

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 31st Jan: 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 10.30am: First Communion (2); 1.00pm: Indian Dance Class. **MONDAY:** 9.00am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club* 6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; 7.30pm: Catechesis (7); **TUESDAY:** Seekers & GFF Youth Groups 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.30pm: Catechesis (8); 7.30pm: Journey in Faith. **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Pilates; 10.00am: Confirmation (3); 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri.* **Advance Diary: 2016 Feb: 10th**>Ash Wednesday; **27th**>Day of Renewal.

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: **20/21 Feb.**

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

Churches Together News) Pentecost Songs of Praise May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

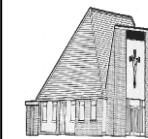
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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

31st January 2016



Today we continue last Sunday's Gospel; we find Jesus in his 'home' synagogue being asked to speak, and when he does his hearers find his eloquence hard to accept. His contemporaries and those who had seen him grow up, rejected him, they were not 'big' enough to accept the change in one whom they had known so well. There is a pithy Phrase: familiarity breeds contempt. And because of their lack of magnanimity, not only was Jesus unable to work many miracles there but he was hounded out of town. Familiarity can work in one of two ways: to draw us closer to our Saviour, or deaden us to what he wants to do in our lives. It is only by being open to the Holy Spirit in prayer that we can be available to what Jesus wants to do in and through us.

YEAR OF MERCY DEANERY PILGRIMAGE

Pope Francis has called us during this Year of Mercy to renew our love of God and be more deeply reconciled to him. Each Deanery is called to a Pilgrimage to the **Lancaster Martyrs' Shrine and Cathedral**. For our Deanery this will be on Sat 19th March 1.30-3pm. See sign-up sheet in the porch so that we have an idea of numbers. A coach will be available, indicate on sign-up sheet if you wish to travel on it. (£5) See Poster

FIRST FRIDAY- February 5th

HOLY HOUR 7 pm

FIRST SATURDAY- Feb 6th

Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal- Mass 10am

DAY OF RENEWAL

Sat. 27th Feb from 10am to 4pm

Led by Sr. Roseann Reddy.

'I have come that you may have life and life in abundance'

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 31st Jan. – Mass Book Page 132

Office: Psalter Week 4; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays Year 2

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: Natalie Dawes (Sick) **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Special Intention.

6pm: People of the Parish

Monday of Wk 4

9am: Tommy Loughran RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday THE PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE –Candlemas Day

7pm: Lawrence Culshaw RIP

Wednesday St. Blaise

9am: Maureen Masters RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday of Wk 4

7pm: Bob Snape (Sick)

Friday St. Agatha

12 noon: Winifred Baldwin RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday SS Paul Miki & Companions

10am: Farrel Kibane RIP

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: Mary Judge RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Carole Ann Thompson RIP

6pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Fr John Marsh, Thomas Mooney, Winifred Baldwin, Guy Hutchence.

ANNIVERSARIES: Agnes Noblet, Agnes Allen, Lily Riley, Bronia Kacperek, Kevin McEvoy, Mary Teresa Ray, Maureen Pike, Gerard Regan, Frank Thompson, Brian Winterbottam, Harold Wilson, Mary Hornby.

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**

Intention: for
priestly vocations
CONFESSIONS:
Sat 11-12noon.
Or by appointment

Pope's Prayer Intentions for February

That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given – cultivating it and protecting it for future generations.

That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia

THIS IS THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

200 CLUB: Entry forms in Church Porch. Next draw Feb. 14th

YOUNG FAMILY: Seeking rental accommodation in St. Clare's parish, please see Fr. L.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE: Those considering Marriage this year should note that the Preparation Course will begin at the end of March. Please speak to one of the priests.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-30): Will recommence **today**-Sunday January (31st) at 4.30pm in the side chapel.

DEEPENING YOUR FAITH: A Catechesis on our **Christian Faith** by members of the *Neo Catechumenal Community* as part of our participation in the *Year of Mercy. Mon & Thurs in Jan & Feb*

CANDLEMAS DAY: at the 7pm Mass on Tuesday all the candles to be used in the church in the next year will receive a blessing

PARISH HALL: The parish policy is that this may only be hired by those who regularly worship here and who are registered with the parish.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: with the *Lancaster Diocese* 22nd -29th July led by Bishop Campbell. Brochures and further details in the porch.

BLESSED BE THE MERCIFUL: A series of talks at Lancaster University Chaplaincy – 3rd & 17th Feb: 2nd & 9th Mar. Details on poster.

IF YOU ARE: Booking a holiday/renewing Car or Home Insurance or Tele/Broadband contracts visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk Many companies will make a donation to help *St Clare's New Porch Fund*.

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER: 14-20th Feb St. Gregory's. Everyone welcome. Registration forms and poster in the porch.

HOSPITAL INFO DESK: Volunteers needed, see notice in porch.

MEDJUGORJE VISIT: Aug 27th to Sept 3rd See poster.

L'ARCHE COMMUNITY: require 'Bank Staff' See details in porch.

LENT IN THE MINSTER: 'Mercy' Details & dates on the poster.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 466; Collection: £960.87; Thank you