

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 3rd Aug	9.30am:	No Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	No Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	No After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	No Cubs
TUESDAY:	6.45pm:	No Scouts
	*	No Usual activities*
WEDNESDAY:	7.30pm:	No Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	No Youth Groups
THURSDAY:	*	No Usual activities*
	6.00 pm:	No Brownies & Rainbows
FRIDAY:	*	No Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	No Beavers
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: 6th>Fabric & Finance: 8th>PPC. 15th> Social Committee.

ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
3rd August 2014



Today's Gospel passage would generally be referred to as 'The feed of the 5,000.' But the context in which it is set is important too. Jesus had just suffered a bereavement, the beheading of his cousin, John the Baptist. He was in the process of finding a quiet place to be at peace when over taken by the vast crowd seeking his attention. Jesus put aside his bereavement and tended to their needs. That is called Charity.

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.

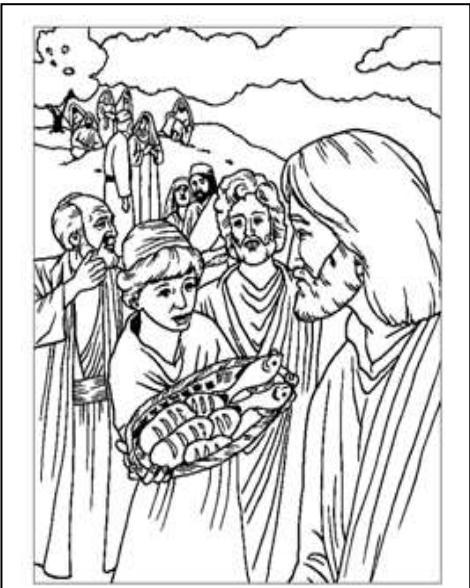
PRESTON FOOD BANK Thanks for last time; **Next Coll: 16/17 Aug**

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

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WELCOME to Fr Tony Cussens of the Society of African Missions who will be appealing on behalf of the work they do there.

BOSNIA HODOVO AT LAST!
As you read this piece our boys & girls will be hard at work refurbishing the little school in Hodovo that serves the Settlement. An enormous thank you to those who have given generous support so that this project could be brought to its completion. Everyday there will be an update on our website.
See address below!



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MASSES THIS WEEK: 3rd Aug 2014. – Mass Book Page: 111

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP Vigil

7.30pm: No Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Helping Hands Group – Thanks

SMA Missionary Appeal

Monday St. John Vianney

9.00am: Deceased of the Turner Family

5.15pm: **No Mass in RPH**

Tuesday Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7.00pm: For Vocations (Catenians)

Wednesday THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

9.00am: Gordon Carr RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

Thursday Sts. Edmund Arrowsmith, Ambrose Barlow & Companions

7.00pm: David Wilkinson RIP

Friday St. Dominic

12.00: Gerard & Clare Wilcock RIP

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

Saturday ST TERESA BENEDICTA of the Cross (Edith Stein)

10.00am: Eneas McNulty RIP

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Kathleen Ryan RIP Vigil

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: William Hamilton RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD:

ANNIVERSARIES: Lily Robinson, Jean Laking, John Wilson, Giovanni Ghiselli, Margaret Eaton.

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 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

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

CONGRATULATIONS: to Caden Golinsu who was baptised here last Sunday.

TREAT YOURSELF: The next Parish Lunch will be on Tues 12th Aug at 1pm at The Sparling, Barton. Two courses for £10. Names and phone numbers on the list in the porch please. Transport available. More info from Anthony: Tel 713046

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.

PORCH EXTENSION: Thanks the attendees of the fundraising meeting. Many good ideas were expressed. Fund raising in earnest will begin in the near future.

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE: *The Joy of the Gospel* Sun. 7th Sept. Mass & Blessing of the Sick - 3pm with Bishop Campbell. Refreshments available. More information & booking details on the poster.

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>

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

SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS: Given by David Scott-Thomas 1pm at Preston Minster. See poster for dates and more details.

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

LAST WEEK: Attended: 395; Offertory: £889.13; Life: £304.62. Thank you.