

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 28th Sept	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	Cubs
	6.45pm:	Scouts
TUESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	Youth Groups (Both)
WEDNESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.00 pm:	Brownies & Rainbows
THURSDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	Beavers
FRIDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Youth Group (WDY)
SATURDAY:	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

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
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
28th September 2014



Today in the Gospel we find the Chief Priests being harried by Jesus. The ordinary folk had seen the goodness of John the Baptist, listened to his message, repented and changed. Not so the religious leaders; they seem not to have recognised the authenticity of what John was saying. But the challenge today is not to the Chief Priests and not from the Baptist. No, it is to us from Jesus. Do we listen to the word of Jesus, act on it and change? Or can the same charge be levelled against us as the Chief Priests?

Advance Diary Dates: September: October: 11th>F & F meeting: 13th> Social Committee: 16th>PTFA Meeting: 20th>PPC meeting.

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: 2015
January
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: 18/19 Oct**

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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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

READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, MUSICIANS
FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR –
October 3rd at 7pm
FIRST SATURDAY Miraculous Medal Novena October 4th Mass **11.45am**

PORCH LOTTERY FUND
This venture is to help raise the £150.000 that we need to refurbish and extend the porch. There will be a monthly draw from 2nd Sunday in Oct. The minimum is £5 to be paid by Standing Order. Forms available in the church porch (need to be completed by 28/9 for inclusion in Oct. draw)

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: People of the Parish **Vigil**

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Win & Roy Holman (Wedding Anniv)

6.00pm: Betty Lynch RIP

Collection – Bishop’s Administration Fund

Monday SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

9.00am: Donna King RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday St. Jerome

7.00pm: Deceased of the Swarbrick Family

Wednesday St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

9.00am: Bernard Loveland

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

Thursday The Holy Guardian Angels

7.00pm: Joe & Alice Donlan RIP

Friday of week 26 Harvest Fast Day

12noon: Anne Darwin

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday St. Francis of Assisi

11.45am: Mary Sinnott RIP Novena Mass

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: John Fisher RIP **Vigil**

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Freda Burgess (Sick)

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LATELY DEAD:

ANNIVERSARIES: Helen Gildert, James Smart, Clare Smart, Nora Jones, Cicely Brierley, Sharon Livesey, Alice Turner, Jack McEntee, Hilda Robinson.

Pope’s Prayer Intentions for October

That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into the world

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-Noon
CONFESSIONS:
Sat 11-12noon.
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

CONGRATUALATIONS: To May Farrer baptised here last Sunday.

WELCOMING GROUP: Fr. Loughran would like to re-establish a Welcome Group to visit those newly registered in the parish. See Fr. L or Fr. D. for info.

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

CONGRATULATIONS: to our boys & girls who gave a presentation to the parish on their recent project in Hodovo. **UPDATE:** Fr L recently visited Hodovo and handed over £1,000 for ‘winter fuel’ requirements.

OCTOBER SERVICE: In honour of our Lady: Sun 12th Oct 3pm.

CHURCHES TOGETHER: next meeting: Tues.30th Sept URC Church 7.30

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

PORCH FUND RAISING GROUP: Meeting Fri. 3rd Oct 8pm in side chapel.

DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS: for teachers, governors & catechists Fri. 3rd Oct. 7pm. Lancaster Cathedral.

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

TRANSFORMED IN CHRIST: Autumn Conference. 17-19th Oct See poster.

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 - 2.30

CAFOD: Preston meeting at Holy Family - Thurs. 2nd Oct 7pm. See poster.

OLD ROSARIES: being collected by Catenians for Africa. Box in porch.

YOUTH EVENT: ‘Embrace Liverpool’ this is a Youth Conference for those 14+ at Liverpool Cathedral on Sat. 1st Nov.2014, 10am-6pm. This is a celebration of young people with activities, workshops, keynote speakers and much more. Interested? See Fr. Darren who will be leading the group from the parish. For more details see the poster.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT DAY: Is God calling you to serve as one of His priests? Come and see at the Vocations Discernment Day Sun 19th Oct at Our Lady & St Joseph's, Carlisle. Poster in porch or contact Fr. Darren- 01772 719604 priest@lancastervocation.org or Fr. John- 01228 521509 jwmillar1@gmail.com.

ONE VOICE: Community Choir Wed 22nd Oct. All details on the poster.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 475. Offertory: £1002.01.Home Missions: £276.29 Thank you.