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## Franciscan of the Week: Pope Saint Pius X

Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto was born on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1835. The family were poor, but Giuseppe received a good education, walking nearly four miles to school each day. Ordained a priest in 1858, he was posted at Salzano, where he became a member of the Third Order of St Francis, and was noted for his ministry to the sick. Later he was appointed Bishop of Mantua then Archbishop of Venice, and in 1903 he was elected Pope, taking the name Pius X. He took for his motto "To restore all things in Christ", and he never forgot his simple roots. He is particularly remembered for encouraging daily Communion. Pius died in 1914 and was canonised in 1954. His feast is celebrated this Wednesday, with Mass in the parish at 9:15am.



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## Information for St Thérèse pilgrims

If you are travelling on the coach to Scotland on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> to visit the relics of St Thérèse at Carfin grotto, please note the following information:

- We will be outdoors for large parts of the day, so check the forecast and bring appropriate clothing!
- You will need to bring a packed lunch or buy food en route, as there is limited food available at the shrine itself.
- The coach will leave at 8:30am, with or without you! Cars may be left here during the day (you will be advised where to leave your vehicle). We expect to be back at around 8pm
- Please pay your contribution for the coach as soon as possible.

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## MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book page 124

Office: Psalter week 4; Sundays: year C; Weekdays: year 1, week 20

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details	
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	6pm (vigil)	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Ruth Craven RIP	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	9:30am		Billy Heffernan RIP	
	6pm		Paddy & Susan O'Donnell (Golden Wedding)	
Monday	9:15am			Ints Anthony Finnerty
	5:15pm			<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm	St Bernard	Danny Patten RIP	
Wednesday	9:15am	St Pius X	Special Intention	
Thursday	9:15am	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy Souls	
Friday	12noon		Fr Michael Lakeland RIP	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	10am	<b>St Bartholomew</b>	Eamon Handley RIP	
	6pm (vigil)	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Henry Lupton RIP	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	9:30am		Doris & Jim Mattinson RIP	
	6pm		People of the Parish	

**LATELY DEAD:** Please pray for 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:** August wall box donations will go to local people in need of help.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Hilda Helm, John Barton, Rev. Donald Parsons, John Battersby, Andrew Lyons.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST:** That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of human growth".

**ST THERESE IN SCOTLAND:** The coach for the trip to Scotland is full, but you can join the reserve list. The trip is on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, leaving at 8:30am. If you are on the list, please hand in your payment (£10/adult, £5/child) in a marked envelope. If you are travelling, please see the information on the front page.

**ST THERESE VIDEO:** The video of the relics' visit to Lancaster Cathedral in 2009 will be shown in the side chapel at 7:30pm this Tuesday. All welcome.

**FATHER LAKELAND:** We received a further message of thanks from Fr Lakeland's family this week. If you didn't see it last week, you can read more on the back page.

**FOOD BANK:** Collection this weekend (17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>).

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** Each year there is an opportunity for those who are thinking of becoming Catholic (or those who are just curious!) to discover the Catholic faith. Our 'Journey in Faith' group will begin again in the autumn, and it's not too early to register interest! Contact the parish office or speak to Fr Andrew for more details.

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

**GIFT 92** promotes reuse of furniture and some household items for the benefit of those struggling financially. Urgent donations are needed – see flyers in the narthex for more details of how to help.

**CCRS:** The diocesan education service offers the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies, especially to those working in Catholic schools. Details are available on a poster and information sheets in the narthex.

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

**CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE:** The annual diocesan pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady at Cleator (West Cumbria) takes place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Mass and blessing of the sick at 3pm. There is no transport arranged, but if you can make your own way you are very welcome to attend. See poster in narthex for details.

**FIRE AND LIGHT:** Praise and worship, Eucharistic adoration and prayer ministry Wed 11th September 2019 from 8pm, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU. More information: [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) or 07588 159341.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Next Sunday (24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>) for the Catholic Trust for England & Wales. This supports the Church's work at national level.

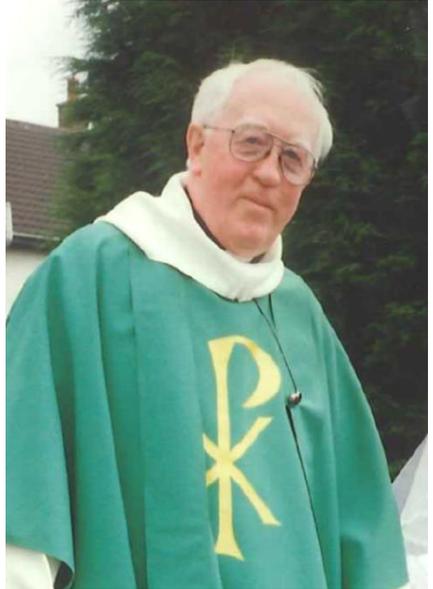
**LAST WEEK:** At Mass: 480; Collection: £1083.24. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sat/Sun	At Mass	<b>Food Bank collection</b>	House porch
Tuesday	7:30pm	<b>Video: St Thérèse in Lancaster</b>	Chapel
Wednesday	7:30pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Chapel/narthex
Saturday	10:30am	Spanish Class	Parish Hall

### FATHER LAKELAND'S FUNERAL

Sincere thanks to all who attended Father Lakeland's funeral, and to all who worked so hard to make it such a fitting celebration. Father Lakeland's family have sent a message expressing their gratitude to all who helped out, and his sister, who lives in Australia and was unable to attend, has also sent a message of appreciation to parishioners. Lots of people volunteered to help with stewarding, welcoming, serving refreshments, setting up and clearing up, and assisting in various ways at the Mass itself. As always, our altar servers did an exceptional job. On Monday morning a large number of people turned up to clean the church and the hall, aged from 11 to those who have been retired for some years... and there was a wonderful buzz around the place as people worked together to ensure that we gave Fr Michael a worthy funeral. Many of the priests and others who were present have also expressed their appreciation to the parish.



Father Michael Lakeland RIP  
Parish Priest of St Clare's  
1982-2008

Fr Lakeland's family have sent two short eulogies: one from his sister and another from his niece. Some copies are available in the narthex (printed back-to-back).

The parish has received a couple of donations in memory of Fr Lakeland, and these are gratefully acknowledged.

Thanks also to those who have sent in photographs of Fr Lakeland. We will scan and return them. If anyone else has photos they are able to share, please hand them into the parish office. May Father Michael rest in peace. Amen.