

### Diary Events This Week:

**SUN 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; First Confession (2) 2pm: Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9am: Pre-School Club\*; 3.20pm: After-School Club\* 6pm: Cubs; 7.30pm: Scouts; **TUESDAY:** Seekers, GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.45pm: Journey in Faith; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** 9am: Fabric & Finance; Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm: AA Meeting. \* *These events each day Mon – Fri.* **Advance Diary Dates:** **Oct: 9<sup>th</sup>** >First Confession (3) **10<sup>th</sup>**>Social Committee; **21<sup>st</sup>**>Bottle Bingo; **29<sup>th</sup>**>Fabric & Finance; **24<sup>th</sup>**> Parish Council 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

**SAFEGUARDING**  
Parish Safeguarding Officers are Mike Simpson and Brenda Scales

**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

**PRESTON FOOD BANK** Thanks for last collection. **Next: Oct 15/16**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to help with the Youth Groups on Tues evening. If you are able to spare a couple of hours each week in term time please see Fr. D. or email [frdarren@saintclares.co.uk](mailto:frdarren@saintclares.co.uk) Age range school years 4-6 & 7-11.

**FROM THE PTFA**  
Used Batteries / Mobile Phones please place in box in porch. Funds to Bosnia

**200 CLUB: Sept Draw:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £157.50 No 3 Anne Connolly; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £94.50 No 124 Frank Gahan; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £63 No. 105 Roma Birtles. Congratulations to the winners. Numbers still available, forms in the porch

**St. Clare's School**  
Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9HH Tel 01772 787037 Fax 01772 787016  
Email: [head@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk) Headteacher: Mrs A Charnley.



**ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016**




In the Gospel the Apostles ask for a good thing, 'Lord, increase our faith.' A prayer which many of us offer. But how to 'grow' the faith we already have? St. Paul has the answer in the second reading when he addresses Timothy. 'Fan into a flame the gift you received.' That is what we have to do with the gift of faith (and all other gifts) – make sure that we feed our faith, by what we read, the people with whom we associate, the courses we go on. If we don't feed our faith it will become weaker.

  
To become a Catholic or learn more about the faith  
**Open Evening: Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.45pm**  
\*\*\*\*\*  
**DAY OF RENEWAL**  
Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10am-4pm.  
*'Turning the world upside down'*  
**Led by Fr. Philip Conner.**  
St. Clare's Parish Hall

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Mass times on Monday & Wednesday are changing from 9am to 9.15am effective: October 17<sup>th</sup>

**FIRST FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Exposition and HOLY HOUR 7 - 8pm**

  
October is the month of the Holy Rosary

**Priests:** Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. **Deacon:** Fred Sanderson.  
**PRESBYTERY:** Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston. PR2 9HH  
Tel. 01772 719604. Fax. 01772 774963  
E-mail: [enquiries@saintclares.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@saintclares.co.uk) Website: [www.saintclares.co.uk](http://www.saintclares.co.uk)  
Lancaster R.C. Diocesan Trustees Registered – Registered Charity No. 234331

**MASSES THIS WEEK: 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct: – Mass Book Page 146**

Office: Psalter Wk. 3; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays Year 2

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6pm: Michael O'Malley RIP Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: Betty Dickinson (90!)

6pm: People of the Parish

**Monday of wk 27**

9am: Madge Rowe RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday St. Francis of Assisi**

7pm: Anne RIP & Gerald Topping

**Wednesday DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL**

9am: Helen Gorham RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

**Thursday of wk 27**

**1pm: Peter Houghton Funeral Service**

7pm: Joe & Alice Donlan RIP

**Friday Our Lady of the Rosary Harvest Fast Day**

Noon: Betty Dickinson

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday of wk 27**

10am: Holy Souls on the November List

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6pm: Mary Sinnott RIP Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Priestly Vocations

**LATELY DEAD:** Peter Houghton

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Cicely Brierley, Sharon Livesey, Frank McLaughlin, Maureen Masters, Alice Turner, Lilian Collum, Alice Donlan, Miriam Green, Clare Smart, Jack McEntee, Hilda Robinson, Molly Chanter, Dorothy Hunnibal

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for October 1.** That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for the truth and a strong sense of ethics. **2.** That World mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

**FLOWER ARRANGERS:** We would like to augment our team of Flower Arrangers. Please see Fr L for details.

**RPH CHAPLAINCY:** Have you got 2 hours a week: morning, afternoon or evening? Consider volunteering as a visitor in the Catholic team. Info: see the poster or contact: Fr Darren Carden: 719604 or email [frdarren@saintclares.co.uk](mailto:frdarren@saintclares.co.uk)

**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

**THIS IS THE EXTRAORDINARY  
JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY**

**EXPOSITION:**  
Each morning:  
Mon – Fri: 7 - 8am  
**Sat 10.30am-Noon**  
Intention: for priestly vocations.  
**CONFESSIONS:**  
Sat 11-12 noon.  
Or by appointment.

**GRATEFUL THANKS:** to those who organised and supported the 'Duck Race.' £309 was raised. Also to those who took part in the Quiz Night - £144 was raised.

**TO BECOME A CATHOLIC (or to learn more about the faith):** *Journey in Faith* (JinF) Open Evening **Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.45pm** Parish Hall. JinF is run each Thursday evening (with breaks) from Oct to Easter for those enquiring about the faith. See Fr L for details.

**BOTTLE BINGO:** Fri Oct 21<sup>st</sup> donations for this gratefully received.

**GOOD NEWS!** A substantial donation has been given anonymously for the rebuilding of the porch. We will now be able to move forward and begin planning in earnest.

**CAFOD FAST DAY (harvest)** this Friday. Envelope for your donation enclosed. The idea is to go without a meal and donate the cost to CAFOD.

**200 CLUB:** The next draw will be on Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. The prizes will be: 1st. £158 - 2nd. £95 - 3rd. £63. Numbers are still available. Form available in the porch.

**ON-LINE SHOPPING:** 'Christmas is coming' Before you shop visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and look for St. Clare's New Porch Fund. **£411.00** raised so far – can you help to increase this amount. It costs you nothing!

**PARISH RECIPE BOOK:** We hope to compile one with *your* favourite recipes and sell them to raise funds for the Church Porch Extension. Please hand your recipes to Fr. L. with your name on them. **More recipes needed!**

**ST CLARE'S SCOUT GROUP:** require additional leaders 18+, 2 hours a week, training given, contact [accampbell@btinternet.com](mailto:accampbell@btinternet.com)

**INDIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY:** Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1.30pm at PNE. Ticket only. To receive a ticket please complete sheet in porch.

**PRESTON LIFE GROUP:** meets on Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7pm at Our Lady & St Edward's. LIFE's Chief Education Officer N W, will be with us. A few parishes are represented so far. We hope more will join us.

**PEACE VIGIL:** Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30pm in the Minster. Prayers, reflections, and testimony from some affected by the crisis in the Middle East.

**WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER:** at St. Wilfrid's Sat 8<sup>th</sup> to Sun 16<sup>th</sup> October. Information leaflets, Application Form and poster in the porch.

**CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES:** An excellent course run by the diocese. Well worth exploring. See details in porch.

**BOARBANK HALL:** *Autumn Break* with Guest Speakers see leaflets

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 456; Collection: £991.16; Bishop's Admin: £241.03  
Thank you