

**Diary Events This Week:**

<b>SUN 31<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	9.30am:	No Children's Liturgy
<b>MONDAY:</b>	9.00am:	No Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	No After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	No Cubs
	6.45pm:	No Scouts
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	*	No Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	No Youth Groups
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	*	No Usual activities*
	6.00 pm:	No Brownies & Rainbows
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	*	Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	No Beavers
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	*	Usual activities*
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	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

**Advance Diary Dates: September: 8<sup>th</sup>**>Parish Pastoral Council. **15<sup>th</sup>**> Social Committee.

**ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**31<sup>st</sup> August 2014**



Last week saw Peter being given a pre-eminent place amongst the Apostles; this week's Gospel shows how much Peter had to learn about the ways of God when he tried to dissuade Jesus from his death on the Cross. It is natural to be upset at the sufferings of those we love, but everyone has to carry his or her own cross. The way we carry it determines our eternal destiny.

**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:**  
**Next 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 Coll: 20/21 Sept.**


**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](mailto:frdarren@saintclares.co.uk) Age range school years 4-6 & 7-11.

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**JOURNEY IN FAITH**  
**Open Evening – Come and See**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 7.45pm**  
The Journey in Faith Course is a gentle, informal look at the teachings of the Catholic Church. It is for those who are considering becoming a Catholic, and for those who wish to renew their understanding of the faith. All are most welcome. Parish Hall.

**SUMMER QUIZ:** available in the porch, £1 each. Funds to porch extension. Prize: £10- return by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR**  
**September 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm**  
  
for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Musicians Catechists all welcome  
**FIRST SATURDAY - Sept 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
**Mass 10am**  


**Priests:** Frs. Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. Deacon: Fred Sanderson. (Ret'd)  
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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2014. – Mass Book Page: 122**

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

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6.00pm: John Potter RIP **Vigil**

7.30pm: No Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Veronica Baines RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

**Collection today for the Catholic Trust for England & Wales**

**Monday of week 22**

9.00am: In honour of St. Theresa

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday of week 22**

7.00pm: Jim Hall RIP

**Wednesday ST GREGORY THE GREAT**

9.00am: Special Intention (PE)

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

**Thursday St. Cuthbert**

7.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP

**Friday of week 22**

**9.30am: Edith Worsley RIP School Mass**

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday of week 22**

10.00am: Thanksgiving – Exams **Novena Mass**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6.00pm: Elizabeth Chaloner RIP **Vigil**

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: The Cotton Family

6.00pm: People of the Parish

**LATELY DEAD:** Catherine Longden, Jim Hall, Joyce Wilcox.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joe Worden, Leonard Dean, Dunstan Melling,

Isabel Billington, Peter Grall, Michael McDonagh.

**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

**DAY OF RENEWAL**  
**St. Clare's Parish Hall**  
Led by **Gary Stephens**  
*'I must speak out'*  
Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am-4pm

**EXPOSITION: Sat**  
**10.30am-11.30**  
**CONFESSIONS:**  
Sat 11-12noon.  
**Or by appointment**

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for September**

That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life. And that Christians inspired by the Word of God may serve the poor and suffering.

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

**PRAYER MEETING FOR PEACE:** Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm at the Salvation Army Citadel - Crisis in Gaza & Iraq.

**¡HOLA! SPANISH LESSONS:** are going ahead and start date/times are confirmed on the porch poster. 10 lessons @ £7 per lesson , proceeds to the Porch Extension Fund. A few places left, see notice in porch.

**HODOVO PRESENTATION:** Because of holidays, this is being rescheduled.

**GIFT AID SCHEME:** Please consider joining the Scheme if you are: i) a tax payer, ii) regularly contribute to the Offertory Collection. Form available in porch / speak with Fr. L

**DO YOU REMEMBER:** The Helping Hands Group is available to help parishioners with small household jobs (repairs etc.) details at back of church.

**PORCH EXTENSION:** Thanks the attendees of the fundraising meeting. Many good ideas were expressed. Fund raising in earnest will begin in the near future.

**FIRST CONFESSION PROGRAMME:** - School Year 4 and above. Parents' Meeting: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 10.45am in Parish Hall.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:** - School Year 6 and above. Parents' Meeting Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm, Parish Hall

**A CALL TO BE A PRIEST:** Vocations discernment opportunity 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Sept at Our Lady & St Joseph's, Carlisle. A weekend for those considering Priesthood in the Diocese of Lancaster. More info from Fr John Millar (Assistant Vocations Director) [jwmillar1@gmail.com](mailto:jwmillar1@gmail.com) or 01228 521509. Or Fr Darren.

**LOURDES BINGO:** St Gregory's, Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Details in Porch.

**CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE:** *The Joy of the Gospel* Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass & Blessing of the Sick - 3pm with Bishop Campbell. Refreshments available. More information & booking details on the poster.

**BBQ & OPEN DAY:** at *Castlerigg* Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass 11am followed by games, bouncy castle etc. see poster. Also **BIG WALK** Sept 4-6<sup>th</sup> For more information for both these events visit [team@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:team@castleriggmanor.co.uk).

**BRAVE OF HEART:** *A Weekend Journey for Men* 12-14<sup>th</sup> Sept. at St. Cuthbert's, Wigton. Donation only after registration fee of £5. Tel. 016973 45623 or visit [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) Poster & booking forms in the porch.

**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>

**CHURCHES TOGETHER:** *Songs of Praise* at St Edward's: Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept at 2.30pm. 'Pilgrimage' to Chester. Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. Booking forms on the notice board

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 394; Offertory: £852.02: Thank you.