

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 7th Sept	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	Cubs
	6.45pm:	Scouts
	7.45pm:	Parish Pastoral Council
TUESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY:	6.00pm:	No Youth Groups
	*	Usual activities*
THURSDAY:	6.00 pm:	No Brownies & Rainbows
	*	Usual activities*
FRIDAY:	6.15pm:	Beavers
	*	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

Advance Diary Dates: September: 15th > Social Committee; 16> Preston Churches General Meeting;

ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
7th September 2014



At the time of our Lord, to know someone's name was to be on intimate terms with them; you knew not only their name but also their thoughts, what made them 'tick,' even the desires of their heart!
So in today's Gospel, when we hear Jesus saying, 'When two on earth ask for anything *in my name* it will be granted...', we have to remember that it will only be granted if it is in accord with the mind of Christ; simply tagging the name of 'Jesus' on to the end of a prayer will guarantee nothing.

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 Age range school years 4-6 & 7-11.

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Email: head@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk Headteacher: Mr. M. Purcell

JOURNEY IN FAITH
Open Evening – Come and See
Thursday 2nd 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.

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

SUMMER QUIZ (Last Chance) available in the porch, £1 each. Funds to porch extension. Prize: £10- return by 15/9.

Priests: Frs. Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. Deacon: Fred Sanderson. (Ret'd)
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MASSES THIS WEEK: 7th Sept 2014. – Mass Book Page: 125

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

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

Monday BIRTHDAY OF OUR LADY

9.00am: Thanksgiving (MO)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of week 23

7.00pm: John Dean RIP

Wednesday of week 23

9.00am: Catherine Longden RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

Thursday of week 23

7.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP

Friday: Most Holy Name of Mary

12noon: Betty Lynch Requiem

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday of week 23

10.00am: Deceased of the Turner Family

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: John Potter RIP

Special Collection – Home Missions

LATELY DEAD: Veronica Conway, Elizabeth Lynch, Fr Nick McArdle

ANNIVERSARIES: Claude Lawton, Winifred O'Reilly, Michael O'Callaghan, Brian Sidewell, Gerard Christian, Laureen May, John Patten, John Dean, Jane Martin, Anne Shaw.

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, 6-8th March 2015 only 50 places at each for our Diocese. See poster or visit 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

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

¡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: Thur 18th Sept 7.45am, Parish Hall

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

TREES – What Trees?: Following advice from a tree surgeon the 3 Fir trees had to be felled.

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 21st September at 10.45am in Parish Hall.**

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

A CALL TO BE A PRIEST: Vocations discernment opportunity 19th -21st 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 or 01228 521509. Or Fr Darren.

LOURDES BINGO: St Gregory's, Wed 24th Sept. Details in Porch.

MacMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Fri 26th Sept, 10-noon, Christ Church. £2.

HYNING HALL: Card Making Day Oct 14th . Poster in porch.

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

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.

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 28th Sept at 2.30pm. 'Pilgrimage' to Chester. Sat 20th Sept. Booking forms on the notice board

LAST WEEK: Attended: 416; Offertory: £925.05; Sp Coll: £255.43. Thank you.