

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 20th July	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	No Cubs
	6.45pm:	No Scouts
TUESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	No Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	No Youth Groups
WEDNESDAY:	*	No Usual activities*
	6.00 pm:	No Brownies & Rainbows
THURSDAY:	*	No Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	No Beavers
FRIDAY:	*	No Usual activities*
SATURDAY:	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

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

Advance Diary Dates: July: 28th > Parish Pastoral Council:

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; **This week 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.

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
20th July 2014



The Kingdom of God figures in today's Gospel passage. We learn that it is not a geographical entity, but it is made present anywhere where the rule or the reign of Christ is lived out. We learn too, that it begins in small ways (mustard seed) and that each Christian is to be an agent of it (leaven in society), and that all are given a chance to live by it until harvest time (darnel). Our eternal judgement will be based on the way we lived out the Kingdom of God.



PARISH FUN DAY- Today
*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.

Priests: Frs. Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. Deacon: Fred Sanderson. (Ret'd)

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 20th July 2014. – Mass Book Page: 105

Office: Psalter Week 4 Sunday: Cycle A; Weekdays: Year 2

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Peter Hanley RIP Vigil

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Pauline Ashcroft RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Collection for the Good Shepherd Fund

Monday of week 16

9.30am: Mavis Rogerson RIP School Mass

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

Tuesday St. Mary Magdalen

7.00pm: Mary L. Riley RIP

Wednesday ST. BRIDGET

9.00am: Sheila Gahan RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

Thursday St. John Boste, Bl. Christopher Robinson & Cumbrian Martyrs

7.00pm: David Wilkinson RIP

Friday ST. JAMES

12.00 noon: Daniel & Rebecca Nuptial Mass

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

Saturday St. Joachim and St. Anne

10.00am: Ruth Cross RIP

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Romeo Perezra Vigil

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Gertrude Turner RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Day for Life & Special Collection

LATELY DEAD: Gordon Carr, Fr Joe Hothersall, Fr John Hawkins, Robert Francis.

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael McDermott, Pauline Ashcroft, Alice Lakeland, Neil Prince, Marion Lowe, Lilian Cherry, Mary Richardson.

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 and above, 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

Latest edition of the Parish Magazine is available in the porch.

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.

£8,621.88: Was the amount raised this last year by those who use the Gift Aid Scheme. Using it means that an extra 20% of whatever is given is recouped from the tax man. The process is: 1) complete and hand in a Gift Aid Form; 2) a set of envelopes will be given to you for your weekly offering; 3) at the end of the tax year a claim will be made. Some people find it difficult to remember their envelope and give by standing order. If this would suit you see Fr L.

BAPTISM COURSE: This continues on Monday 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.

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.

HOLY HOUR: *for the Cenacolo Community* at Our Lady & St. Edward's Sun. 27th July at 3pm. everyone welcome

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

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: 458; Offertory: £893.05; Apostleship of the Sea: £278.18. Thank you.