

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 24th April: 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy; 1.00pm: Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9.00am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club* 6.00pm: Cubs; 7.30pm: Scouts; **TUESDAY:** Seekers, GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: Life in the Spirit; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; **FRIDAY:** WDY Group; **SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm: AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri.*

Advance Diary Dates: May 1st> Cenacolo Open Day; 6th> May Procession; 7th> Car Wash; 8th> 1st Communion (6); 13th> Porch Fundraising; 14th> Confirmation (6) Car Boot Sale; Messy Church; 16th> Social Committee; 29th> Deanery Corpus Christi Procession; June 4th> Car Wash; 11th> Car Boot Sale; 18th> Parish Holy Year Pilgrimage; 19th> First Holy Communion Mass; 24th> Summer Fair; 25th> Day of Renewal; 26th> Confirmation Mass; July 2nd> Car Wash; 9th> Car Boot Sale; Sponsored Walk; Messy Church; 10th> Parish Family Day.

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 **Today-21/22 May**

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

Churches Together News) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

24th April 2016



Today's Gospel presents us with a watershed moment. The 'old' commandment was to love others as we love ourselves. Jesus ups the ante when he says, 'Love others as *I* have loved you.' His love was constant even in the face of derision, violence and death. That is the sort of love by which Christians will distinguish themselves 'By this love....everyone will know that you are my disciple.'



'God doesn't look at how much we do, but with how much love we do it.'

Mother Teresa

PARISH RECIPE BOOK

We hope to compile one of these with *your* favourite recipes and then sell them to raise funds for the Church Porch Extension. Please hand your recipes to Fr. L. with your name on them.

RACE NIGHT

Friday 13th May at 7pm
in the Parish Hall

Tickets: £2 Adult, Children: Free
Food, tea & coffee available

Bring your own bottles
Proceeds to Youth Pilgrimage Fund

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: Continues Tues, (26/4), for 2 weeks.
Held in the Side-Chapel after the 7pm Mass led by Fr. Loughran.

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 24th April: – Mass Book Page 271

Office: Proper of Easter: Psalter Wk 1; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays of Easter

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6pm: Mary Sinnott RIP Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community; People of the Parish

9.30am: Ellen Caterall RIP

6pm: Ann Topping RIP

Monday ST. MARK

9am: Teresa Scull (Sick)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday 5th Week of Easter

7pm: Oliver Ryan RIP

Wednesday 5th Week of Easter

9.30am: Neil Byrne RIP School Mass

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday 5th Week of Easter

7pm: De Montfort (Religious) Family

Friday ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Noon: Ellen O'Donnell RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday 5th Week of Easter

10am: Special Intention

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6pm: Thomas Lupton RIP Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Catherine Brogden RIP

6pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Barbara Levett

ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Topping, Susan Harrison, Margaret Smith, Caroline Terrel, John Dorning, Irene Wilson, Lavinia Brennan, Ann Counsell.

EXPOSITION:

Sat 10.30am-Noon

Intention: for priestly vocations

CONFESSIONS:

Sat 11-12 noon.

Or by appointment

*THIS IS THE
EXTRAORDINARY
JUBILEE HOLY YEAR
OF MERCY*

**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

Pope's Prayer Intentions for April

1. That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour
2. That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: with the *Lancaster Diocese* 22nd -29th July led by Bishop Campbell. Brochures and further details in the porch.

MEDJUGORJE VISIT: Aug 27th to Sept 3rd See poster

DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS PILGRIMAGE: to Ladyewell Shrine, Sat 7th May begins at 1.30pm from St. Mary's Church Led by Bishop Campbell OSA

GRATEFUL THANKS: to those who donate in the wall boxes; we have sent CAFOD £580, Fox Street Night Shelter £750.

1% NEW COVENANT WITH THE POOR: The Parish Pastoral Council and the Fabric & Finance Group have agreed in this Year of Mercy, to give 1% of Offertory income to a good cause and have chosen *Mary's Meals*.

CAN YOU HELP increase the offertory collection? If you are a tax payer and enrol in the Gift Aid Scheme, every £1 you give attracts an extra 23p. See Fr. L

APRIL 200 CLUB: Winners: 1st Prize £140 No.17 Lucy Slater; 2nd Prize £84 No 77 Carmel Hall; 3rd Prize £56 No. 82 Catherine Fortune.

CAR BOOT SALE: 14th May, why not de-clutter your attic, garage, cupboards? Stalls £10 each, asap. Proceeds: Youth Pilgrimage Fund. Contact 07960 117173

CENACOLO COMMUNITY: Open Day May 1st Mass 12 noon. Also local Holy Hour OLSE today (24th) 3pm. See poster.

A LIFE GROUP IN PRESTON: Will you help re-establish a branch of LIFE in Preston? It is a loving service to expectant mothers who are troubled or afraid. LIFE Chief Executive is coming to St Edward's at 1.30pm on **Tues 17th May** to meet interested people. If you can't attend, but are interested please ring 862437.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Sat 14th May in Birmingham. Coach from St Walburge's. See poster or visit: <http://www.marchforlife.co.uk/home>

BIBLE BASICS: Thurs 14th April – 12th May 7.30 -9.30pm at St Wilfrid's, Preston. Poster. or phone: 07957 566741 www.metanoiaproject.co.uk

ST. WILFRID'S: require Parish Administrator. Details on notice board.

COR ET LUMEN CHRISTI EVENTS: See poster in porch.

AN EASY WAY TO RAISE MONEY! If you are booking a holiday/renewing Car or Home Insurance or Tele/Broadband contracts many companies will make a donation to *St Clare's New Porch Fund* visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk

CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE: June 17th-19th, Liverpool Hope Uni poster.

LIVING FULLY 2016: Disability, Culture & Faith. Symposium in Rome poster

FAITH & JUSTICE: 2 events at St Wilfrid's. See posters in porch.

BOARBANK HALL: *Thinking Scripture* June & July. Also, *Autumn Break* with Guest Speakers see leaflets.

HOLY TRINITY, HOGHTON: Flower Festival, 17th - 19th June, 10am -5pm.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 430; Collection: £905.06; Ecclesiastical Education Fund: £379.18. Thank you.