

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 13th July	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	Cubs
	6.45pm:	Scouts
TUESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	Youth Groups
WEDNESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.00 pm:	Brownies & Rainbows
THURSDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	Beavers
FRIDAY:	*	Usual activities*
SATURDAY:	9.00am:	Fabric & Finance Meeting;
	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

FROM THE PTFA
Used Batteries/ Mobile
Phones please place in
box in porch.
Funds to Bosnia

ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
13th July 2014



Nearly each time we switch on the television we are met with a gardening programme. So the parable of the 'the sower' which is presented to us today in the Gospel should make abundant sense. By now we should know that the right growing conditions are vital if a plant or a crop is to take root and to do well. Of course the parable is about the Word of God and whether or not we provide the right medium for it to take root and grow. Week by week we are presented with the Word, but if our hearts and minds aren't open to receive and accept and, yes, be challenged by this Word, then the harvest will be meagre and our relationship with the Lord will be all the poorer.

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: 2014/15
January 2015
Tel Barbara Ryan - 01772 717131

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 of food.

PRESTON FOOD BANK Thanks for last time; Next: **19/20 July**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help with the youth groups on Tuesday evening. If you are able to spare a couple of hours each week in term time please see Fr. D. after Mass or email frdarren@saintclares.co.uk Age range school years 4-6 & 7-11.

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PARISH FUN DAY
An 'early' celebration for the Feast of St. Clare
Sunday 20th July after the 9.30am Mass.
Coffee in the Hall, Treasure Hunt, a Quiz, Raffle, Bingo & Games on the field.
These will be followed by a **Shared Lunch** (Jacob's Join). There will be some food to buy. Bring your own drink.
We need **volunteers** to organise some of these events.

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 13th July 2014. – Mass Book Page: 102

Office: Psalter Week 3 Sunday: Cycle A; Weekdays: Year 2

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: La Sagesse Sisters Vigil

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Andrew Walsh RIP

Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea

Monday of week 15

9.00am: Clare & Gerald Wilcock RIP

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

Tuesday St. Bonaventure

7.00pm: Catherine Cliff RIP

Wednesday Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9.00am: Neil & Manus Byrne RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

Thursday of week 15

7.00pm: Gregory & Juliana D'Souza RIP

Friday of week 15

12.00: Robert Metcalf RIP

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

Saturday St. Johns Pleasington & Wall & Lancashire Martyrs.

10.00am: Eilizabeth & Albert Morris RIP

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Peter Hanley RIP Vigil

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Special Intention (EC)

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Collection for the Good Shepherd Fund

LATELY DEAD: Elizabeth Chaloner, Clifford Wilkinson. Margery Earnshaw.

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

Pope's Prayer Intentions for July

That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth.
That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

MEDJUGORJE: Visit to Shrine: 11th-18th Sept. 2014 Poster in porch

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD)'16: Krakow, Poland July 2016– Also **FLAME 2** for year 10+ 6-8th March 2015. only 50 places at each for our Diocese. See poster or visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

EXPOSITION
Sat 10.30am-12 noon
CONFESSIONS:
Sat 11-12.
Or by appointment

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

NEW PORCH – NEW LANGUAGE: We have an offer from a teacher of Spanish who will give 10 lessons @ £7 per lesson the proceeds going to the Porch extension fund. We need a certain number for the classes to be viable. See details and sign-up sheet in porch.

THANK YOU: to all those who give their Offertory using the Gift Aid scheme. This year £8,621.88 was recouped from the tax man.

BAPTISM COURSE: The Baptism course: continues on Mondays 14th & 21st July. Anyone wishing to have their child Baptised contact Fr. Darren to make an appointment.

NEW APPOINTMENT: Fr Carden, alongside his many other duties, has been made the Diocesan Vocations Director. Prayers for him and for vocations, please.

BLACK BAG COLLECTION: Have you any unwanted clothing, shoes, bedding (no duvet, pillow or cushions). Funds for Bosnia Project. Details on the poster in the porch. Do **not** bring before July 18th. Will be collected AM.

PORCH EXTENSION: Thanks to those who attended the fundraising meeting last week. Many good ideas were expressed. Fund raising in earnest will begin in the near future.

SUMMER JOB: Italian (English speaking) young man, Giovanni, seeks 'au pair' or similar post from beginning July to Aug. 10th. Please see Fr. Loughran

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE of RELIGIOUS STUDIES: a must for teachers, and highly recommended to catechists and children's' liturgists. Course details and booking form on the notice board or visit <http://vle.dles.lancsngfl.ac.uk>

RIDE & STRIDE: Cycle or walk around your local churches Sat 13th Sept. 10am-5pm. details pjlumsden58@gmail.com or visit www.rideandstrideuk.org

LANCASTER CATHEDRAL EMBROIDERY COURSES: Costs, dates and all other details are on the Poster.

SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS: Given by David Scott-Thomas 1pm at Preston Minster. See poster for dates and more details.

CHURCHES TOGETHER FULWOOD & BROUGHTON: 'Pilgrimage' to Chester. Sat 20th Sept. Booking forms on the notice board

LAST WEEK: Attended: 459; Offertory: £1,026.03; Thank you.