noon.

Or by appointment

NEW HEAD TEACHER: for St Clare's School. Mrs Anne Charnley will take up post in January. Thank you for your prayers.

THANK YOU: to all those who supported last weekend's Vocations Solemn Exposition. Anyone feeling that they may have a vocation to the priesthood (young or not so young) should speak with one of the priests.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Today at the 9.30am Mass. Children in their preschool year and above are welcome.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: thanks to all those who supported last week's event. Monies raised go to support persecuted Christians.

SUMMER QUIZ: Thank you for your support. Answers on notice board.

PARISH MUSICIANS: in short supply! There is no musician at the Saturday Vigil Mass, or at the Sunday evening Mass and extra help at the 9.30am Mass is always welcome. If you are able to help, please see Fr. L.

PARISH HALL: This is only hired out for private functions to parishioners ie those who attend Sunday Mass here.

CHURCHES TOGETHER: Café Style Worship at Fulwood Methodist Church Sun 4th Oct 6.30pm. '*Christians in Action – Serving our Community*' See poster

EDUCATION MASS: especially for teachers, catechists and school governors: Fri. 16th Oct, 7pm at Lancaster Cathedral. All welcome.

REFUGEE CRISIS: (Change of advice!) If you are willing to offer accommodation please, in the first instance, contact 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.

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>

INVITATION: to join the religious communities of Diocese to celebrate the close of 'The Year of Consecrated Life' Mass at Lancaster Cathedral Tues 29th Sept. 7pm.

KILOMETRES FOR KENYA: See poster in porch.

SOCIETY OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS: Mass Thurs. 15th Oct 2.30pm at St. Wilfrid's to mark 162 years of life and service in Preston: 1853 - 2015. See poster.

'LAUDATO SI': a series of talks **on** '*Care for our common home*' begins Sept 28th 7.30pm at St. Wilfrid's. Details on the notice board.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 414; Collection: £983.04; Home Missions: £251.26 Thank you.