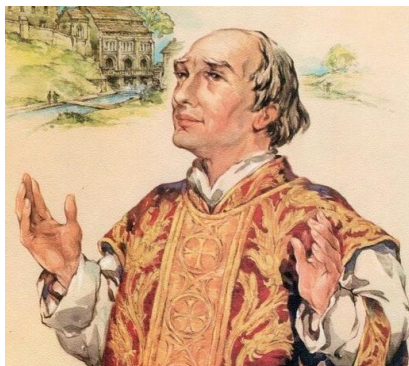

Franciscan of the Week: St John Wall

John was born at Goosnargh in 1620, and went to Douai, and later Rome, to train for the priesthood. Ordained as a priest, he returned to England under a pseudonym in 1648 and ministered secretly for several years. He then returned to Douai, where he became a Franciscan friar in 1651. He served as novice master for five years before returning to the dangerous English mission under a different name. After 22 years based at Harvington Hall in Worcestershire, he was arrested. Tried and found guilty of being a Catholic priest, he was executed in 1679. Many of the onlookers, who were mostly protestants, wept at the execution, as Fr Wall was well known and respected locally. One of the '40 Martyrs', he was beatified in 1929 and canonised by Pope St Paul VI in 1970.



FOCUS ON... The Lancashire Martyrs

This Friday we celebrate the feast of the martyrs of Lancashire, eight men from the Preston, Garstang and Fylde areas who were put to death for their faith outside of the county. They are: St John Plessington from Garstang (pictured), St John Wall (see above), Blessed Thomas Cottam, Bl. William Harcourt, Bl. William Marsden, Bl. George Haydock, Bl. John Sandys and Bl. George Beesley. We ask the martyrs to help us to be faithful in our time. Mass is at 12noon.



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Office: Psalter week 23; Sundays: year C; Weekdays: year 1, week 15

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details	
Saturday 13 th July	6pm (vigil)	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joseph Banks RIP	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 14 th July	9:30am		People of the Parish	
	6pm		Les Burns RIP	
Monday	9:15am		St Bonaventure	Special Intention (CB)
	5:15pm			<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm		Thanksgiving	
Wednesday	9:15am		Special Intention	
Thursday	9:15am		Robert Metcalf RIP	
Friday	12noon	Lancashire Martyrs	Agnes Savage RIP	
Saturday 20 th July	10am	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Special Intention (LR)	
	6pm (vigil)		Catherine Harrison RIP	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 21 st July	9:30am		Special Intention (SS)	
	6pm		People of the Parish	

LATELY DEAD: Please remember in your prayers **Fr Terry Rodgers**, and all 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: Prayed after 9:15am Mass and before 12noon Mass. These prayers are offered for the protection of human life from conception to natural end.

ST ANTHONY: July wall box donations will go to local people in need of help.

ANNIVERSARIES: Rita Wright, John Haslam, Russell Sowerby, Catherine Burns, Robert Metcalf, Molly Durrant, Catherine Gallagher, Jerzy Wisniewski.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

40 HOURS: The annual Quarant'ore devotion continues until Sunday evening. The timetable for the remainder of the devotion can be found on the back of the newsletter. Call in and spend some time in quiet prayer before Jesus.

PIZZA ON THE PIAZZA: This Tuesday is St Clare's 826th birthday! Immediately after the evening Mass we will say a few prayers at the statue of St Clare, followed by 'Pizza on the Piazza'. There will also be drinks available. Bring a little money to help cover the cost of refreshments, and come and join the celebration.

END OF TERM MASS: this Wednesday at 9:15am, the end of term Mass of thanksgiving for St Clare's school (in church). All welcome to attend.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION: this weekend (13th/14th). Please leave items in the house porchway.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL: Next Saturday (20th). Mass at 11am at St Mary's followed by the Eucharistic procession to Ladyewell (weather permitting).

VOICES OF THE PERSECUTED: Documentary about the plight of Christians in northern Iraq, on Catholic TV channel EWTN (Sky 588/online/streaming services): Sunday 14th at 4pm; Thursday 18th 9am; Friday 19th 3am; Saturday 20th 9:30pm.

ACN IRAQ UPDATE: Since we started to support the people of Iraq with ACN last autumn, the parish has raised around £9,500. Thank you for your outstanding generosity. This includes just over £1000 raised by Catenian Circle 14 and money raised in our primary school. Let's keep up the good work!

CROSS-BAY WALK: Aid to the Church in Need has some places for the walk across Morecambe Bay (Arnside to Kent's Bank) on Saturday 7th September. Walkers would need to be sponsored to support our ACN Iraq appeal. 18+ only; the terrain is varied and challenging. More details: speak to Andrea Sinnott or Fr Andrew.

ARCH - ABORTION RECOVERY HELPLINE offers non-judgemental, confidential support for those struggling in the aftermath of an abortion experience – open each evening, 7pm-10pm – if you are struggling, call 0845 603 8501.

FOLLOW THE PARISH ONLINE: Photos and reports on recent events are always available on our website: www.saintclares.co.uk. You can also follow the parish on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (all @StClareFulwood).

DEMENTIA SINGING GROUP: Meets at the Xaverian Spirituality Centre (formerly Tabor) every Tuesday 10am-12noon. Details on the notice board. All welcome.

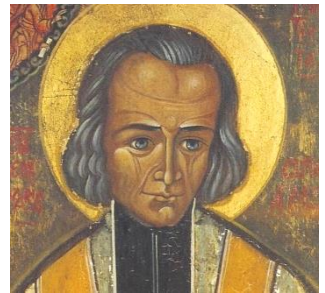
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: this Sunday (13th/14th) for the Apostleship of the Sea. Next Sunday, a retiring collection for the Good Shepherd Fund.

LAST WEEK: At Mass: 463; Collection: £1,069.13; Thank you for your generosity.

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

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sunday 14 th	9:30am	Children's Liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	40 Hours: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
	11am	Rosary: Glorious Mysteries	Church
	3pm	Holy Hour: Prayer for the Parish	Church
	3:40pm	Sung Vespers and Benediction	Church
	7pm	40 Hours: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	7pm	Anointed/Sent groups (years 7-11)	Narthex
	8:20pm	40 Hours: Anointed Group, with praise and worship songs	Church
	8:50pm	40 Hours: Final Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
Mon-Wed	9am	Pre-school	Parish Hall
	3:20pm	After-school club	Parish Hall
Tuesday	7:30pm	Pizza on the Piazza	Piazza
Wednesday	10am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Narthex
	7:30pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Chapel
Saturday	8:45am	Pilates	Parish Hall
Sunday 21 st	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall

“When we speak to Jesus with simplicity and with all our heart, He does like a mother who holds her child's head with her hands and covers it with kisses and caresses. When you awake in the night, transport yourself quickly in spirit before the tabernacle, saying: ‘Behold, my God, I come to adore You, to praise, thank, and love you, and to keep You company with all the Angels’.”



“When we go before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our heart; our good God will open His. We shall go to Him; He will come to us; the one to ask, the other to receive. It will be like a breath from one to the other.”

St John Vianney