

**Diary Events This Week:**

<b>SUN 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am:	Children's Liturgy
<b>MONDAY:</b>	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	Cubs
	7.45pm:	Scouts
	7.30pm:	Parish Council
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.00pm:	Youth Group (Seekers)
	7.30pm:	Social Committee
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	*	Usual activities*
	6.00 pm:	Brownies & Rainbows
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	*	No Usual activities*
	6.15pm:	No Beavers
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	*	Usual activities*
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	7.30pm:	AA Meeting
<b>Advance Diary Dates: May: June: 7<sup>th</sup> &gt; F &amp; F meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> &gt; Youth Day: 13<sup>th</sup> &gt; Bishop's Visitation: 27<sup>th</sup> &gt; Summer Fair (Evening): 28<sup>th</sup> &gt; Ceilidh:</b>		

**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  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**18<sup>th</sup> May 2013**



In today's Gospel passage we find Jesus in dialogue with his Apostles. There is a very comforting word that Jesus gives to Thomas: There are many rooms in my Father's house. In other words, there is room for everyone who chooses to be there. Jesus even gives the route map to heaven, 'I am the way....' To live as Jesus asks us is the way to eternal blessedness



**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**  
29<sup>th</sup> 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 **17/18 May**

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

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

**A NEW OPPORTUNITY:**  
for adult catechesis; everyone welcome come and listen this Monday **19<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm.**  
The catechesis continues  
Every Mon & Thurs,  
For the next 5 weeks.  
Don't miss this opportunity

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION**  
this weekend-17/18 May

**Priests:** Frs. Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. Deacon: Fred Sanderson. (Ret'd)  
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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014. – Mass Book Page 265**

Office: Psalter Week 1 Sunday: Cycle A: Weekdays: of Easter

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**6.00pm:** James Phelan RIP **Vigil**

**9.30am:** Fr. Bernard Woods RIP

**6.00pm:** James Fegan RIP

**Mon. of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

9.00am: Elva Manley RIP

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

**Tues of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

7.00pm: Michael Kerrigan RIP

**Wed. of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

9.00am: Anne Topping RIP

**Thurs. of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

7.00pm : Special Intention (BC)

**Fri. of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

12.00am: Shirley Gilleade RIP

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

**Sat. of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

10.00am: Patricia Keyhoe RIP

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**6.00pm:** Mary Sinnott RIP **Vigil**

**9.30am:** People of the Parish

**6.00pm:** James Fegan RIP

**Communications Day – Collection**

**Day of Prayer for the right use of the media**

**LATELY DEAD:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Florence Swift, Mark Hutchinson, Andrew Keating, Martin Elliott, Mary Bernie, Constance McCann

**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:** 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July. Details in porch.

**MEDJUGORJE:** Visit to Shrine: 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2014 Poster in porch.

**HEALING SERVICE:** Led by Damian Stayne Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> May begins at 7pm.  
Transport available, sign-up sheet in the porch.

**FR. LOUGHRAN:** will be away until May 24<sup>th</sup> - Annual leave.

**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

**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.

**MAY PROCESSION:** thank you to those who organised and took part in this event.

**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<sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 a 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](mailto:frdarren@saintclares.co.uk) Age range school yrs 4-6 & 7-11.

**DEANERY YOUTH RETREAT:** 4-6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DEMENTIA AWARENESS WEEK:** 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May. Programme in the porch.

**DEANERY BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION:** for Corpus Christi on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2014 at 2.00pm. This will be held at St. Walburge's Church

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

**CHRISTIAN AID:** A celebration of their work. Details on the notice board.

**CTFB:** 'Pilgrimage' to Chester. Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. Booking forms in the porch.

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

**CONCERT: Celebrating 50 years of L'Arche** Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May 2.5pm in the Minster Tickets £7.50. See poster or visit [www.larche.org.uk](http://www.larche.org.uk)

**FAIR TRADE FARMERS' MARKET:** Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> May 10am-2pm. See poster

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 670; Offertory: £1184.29; Ecclesiastical Education Fund £422.80. Thank you.