

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 27th Apr.	9.30am:	No Children's Liturgy
MONDAY:	9.00am:	Pre-School Club*
	3.20pm:	After-School Club*
	6.00pm:	No Cubs
	7.45pm:	No Scouts
	7.45pm:	Social Committee
TUESDAY:	*	Usual activities*
	7.30pm:	Prayer Group
	6.30pm:	Youth Group (GFF Games Night)
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

Advance Diary Dates: April 30th > Hodovo Parents' Meeting; May 10th > F & F Meeting; 19th > PPC

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
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DAY OF DIVINE MERCY)
27th APRIL 2013



Today has many titles to it, besides being the second Sunday of Easter, it is also sometimes known as 'Low Sunday', but since the time of John Paul II it has become Divine Mercy Day. One look at the Gospel tells us why, there we find Jesus after his resurrection appearing to his Apostles and commissioning them as agents of Divine Mercy. 'Those whose sins you forgive they are forgiven.' Today also is marked by the canonisation of two former Popes: John XXIII & John Paul II. Today would be good time to seek their intercession.



DIVINE MERCY SERVICE:
(Today) Sun. 27th April at
4.30pm (here). Concluding with
Mass at 6pm

A NEW OPPORTUNITY: for adult catechesis; to make us more willing and able to become the Christian disciples that we are called to be. Every Mon & Thurs, beginning Mon 5th May 2014 7.30pm for 7 weeks.

Ministers, Readers & Catechists
FIRST FRIDAY- Holy Hour
2nd May - 7 pm
FIRST SATURDAY
3rd May Novena Mass 10am

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- 10am Mass.
Blest medals available,

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: 2014
11th May; 29th June
Tel Barbara Ryan - 01772 717131

NEW TO THE PARISH? Or have you changed: email, phone or address? Then please complete the Details Update Form available in the

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+) See details on notice board of Sunday evening meetings February / March.

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 27th April 2014. – Mass Book Page 255

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

6.00pm: Edmund & Mary Sinnott RIP Vigil

9.30am: James Fegan RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Mon. ST. GEORGE

9.00am: Mrs. Conway RIP

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

Tues. ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

7.00pm: Susan Harrison RIP

Wed. of 2nd week of Easter

9.30am: Lewis Reynolds RIP School Mass

Thurs. of 2nd week of Easter

10.00am: Mary Sinnott Requiem Mass

7.00pm: Thelma Dias RIP

Fri. St. Athanasius

12.00am: Tom Lupton RIP

5.15pm: **Mass in RPH**

Sat. STS. PHILIP & JAMES

10.00am: Special Intention (Lingard)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.00pm: Jane Daniels RIP Vigil

9.30am: Thanksgiving (V)

6.00pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Mary Sinnott, Phil Morris.

ANNIVERSARIES: Susan Harrison, Margaret Smith, Patricia Tallat, Marie Wilson, Elizabeth Ketchell, Monica Harrison, Moira Dias, Mary Jackson.

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.

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

PARISH WEBSITE: We are grateful to Jonathan Day, our Webmaster, who has built and launched a new Parish Website. There is the opportunity to register in the Community Section – some have already done so. Please take the time to visit this new website: www.saintclares.co.uk

THANKS: to all who have worked so hard for all our Holy Week celebrations.

THE CLERGY: Thank you for your Easter Greetings and generous offerings.

POSSIBLE PORCH EXTENSION: An application has been sent to the Diocesan Offices seeking permission to begin fund raising for this project, and a favourable response has been received. More after Easter!

EASTER FLOWERS: List is displayed by Our Lady's statue.

SOLEMN EXPOSITION: Cottam Catholic Church May 3rd & 4th see poster.

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

DEANERY YOUTH RETREAT: 4-6th July. Details on the poster.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: *Can you spare 2 hours per week either morning afternoon or evening to become a volunteer visitor?* Information: poster on the notice board, contact Fr Darren Carden 719604 or email frdarren@saintclares.co.uk

PRESTON IMPACT GROUPS: Castlerigg Residential Weekend –See poster

AN INVITATION: From Broughton Church Mothers Union To St Martin's Thurs 15th May 2-3.30pm. Tea, Coffee Biscuits & Stalls. Entrance £1.

KITCHEN VACANCY: Little Sisters of the Poor See poster in porch.

CALLED TO GLORY: Retreat weekend 'God the Creator' – 2nd -4th May St. Cuthbert's, Wigton organised by Cor et Lumen Christi. See poster.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: 9th – 11th May at Minsteracres. Visit: www.wvme.org.uk

LAST WEEK: Attended: 631; Holy Places: £439.83; Lenten Soup Lunches: £290.11. Thank you.