

“Ordinary” time, extraordinary events

This weekend we see the return of green vestments for Sunday Mass (something we haven't seen since before Lent!), signalling that we are back in 'ordinary time'. This means that we are not celebrating a particular season (e.g. Advent, Easter) or a feast. But is any time really 'ordinary' with God? Let's try not to lose sight of the fact that here something amazing happens: God Himself comes to us in the form of bread and wine – Jesus gives us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

FOCUS ON... Parish Walk to Ladyewell

Next Saturday (16th) we will make a mini-pilgrimage to Ladyewell shrine at Fernyhalgh. This place has been a site of pilgrimage and devotion to Our Lady since the 11th century and also has a strong connection with the local martyrs.

We will walk as a group to Ladyewell on a scenic route that avoids major roads. On arrival there should be chance for a look round, followed by a short time of prayer at 2:45pm, ending with Benediction, then refreshments in Ladyewell House.



The statue of Our Lady at Ladyewell

If you would like to come, **meet at St Clare's car park at 1pm. Please bring some water (especially if it is warm) and appropriate clothing and sensible footwear. The walk will probably take around 75 minutes. Remember that you will also need to get back! The group will walk back at 4pm.**

If you want to go but are unable to walk, please **sign up for a lift** using the sheet in the narthex, and we will arrange transport for you.

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MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass Book Page 92

Office: Psalter Week 2; Sundays: Year B; Weekdays: Week 10, Year 2

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details
Saturday 9 th June	6pm (vigil)	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mary Sinnott RIP
	7pm		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 10 th	9:30am		Kathleen Haydock RIP
	11am		<i>First Communion Mass</i>
	6pm		Michael Magee
Monday	9:15am		St Barnabas
Tuesday	7pm		Anne Topping RIP
Wednesday	9:15am	St Anthony of Padua	Ints of Betty Dickinson
Thursday	9:15am		Jack Burton RIP
Friday	12noon		Divine Mercy prayer group
Saturday 16 th	10am	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Special Intention
	6pm (vigil)		Baby Martha McLoughlin
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 17 th	9:30am		People of the Parish
	6pm		For the confirmandi

LATELY DEAD: Please remember in your prayers all those who have died recently.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7am-8am; Saturday 10:30am-12noon.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11am-12noon and on request.

ROSARY: Mysteries of Light prayed after 9:15am Mass and before 12noon Mass.

ST ANTHONY: money donated in the wall box during June will go to Survive-MIVA, a charity which provides transport for medical and pastoral needs overseas.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Haydock, Bishop John Brewer, Gerard Ibison, Joseph Walton, Lillian Wilkinson, Richard Anderton, Mary Agnes Butler, John Hannan, Helen McDonnell, Wilfred Barker, Margaret Helm, David Scanlan.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: that social networks may work towards the inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: This Sunday at 11am children from our parish will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

CONFIRMATIONS: Next Sunday at 6pm Mass we welcome Bishop Paul, making his first visit to St Clare's, when he will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please remember the candidates and their families in your prayers.

PARISH WALK TO LADYEWELL: Next Saturday afternoon. See front page.

HOSPITAL MASS: Please note, there will be no hospital Mass this week.

PARISH ASSISI PILGRIMAGE: 27th May - 1st June 2019. An opportunity to visit this beautiful town, home to St Clare and St Francis. Cost is £795; help may be available for families and those on low incomes – please ask! For details please pick up information in the narthex. Booking forms available from the parish office.

MILES FOR SYRIA: We have now reached the £2,650 target. Our work for Syria continues though – overall fundraising is now close to £17,000. Thank you!

COMMENTATED MASS: Monday 25th June at 7:30pm, a 'walk through' the Mass, looking at the words and actions and what they mean. Come and discover more!

CENACOLO COLLECTION: this weekend 9th/10th. **FOOD BANK:** 16th/17th June.

CTS BOOK CLUB: Next meeting on Sunday 24th June at 7pm. The book for this month is the life of St Anthony of Padua. Copies are now available from Fr Andrew.

ST CLARE'S SCHOOL ARTS WEEK: 25th-29th June. We would be very grateful if any parishioners could share their skills in painting, music, photography, calligraphy or any art form with the children. Speak to Fr Andrew for more information.

GIFT AID: A Gift Aid tax reclaim will shortly be submitted to HMRC. Please notify us if you are no longer a tax payer or you paid insufficient tax during 2017/18 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated.

OLSE LADIES' GROUP meets this Thursday at 8pm, an evening of 'Strawberries and Scones'. Admission £2. The £10 deposit for 12th July outing is now due.

LARK HILL ASSOCIATION: The Annual Meeting of the Lark Hill past pupils takes place at Cardinal Newman College on Saturday June 30th at 2pm. A chance to meet up with friends, chat and look round the College.

CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENING STROLL: 20th June (World Refugee Day). Meet at the Sherwood at 7:30pm. The stroll is about a mile and a half through Mason Wood and then back to the pub for "conviviality".

SPECIAL COLLECTION: next Sunday, for the Day for Life.

LAST SUNDAY: Attended: 457; Collection: £1059.02; Thank you.

Events this week (one off/occasional events in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sat/Sun	At Mass	Cenacolo Collection	House porch
Sunday 10 th June	9:30am	Children's liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea and coffee	Parish Hall
	7pm	Anointed/Sent Groups (years 7-11)	Parish Hall
Monday	6:15pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
Mon-Fri	9am	Pre-school	Parish Hall
	3:20pm	After-school club	Parish Hall
Tuesday	7:30pm	Prayer Group	Chapel
Wednesday	9:45am	After-Mass tea and coffee	Narthex
	6pm	Seekers (school years 4-6)	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Chapel/Narthex
Thursday	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
Sat/Sun	At Mass	Food Bank Collection	House porch
Saturday	9am	Pilates	Parish Hall
	10:30am	Confirmation Preparation (9)	School
	10:30am	Spanish Class	Parish Hall
	1pm	Parish Walk to Ladyewell	Meet in car park
Sunday 17 th June	9:30am	Children's liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea and coffee	Parish Hall
	7pm	Anointed/Sent Groups (years 7-11)	Parish Hall

Advance Diary Dates:

29th June: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Holy Day of Obligation

3rd July: Talk on the Eucharist, Sacrament of Charity, 7:30pm

12th-15th July: 40 Hours Solemn Exposition (Quarant'ore)

16th July: Evening devotions and social to mark St Clare's birthday

SUMMER FAIR – Friday 29th June, 3:30-6:30pm

Donations of **CAKES** can be delivered to the parish Hall from 2.30pm on the day.

SUMMER DRAW TICKETS available in the narthex. **TOMBOLA** prizes and **DONATIONS** of cash, bottles of wine or spirits, chocolates for raffle prizes are welcome. **SCHOOL** are collecting toys books sweets and bottles.