



***'It is the  
Lord!'***

***As we mourn the loss of Pope Francis, we give thanks to God for the gift of his life and ministry, and for the countless ways he has inspired us to deepen our faith and live out our call to love and serve one another. We pray now for the repose of his soul, and that the Holy Spirit will guide and sustain the cardinals in their choice of a successor.***

Today's joy-filled readings during this Easter season of resurrection speak of the meaning of discipleship, both in our personal relationship with Jesus and in our relationships with other people.

In the **First Reading** the apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit, continue to proclaim the teachings of Jesus. When confronted by the religious leaders, they insist on obeying God rather than any human authority.

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**Church is open daily from 8am until 6pm for private prayer.**

**MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book – Sunday page 259.**

**Office Psalter Week 3: Sundays: Year C: Weekdays: Year 1**

Sunday morning Mass is livestreamed and will be available for viewing later on our parish YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/StClaresChurch>

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details
Saturday	6pm (Vigil)	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Pilar Caton RIP
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am		Deceased Members of the O'Donnell Family
	6pm		People of the Parish
Monday	9.15am		Bernie Cubbin RIP
	5.30pm RPH Chapel		Patients & Staff
Tuesday	7pm		In thanksgiving for the life of Pope Francis
Wednesday	9.15am		Deceased members of the Whelan Family
Thursday	9.15am		Holy Souls November list
Friday	12noon		Fr Frank Flynn RIP
Saturday	10am	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Sick and housebound
	6pm (Vigil)		People of the parish
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am		Bernie Cubbin RIP
	6pm		Vera Towers RIP

**THE ROSARY:** Is prayed after the 9.15am Mass and before the Friday 12noon Mass every week.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Cliff Jackson, Mary Clague, Josephine Cornah, David John Dean, Barbara McCann, Thomas Lupton, Lilian McGuire, Patrick Hoyle.

**PLEASE PRAY:** For all who have died, for those whose anniversaries are about this time and for the sick and housebound of our parish.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** We have spaces for Mass intentions over the next few weeks. Envelopes for Mass offerings are in the Narthex. Please add your contact details.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** If you have a child who requires the Sacrament of Baptism, please speak to Fr. John Mark or contact the parish office.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY: For working conditions**

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.



### Archconfraternity of St. Stephen

invites all Alter Servers and their families to the

#### ANNUAL NATIONAL MASS

this year hosted by the Diocese of Lancaster at  
St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at  
12:15pm.

You are invited to join St Clare's Church at

### *Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope*

Meet at 1pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
at St Mary's Church, Fernyhalgh Lane,  
Fulwood, PR2 5RR



We will process to Ladyewell, with prayers and music. Following the Service at the Well there will be refreshments or you can bring a picnic. Transport will be given from the Church to the Shrine for those unable to walk. Everyone is welcome. List in Narthex for names and numbers.

**RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** The next session for children is next Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May between 9.30-10.30am.

**FR. PHILIP NEWBOLD:** Fr Philip has completed his 40 day sponsored walk and thanks you for your prayerful and financial support. If you have not already handed in your sponsor money please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

**CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS:** This continues in the parish every Monday and Thursday at 7pm in the Narthex. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Christ wants to fill us with his Holy Spirit so we can give Hope to others.

**FOOD BANK:** Collection next weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> May. Thanks for your generosity.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Next Sunday for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** The 11<sup>th</sup> May is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: Less than 2 weeks left.** The report stage is 16<sup>th</sup> May. Please visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/ASVote](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/ASVote) to email your MP- it takes just 30 seconds!

#### **Prayer for Pope Francis:**

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Eternal Rest....

**LAST WEEK:** At Mass 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> April 429 (81/170/128/NCW 50).

Collections last weekend £751.89. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	After Mass Tea /Coffee	Parish Hall
	6:45pm	Anointed and Sent groups (Age 11-18)	Parish Hall
Mon -Fri	3:20pm	After School Club	Parish Hall
Monday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	<del>6pm</del>	<del>Cubs</del> –Bank holiday	<del>Parish Hall</del>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Catechesis for Adults</b>	<b>Narthex</b>
	<del>8pm</del>	<del>Scouts</del> –Bank holiday	<del>Parish Hall</del>
Tuesday	5:30- 6:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	6pm	Seekers (age 8-11)	Parish Hall
	7.45pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Side Chapel
Wednesday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	9:45am	Parish Coffee morning	Parish Hall
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>NCW Penitential Service</b>	<b>Parish Hall</b>
Thursday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Catechesis for Adults</b>	<b>Narthex</b>
Friday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30- 11.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	7pm	NCW Eucharist	Parish Hall

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** The adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a time in quiet prayer with Jesus. All welcome.

**SPONSORSHIP FOR PARISH MASS BOOKS:** Thank you for your donations already received. Please can you continue to help by sponsoring the Parish Mass Books? There is an explanation sheet (pink) in the Narthex together with Sponsor form.

**WE ARE PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

As we ponder today's texts, as **Pilgrims of Hope** in this Jubilee year, we pray for a spirit of justice and generosity in all situations of conflict, injustice and poverty in our world.