

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 9th Oct: 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; First Confession (3) 2pm: **No** 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; Social Committee; **TUESDAY:** Seekers, GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.30pm: Journey in Faith; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting.*
These events each day Mon – Fri. Advance Diary Dates: Oct: 21st>Bottle Bingo; 23rd>First Confession (4) 24th> Parish Council Meeting; 29th>Fabric & Finance;

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 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 DRAW: NEXT Sun 16th Oct. Prizes: 1st £158 - 2nd £95 - 3rd £63. Numbers are still available. Forms in the porch.

St. Clare's School

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE
YEAR
9th October 2016



When do you most often pray? For many it is when difficulty or crisis arise. When a resolution is found it can then be 'business as usual,' with just a passing nod to God. That seems to have been the case for the lepers in the Gospel, only one returned to say thank you, to continue his relationship with Christ. Two lessons to learn from the Gospel: to cultivate an attitude of gratefulness and to build a daily relationship with Christ.

DAY OF RENEWAL

Next Saturday 15th October
10am-4pm. (Mass 11.45am)

'Turning the world upside down'

Led by Fr. Philip Conner

EDUCATION MASS

St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster
Friday 14th October at 7pm
with Bishop Michael Campbell OSA
This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation – catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy and teachers outside the Catholic sector.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mass times on Monday & Wednesday are changing from 9am to 9.15am effective: October 17th



'Your faith has saved you'

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 9th Oct: – Mass Book Page 149

Office: Psalter Wk. 4; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays Year 2

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

Day of Prayer for Prisoners and dependants

Monday of wk 28

9am: Dean Dewhurst RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of wk 28

7pm: Bert Ainscough RIP

Wednesday of wk 28

9am: Special Intention (TM)

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday St. Edward the Confessor

7pm: Thanksgiving (CM)

Friday of wk 28

Noon: Teresa Lingard RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

6.30pm: Mary Ryan Requiem Mass

Saturday St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila)

11.45am: John Gregson RIP

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: Katie Malone RIP

6pm: Holy Souls on November List

LATELY DEAD: Mary Ryan, Dean Dewhurst.

ANNIVERSARIES: Hannah Walmsley, Ellen Comer, Theresa Heaps, Anne Hall Ann Whittle, Hugh Gilshan, Winifred Crangle, Margaret Whalley, Sophia Corbett, Maureen Burns.

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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Pearl Pattinson baptised here last Sunday.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: This course in which we examine the teachings of the Church, has begun. But, it is not too late to join: **Thurs at 7.30pm –side chapel**

BOTTLE BINGO: Fri Oct 21st at 7pm. Tickets 50p each, family £2 or pay at the door. Can you donate a bottle for this? See poster.

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.

ST. CLARE'S SCHOOL: Places for September 2017. LCC online admission process is now open for applications. There will be an open afternoon for Reception Class 2017 on Tue 15th Nov, 2-6pm when staff will introduce themselves and meet parents, followed by a tour of the school with a Y6 pupil, concluding with an opportunity for questions. The closing date for applications for September 2017 is 15th January 2017 at 11-59 pm.

NOVEMBER BEREAVEMENT SERVICE: Sunday 6th November at 3pm. To commemorate those we have loved and lost.

ON-LINE SHOPPING: 'Christmas is coming' Before you shop visit 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

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP: 'Host UK' have written asking for people to welcome a foreign student for Christmas. Details on poster in porch.

ARCHBISHOP ROMERO LECTURE 2016: 'Rutilio, Romero, & Pope Francis' given by Fr Rodolfo Cardenal SJ on Fri 4th Nov 7pm at St. Wilfrid's. See poster.

GREETINGS TO The Indian Catholic Community: who this weekend will see the ordination of their new bishop, Mgr. Joseph Scrampickal.

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

CARING FOR CREATION: Sat 22nd Oct 10.30-4.30 in The Storey, Meeting House Lane, Lancaster. For details see notice board or email: lfjcm@gmail.com

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: 482; Collection: £1110.80. Thank you.