

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 4thSept: 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy; 1pm: No Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: No Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club* 6pm: No Cubs; 7.30pm: No Scouts. **TUESDAY:** No Seekers, GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: No Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: No Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: No Beavers; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** 9am: Pilates; F & F; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting.* *These events each day Mon – Fri.* **Advance Diary Dates: Sept. 12th>** Social Committee; **24th>**Messy Church.

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: Sept 17/18**

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

FROM THE PTFA

Used Batteries / Mobile Phones please place in box in porch. Funds to Bosnia

BAGS OF GARDEN COMPOST: are available near the carpark exit gate. Please help yourself. 1 left!

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 4th September 2016



There are some startling words on the lips of Jesus in today's Gospel; he calls us to hatred! What in fact he is doing is to use exaggerated language to get a point across, we call it hyperbole and do not take it as literal.

Jesus is asking that we put him and our relationships with him in the first place and then all other relationships or responsibilities will fall in place.

Putting Christ first makes us a better husband/wife, son/daughter, mother/father and so on.

PROLONGED SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Quarant Ore)

Will take place in the church from 12noon Mass Fri 9th Sept continuously until 5.30pm Sat 10th Sept (with a short break for Sat 10am Mass).

Timetable: Friday: Noon: Mass to begin exposition

3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

7pm Holy Hour

Saturday: 10am: Mass

4pm: Recitation of the Rosary

5.30pm: Close of exposition.

Sign-up sheet for 'watching' in the porch. NB 'Watching' goes *through the night!*

2016 DUCK RACE

Tickets £2 each on sale after the Masses
1st Prize-£50; 2nd Prize£10.

The race will be held on Saturday 24th Sept.
10:30am at Brock Valley Picnic Site. All Welcome bring your family.

PARISH QUIZ (Family Friendly)

Friday 23rd Sept 7pm
Adults £2 Children £1
Tickets available next week
Proceeds of both to porch fund

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. **Deacon:** Fred Sanderson.

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 4th Sept: – Mass Book Page 133

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: People of the Parish **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: Sheila Gahan RIP

6pm: Betty Lynch RIP

Monday of wk 23

9am: James Donlan RIP

10.30am: Teresa Kirby Requiem

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of wk 23

7pm: Philip Madathil RIP

Wednesday of wk 23

9am: Teresa Hodges RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9.30am: St. Clare's School (School Mass)

7pm: Jack RIP & Marie Burton (Diamond Wedding Anniversary)

Friday of wk 23

Noon: John Dean RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday of wk 23

10am: Betty Lynch RIP

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: Elsie Rice RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Mavis Dobson RIP

Collection: Catholic Education Services

LATELY DEAD:

ANNIVERSARIES: Joe Worden, Leonard Dean, Dunstan Melling, Claude Lawton, Winifred O'Reilly, Michael O'Callaghan, Brian Sidwell, Teresa Hodges, Laureen May, John Patten, John Dean. Michael McDonagh.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September: 1. That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre. **2.** That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelise.

RPH CHAPLAINCY: Can you spare 2 hours per week either morning, afternoon or evening? Then please consider becoming a volunteer visitor in the Catholic Chaplaincy team. Information: see the poster on the church notice board or contact: Fr Darren Carden: 01772 719604 or email fdarren@saintclares.co.uk

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE: Sun 11th Sept 3pm Mass & Blessing of the Sick.

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.

TO BECOME A CATHOLIC (or to learn more about the faith): *Journey in Faith* (JinF) Open Evening **Thur 6th 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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PRESENTATION: Friday Sept 16th at 7pm in the Hall.

CLOSING MASS: for the **Year of Priestly Vocations Tues 27th Sept at 12.15pm** St. Peter's Cathedral Lancaster. Celebrant: Bishop Michael Campbell OSA

2016 DUCK RACE: Tickets- Tickets £2 each for the Duck Race will be on sale after the Masses 1st Prize - £50. 2nd Prize - £10. The race will be on Saturday 24th Sept. 10:30am at Brock Valley Picnic Site. All Welcome – bring your family.

FIRST CONFESSION COURSE: Parents' Meeting: **Thurs 22nd Sept.**

PARISH MAGAZINE: latest edition in the porch. Please read and pass on.

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

200 CLUB: August winners: 1st Prize £156.25 No 121 Lynn Buckley; 2nd Prize £93.75 No 31 Patsy Cockburn; 3rd Prize £62.50 No. 125 Paula Sugden.

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!**

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

PRESTON 'LIFE' GROUP: Next meeting of is this Tuesday 6th Sept 7pm, at Our Lady & St. Edward's, Please come and make it a city-wide group. We aim to help people to avoid abortion by assisting them in any way we can."

ST. EDWARD'S: Ladies Group – Thurs 8th Sept. Supper of Hot Pot or Lasagne. £4.00 Parish Centre at 8pm

ON-LINE SHOPPING: visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk before you shop.

CARING FOR CARERS: Thurs. 15th Sept at Tabor. See Poster.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: with the Lancaster Diocese. 29th Sept to 1st Oct. £176 full board, places still available. See poster.

BRAVE OF HEART - A Weekend Journey for Men Sat 17th - Sun 18th Sept 2016, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU - DONATION ONLY EVENT
Web: www.coretlumenchristi.org Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org

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

LAST WEEK: Attended: 372; Collection: £869.01. Thank you.