

**Diary Events This Week:**

**SUN 17<sup>th</sup> Aug** 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy  
MONDAY: 9.00am: No Pre-School Club\*  
3.20pm: No After-School Club\*  
6.00pm: No Cubs  
6.45pm: No Scouts  
TUESDAY: \* No 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: August: September: 6<sup>th</sup>>Fabric & Finance: 8<sup>th</sup>>Parish Pastoral Council. 15<sup>th</sup>> Social Committee.**

**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 Coll: 16/17 Aug**

**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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**ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**17<sup>th</sup> August 2014**



‘Repartee’ or ‘Badinage’ – call it what you will, but that is what we find Jesus enjoying in, in today’s Gospel. The ‘foreign’ woman is teased because she is not of the faith and therefore beyond the scope of Jesus’ remit. But in her ready wit and banter she showed, in fact, that she was a woman of faith, and her prayer was granted.

**AN INVITATION**  
to join the clergy at  
St. Mary’s Church, Fernyhalgh  
**TODAY at 2pm**  
**(Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug.)**  
the nearest Sunday to the Feast  
of the Assumption  
to pray a Rosary for  
our families and our parish.  
Transport available 1.45 at church.



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

**Priests:** Frs. Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. Deacon: Fred Sanderson. (Ret’d)  
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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 2014. – Mass Book Page: 117**

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

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**6.00pm:** Margaret & Patrick Mullen RIP **Vigil**

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

**9.30am:** Elizabeth Chaloner RIP

**6.00pm:** People of the Parish

**Monday of week 20**

9.00am: James Pemberton RIP

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

**Tuesday of week 20**

7.00pm: Ida Fernandes RIP

**Wednesday St. Bernard**

9.00am: Edith Worsley RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

**Thursday St. Pius X**

7.00pm: Lena Thompson RIP

**Friday The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**12.00:** Deceased of the Turner Family

**5.15pm: Mass in RPH**

**Saturday of week 20**

10.00am: James Fegan RIP

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**6.00pm:** Ann & George Sanderson RIP **Vigil**

7.30pm: No Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

**9.30am:** Gertrude Turner RIP

**6.00pm:** People of the Parish

**LATELY DEAD:** John Potter

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Patrick Keefe, Edith Rossiter, Mark Walmsley, Dominic

Gallagher, John Stewart, Hilda Helm, John Barton, Rev. Donald Parsons.

Marie Ward, Mary Jordan, Ann Sanderson, John Leonard, Mary Jacob.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for August**

That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights.

That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region

**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)

**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

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

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Emilia & Theo Kerrigan-Kelly baptised here last Sunday.

**NEW PORCH – NEW LANGUAGE:** We have an offer from a teacher of Spanish of 10 lessons @ £7 per lesson , proceeds to the Porch extension fund. We need a certain number for the classes to be viable. 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.

**PARISH YOUTH DAY:** Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. more details soon.

**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.

**PEACE PETITION:** Sponsored by the Lancashire Inter-Faith Forum for the situation in the Middle-East. Copies in the porch to complete and sign.

**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>

**RIDE & STRIDE:** Cycle or walk around your local churches Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10am-5pm. details [pjlumsden58@gmail.com](mailto:pjlumsden58@gmail.com) or visit [www.rideandstrideuk.org](http://www.rideandstrideuk.org)

**CHURCHES TOGETHER in FULWOOD & BROUGHTON:** 'Pilgrimage' to Chester. Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. Booking forms on the notice board

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 375; Offertory: £751.33: Thank you.