

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 25th Sept: 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; First Confession (1) 2pm: Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club* 6pm: Cubs; 7pm: Baptism Course; 7.30pm: Scouts; 7.45pm: Parish Council. **TUESDAY:** Seekers, GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 7.30pm: Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** 9am: Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm: AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri.* **Advance Diary Dates:** **Oct:** **2nd**>First Confession (2) **8th**>Fabric & Finance; **10th**>Social Committee; **21st**>Bottle Bingo; **29th**>Fabric & Finance;

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

PRESTON FOOD BANK Thanks for last collection. **Next: Oct 15/16**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help with the Youth Groups on Tues evening. If you are able to spare a couple of hours each week in term time please see Fr. D. 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

ON-LINE SHOPPING: visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk before you shop and look for St. Clare's New Porch Fund.

St. Clare's School

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9HH Tel 01772 787037 Fax 01772 787016
Email: head@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs A Charnley.



ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 25th September 2016



The parable in today's Gospel is known as 'Lazarus and Dives' (Dives being Latin for 'rich'.) Dives ended up in hell whilst Lazarus went to heaven. What was Dives' crime? Simply that he had over looked his brother in poverty.

Christ often comes in the guise of those who make us uncomfortable and we ignore him at our peril.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

To become a Catholic or learn more about the faith

Open Evening: Thurs 6th Oct
7.45pm

DAY OF RENEWAL

Sat. 15th Oct, 10am-4pm.

'Turning the world upside down'

Led by Fr. Philip Connor.

Week Of Guided Prayer at

St. Wilfrid's

Sat 8th to Sun 16th

Information Leaflets, Application Form and Poster in the porch.



It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. **Deacon:** Fred Sanderson.

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 25th Sept: – Mass Book Page 143

Office: Psalter Wk. 2; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays Year 2

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: Martin O'Malley RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: Porch Benefactors

6pm: People of the Parish

Collection – Bishop's Administration Fund

Monday of wk 26

9am: JW (Sick)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday St. Vincent de Paul

7pm: Shirley Gilleade RIP

Wednesday of wk 26

9am: Anne (RIP) & Gerald Topping

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL

7pm: Jack (RIP) & Marie Burton

Friday St. Jerome

Noon: Anne Singleton (Sick)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday St. Therese of the Child Jesus

10am: Teresa Lingard RIP **Novena Mass**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: Michael O'Malley RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: Betty Dickinson (90!)

6pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Rosemary Over.

ANNIVERSARIES: Dorothy Jones, Catherine Lee, Betty Marcella, Nora Jones, William Fowler, Helen Gildert, James Smart, Margaret Holden.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September: **1.** That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre. **2.** That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelise.

FLOWER ARRANGERS: We would like to augment our team of Flower Arrangers. Please see Fr L for details.

RPH CHAPLAINCY: Have you got 2 hours a week: morning, afternoon or evening? Consider volunteering as a visitor in the Catholic team. Info: see the poster or contact: Fr Darren Carden: 719604 or email frdarren@saintclares.co.uk

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

**THIS IS THE EXTRAORDINARY
JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY**

EXPOSITION:
Each morning:
Mon – Fri: 7 - 8am
Sat 10.30am-Noon
Intention: for priestly vocations.
CONFESSIONS:
Sat 11-12 noon.
Or by appointment.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Ashleigh Boyce and Stacey Frost married here last weekend.

TO BECOME A CATHOLIC (or to learn more about the faith): *Journey in Faith* (JinF) Open Evening **Thur 6th Oct 7.45pm** Parish Hall. JinF is run each Thursday evening (with breaks) from Oct to Easter for those enquiring about the faith. See Fr L for details.

BOTTLE BINGO: Fri Oct 21st donations for this gratefully received.

GOOD NEWS! A substantial donation has been given anonymously for the rebuilding of the porch. We will now be able to move forward and begin planning in earnest.

200 CLUB: Sept Draw: 1st Prize £157.50 No 3 Anne Connolly; 2nd Prize £94.50 No 124 Frank Gahan; 3rd Prize £63 No. 105 Roma Birtles. Congratulations to the winners. Numbers still available, forms in the porch.

PARISH RECIPE BOOK: We hope to compile one with *your* favourite recipes and sell them to raise funds for the Church Porch Extension. Please hand your recipes to Fr. L. with your name on them. **More recipes needed!**

ST CLARE'S SCOUT GROUP: require additional leaders 18+, 2 hours a week, training given, contact accampbell@btinternet.com

INDIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY: Sun. 9th Oct 1.30pm at PNE. Ticket only. To receive a ticket please complete sheet in porch.

TRASH & TREASURE AUCTION: *for GIFT '92* Saturday 1st Oct 10am at Our Lady & St. Edwards. Viewing & Table Top Sale from 9am.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES: An excellent course run by the diocese. Well worth exploring. See details in porch.

CLOSING MASS: for the **Year of Priestly Vocations** **Tues 27th Sept at 12.15pm** St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster .Celebrant: Bishop Michael Campbell OSA

BOARBANK HALL: *Autumn Break* with Guest Speakers see leaflets

CAFOD: Preston Meeting – Mon. 26th Sept 7-8.30pm at St. Wilfrid's. Poster.

A SERVICE of REFLECTION & REMEMBRANCE: Sunday 2nd Oct 3pm in the Chapel at RPH. For those who have experienced the loss of a baby. See Notice.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 469; Collection: £1370.73; Home Mission: £315.30
Thank you