

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 18th May	9.30am:	No Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	No Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	No After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	No Cubs
	7.45pm:	No Scouts
TUESDAY:	*	No Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	No Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY:	6.00pm:	No Youth Groups
	*	No Usual activities*
THURSDAY:	6.00 pm:	No Brownies & Rainbows
	*	No Usual activities*
FRIDAY:	6.15pm:	No Beavers
	*	Usual activities*
SATURDAY:	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

Advance Diary Dates: June: 7th> F & F meeting; 14th> Youth Day;
 17th> Social Committee; 27th> Summer Fair (Evening); 28th> Ceilidh;
 30th> Parish Council.

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
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 25th May 2014



Today's Gospel includes a promise, Jesus says, 'The Father will give you another advocate to be with you for ever,' He refers, of course, to the Holy Spirit. Jesus may ascend to heaven but he is ever present in the Holy Spirit. Just as the Apostles relied upon Jesus so we are called to rely upon the Holy Spirit; we need to invoke him often in great things and small, 'Come Holy Spirit'



Today – May 25th
MAY DEVOTIONS
 at 3pm in honour of our
 Blessed Lady

A NEW OPPORTUNITY:
 for adult catechesis; everyone
 welcome come and listen this
Monday 26th May 7:30pm.
 The catechesis continues
 every Mon & Thurs, for the
 next 4 weeks.
 Don't miss this opportunity

DAY OF RENEWAL
 'The Lord has delivered this land
 into our power'
 Led by **Derek Williams**
 Sat. 7th June, 10am - 4pm in
 St. Clare's Parish Hall

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- 10am Mass.
 Blest medals available,

ABORTION RECOVERY HELPLINE Arch can help: 0845 603 8501- Poster

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION
 COURSES: 2014**
 29th June
 Tel Barbara Ryan - 01772 717131

**NEW TO THE PARISH? Or if
 have you 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 date **14/15 June**

CALLING ALL STUDENTS: (16+) Student Meetings. 18th May – NO
 MEETING , 25 May – Lectio Divina. All meetings start with Mass at
 6:00 pm with a meal afterwards

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 25th May 2014. – Mass Book Page 268

Office: Psalter Week 2 Sunday: Cycle A: Weekdays: of Easter

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP Vigil

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: James Fegan RIP

Mon. St. Philip Neri

10.00am: Patrick RIP (ML)

NO MASS RPH

Tues. ST. AUGUSTINE of CANTERBURY

7.00pm: Oliver Ryan RIP

Wed. of 6th week of Easter

9.00am: Wilfred Wilkinson RIP

Thurs. of 6th week of Easter

7.00pm : John Ryan RIP

Fri. of 6th week of Easter

12.00am: Special Intention (JL)

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

Sat. THE VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10.00am: Anne Topping RIP

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

6.00pm: Mary & Ronald Airey RIP Vigil

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Thanksgiving (JM)

Communications Day – Collection

Day of Prayer for the right use of the media

LATELY DEAD: Patrick Ruane

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Cowley, Maureen Middlemiss, Jim Murtagh, Marion Stuart, Mary Josephine O'Neil, Anna Hall, Hilda McNeela, Philip Lee, Shaniece Hopkins.

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 noon
CONFESSIONS:
Sat 11-12.
Or by appointment

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace
That Mary, Star of Evangelisation, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 18th – 25th July. Details in porch.

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

DEANERY BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION: for Corpus Christi on Sunday 22nd June, 2014 at 2.00pm. at St. Walburge's. Details on the poster.

DIVINE MERCY: Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Sat June 7th See Poster

THE GO AHEAD: has been given by the diocese for fund raising to begin for our porch extension. We have already received donations of £5,000, £500 & £500 and we have £25,000 saved in the Development Account. We need to raise in total £120,000! Fr. L is forming a fund raising group volunteers required.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: grateful thanks to Mrs. Cywinski and her team for guiding our boys and girls to this special day.

BAPTISM COURSE: the next course will be Mondays 9th, 16th 23rd June 7pm, anyone wishing to have their child Baptised should contact Fr. Darren before the end of May.

CEILIDH NIGHT: fundraising event in aid of the *Hodovo Project*. Sat 28th June 7:30-11pm at Corpus Christi Catholic High School. Come along and support this worthwhile cause. Maybe dancing is not your thing, don't worry, leave the dancing to others and come along and enjoy the fantastic atmosphere and music. For more information speak to Emma Gardiner.

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 yrs 4-6 & 7-11.

DEANERY YOUTH RETREAT: 4-6th July at St. John's in the Vale, Keswick. The weekend will include many activities with a half day of Ghyll scrambling, and will be led by Fr. Darren. Anyone interested please see him after Mass.

MESSY CHURCH: is *creative fun* for the whole family. Everyone is invited to our first planning meeting on Wed. 28th May at 7.30pm- side Chapel. Please come and join in. For more information visit www.messychurch.org.uk

ST. EDWARD'S: Ladies Group, Thurs. May 29th will be a "Games Evening" in the Lounge Bar at 8pm. Admission £2.00

WOMEN TOGETHER: in the Lancaster Diocese. *'Young People in the Church, Challenge and Hope'* Sat. June 7th 10am-3.30pm – all details on poster.

CHURCHES TOGETHER FULWOOD & BROUGHTON: 'Pilgrimage' to Chester. Sat 20th Sept. Booking forms in the porch.

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

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

CONCERT: *Celebrating 50 years of L'Arche* Sat 31st May 7.30pm in the Minster Tickets £7.50. See poster or visit www.larche.org.uk

LAST WEEK: Attended: 453; Offertory: £979.60; Thank you.