

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 21st 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
	7.30pm:	Confirmation Parent's Meeting
FRIDAY:	*	Usual activities*
SATURDAY:	7.30pm:	AA Meeting

**Advance Diary Dates: September: October: 11th>F & F meeting:
13th> Social Committee: 16th>PTFA Meeting: 20th>PPC 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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
21st September 2014



The Union reps amongst us may balk at today's Gospel cocking a snoop, as it seems to, at employment law. But to read it in that way is to miss the whole meaning of what Jesus is saying. His context is the Kingdom of Heaven and his message is that it is never too late to turn to God's mercy – even the 11th hour. The reward is the same for all who turn to God, no matter when; the reward is the Joy of heaven.

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

PRIZE BINGO: this Friday – 26th September at 7pm. Tickets on sale after Mass - Adult 50p Family £2. Refreshments - all proceeds will go to help our Youth Pilgrimages.

FIRST CONFESSION PROGRAMME: - School Year 4 and above. Parents' Meeting: Sunday (Today) 21st September at 10.45am in Parish Hall.

Priests: Frs. Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. Deacon: Fred Sanderson. (Ret'd)
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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: 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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MASSES THIS WEEK: 21st Sept 2014. – Mass Book Page: 131

Office: Psalter Week 1 Sunday: Cycle A; Weekdays: Year 2

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Hilda & Peter McNeela RIP Vigil

7.30pm: Holy Mass with NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: World Leaders

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Special Collection – Home Missions

Monday of week 25

9.00am: Gertrude Turner RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7.00pm: Helen McGlue RIP

Wednesday Our Lady of Walsingham

12.45pm: Teresa Hodges Requiem Mass

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

Thursday of week 25

7.00pm: Florence & Roger O'Donnell RIP

Friday of week 25

12noon: Anne RIP & Gerald Topping

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday St. Vincent de Paul

10.00am: Shirley Gilleade RIP

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

LATELY DEAD: Donna King, Imelda Moxham

ANNIVERSARIES: Lilian Woodward, James Pye, Clare Smith, Rosalina Lawlor, Bob Holden, Jeanne Cook, Mary Hudson, Dorothy Jones, Catherine Lee, Betty Marcella, William Fowler.

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

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

YOUTH GROUPS: GFF and SEEKERS restart *this week* - Tuesday 23rd September. Both groups will meet each week.

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 last Monday visited Hodovo and handed over £1,000 for 'winter fuel' requirements.

SUMMER QUIZ: *nearly* everyone who entered got *nearly* every answer right. Two were completely correct. Fr Darren drew out of the hat Val Day's! Answers on Notice Board.

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.

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

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

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

MacMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Fri 26th Sept, 10am-12, Christ Church. £2.

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

ST. EDWARD'S Ladies Group: Thurs.25th Sept. a talk: "Cycling from Heskin to Hungary." Alan Whittaker, Parish Centre 8.00pm. Admission. £2. All welcome.

CHURCHES TOGETHER: *Songs of Praise* at St Edward's Sun 28th Sept - 2.30

FARMER'S MARKET: *with Fair Trade* Sat. 27th Sept. See poster

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

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

FLOWER & CRAFT FESTIVAL: this weekend 20/21 Sept at Preston Minster. Theme – 'All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above'

LAST WEEK: Attended: 468; Offertory: £1077.97 Thank you.