

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 10th April: 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy; 1.00pm: Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9.00am: No Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: No After-School Club* 6.00pm: No Cubs; 7.30pm: Scouts; Social Committee; **TUESDAY:** No Seekers, GFF Youth Group *as usual*; 7.30pm: Life in the Spirit; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: No Beavers; **FRIDAY:** 6.30pm: Porch Fund Raising. **SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri.*

Advance Diary: April: 18th> PPC meeting; 23rd> F & F meeting; May: 7th>Car Wash; 8th>1st Communion (6); 14th>Confirmation (6) and 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-16/17 April**

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.

St. Clare's School

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9HH Tel 01772 787037 Fax 01772 787016
Email: head@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs A Charnley.



ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 10th April 2016



In today's Gospel passage we are treated to one of the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus. Towards the end of the passage we see the Mercy of Jesus at work in the rehabilitation of Peter. Three times Peter denied knowing Jesus, at the time when Jesus needed his support. We hear today Jesus giving Peter the opportunity to confess his love for Jesus, not just once, or twice but three times; thus undoing the stigma of the denial.

PARISH RECIPE BOOK

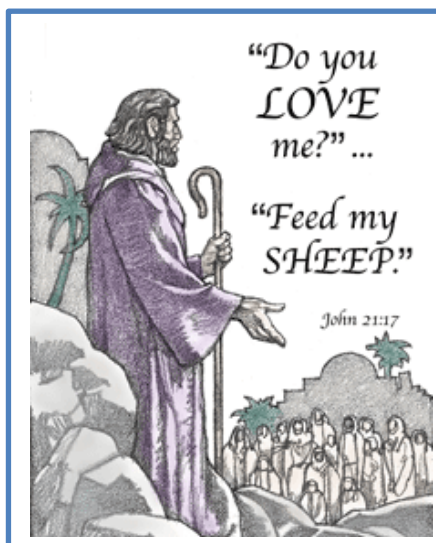
We hope to compile one of these with *your* favourite recipes and then sell them to raise funds for the Church Porch Extension. Please hand your recipes to Fr. L. with your name on them.

1% New Covenant with the Poor

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Fabric & Finance Group have agreed in this Year of Mercy, to give 1% of Offertory income to a good cause and have chosen

Mary's Meals

See the leaflet enclosed



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: Continue Tues, (12/4), for 4 weeks.
Held in the Side-Chapel after the 7pm Mass led by Fr. Loughran.

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 10th April: – Mass Book Page 265

Office: Proper of Easter: Psalter Wk 3; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays of Easter

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

6pm: Mary Sinnott RIP Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Jim & Doris Mattinson RIP

6pm: People of the Parish

Monday St. Stanislaus

9am: Jack Burton RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday 3rd Week of Easter

7pm: Agnes Bryce RIP

Wednesday 3rd Week of Easter

9am: Michael Hampson RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday 3rd Week of Easter

7pm: Anthony O'Reilly RIP

Friday 3rd Week of Easter

Noon: Teresa Baines RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday St. Bernadette

10am: Jim & Mary Cremin (Ruby Wedding)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6pm: Mary Sinnott RIP Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Eileen McCroary RIP

LATELY DEAD:

ANNIVERSARIES: Bert Ainscough, Hilda Webb, Vera Pearson, Mary Scanlan, Agnes Lancaster, Elizabeth Sumner, Susan Tankard, Jean Dobson, Michael Hampson, Mary Ann Burke, Keith Hodgson.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for April

1. That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour
2. That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

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

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

DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS PILGRIMAGE: to Ladywell Shrine, Sat 7th May begins at 1.30pm from St. Mary's Church Led by Bishop Campbell OSA

THIS IS THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

PLETHORA OF THANKS: For your generous Easter offerings and greetings to the clergy. To those who worked to organise and take part in the Holy Week and Easter Services. For the Easter Raffle: £379 was raised for the porch fund; for the Lent Lunches: £470.53 for the Youth Pilgrimage Fund.

CANDLE SALE: raised £426.17 for the Youth Pilgrimage Fund.

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME: to Michael & Stuart received into the Church, and to Fardin, Macauley and baby Judith who were baptised at Easter.

CAN YOU HELP increase the offertory collection? If you are a tax payer and enrol in the Gift Aid Scheme, every £1 you give attracts an extra 23p. See Fr. L

MARCH 200 CLUB: Winners: 1st Prize £138.75 No. 23 Jayne Lakeland; 2nd Prize £83.75 No 37 Maureen Martyniak; 3rd Prize £55.50 No. 63 Charlotte Alker.

CAR BOOT SALE: 14th May, why not de-clutter your attic, garage, cupboards? Stalls £10 each, asap. Proceeds Youth Pilgrimage Fund. Contact 07960 117173

STOP THE GENOCIDE OF CHRISTIANS. Please consider giving your support by signing the **Campaign Petition** in the porch.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Sat 14th May in Birmingham. Coach from St Walburge's. See poster or visit: <http://www.marchforlife.co.uk/home>

BIBLE BASICS: Thursdays 14th April – 12th May 7.30 -9.30pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Preston. See poster or contact Joe/Ruth on 07957 566741 www.metanoiaproject.co.uk

SPUC'S PRO-LIFE CHAIN: Sat. 21st Apr. 11am-1pm London Road, Preston, near the Ribble Bridge

BROUGHTON MOTHERS' UNION: *Open afternoon* Thurs 21st April 2-4pm in St. Martin's Hall. Short talk and refreshments. All welcome.

COR ET LUMEN CHRISTI EVENTS: See poster in porch.

AN EASY WAY TO RAISE MONEY! If you are booking a holiday/renewing Car or Home Insurance or Tele/Broadband contracts many companies will make a donation to *St Clare's New Porch Fund* visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk

FARMER'S MARKET: Sat 23rd Apr 10-2pm at Fulwood Methodist. See Poster

CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE: June 17th-19th, Liverpool Hope Uni poster.

LIVING FULLY 2016: Disability, Culture & Faith. Symposium in Rome poster

CARING FOR CARERS: Event at Tabor Thurs 21st April. See poster

FAITH & JUSTICE EVENTS: See posters in porch

LAST WEEK: Attended: 472; Collection: £1,067.41. Thank you.