

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 14th Feb: 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy; 1.00pm: No Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: Young Adults Group; **MONDAY:** 9.00am: No Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: No After-School Club* 6.00pm: No Cubs; 6.45pm: No Scouts; 7.30pm: Catechesis (11); **TUESDAY:** No Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: No Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: No Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: No Beavers; 7.30pm: Catechesis (12); 7.30pm: No Journey in Faith. **FRIDAY: SATURDAY:** Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri. Advance Diary: Feb: 27th* > Day of Renewal. **Mar: 19th** > 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: **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.

St. Clare's School

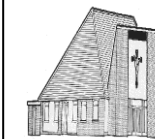
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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

14th February 2016



Welcome to the first Sunday of Lent and to all the familiar temptations. Very few of us will never have been assailed by temptations; they come in all forms, all shapes and sizes. But how to deal with them? Jesus shows the way: prayer, fasting and a firm resolve to live in God's ways.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Mon. to Fri. Exposition 7 – 8am
with Morning Prayer - 7.45am
Tues. No Prayer Group 7.30pm.
Wed. Liturgy of the Word: 7.30pm
Fri. Lent Soup Lunch: 12.30pm.
Sat. Exposition: 10.30am – 12
Sun. Stations of the Cross: 3pm

Readers: Afternoon Reflection
March 5th 2-4pm:
Eucharistic Ministers: Afternoon
Reflection March 12th 2-4pm

DAY OF RENEWAL: Sat.

27th Feb 10am-4pm:

Led by Sr. Roseann Reddy.
*'I have come that you may have
life and life in abundance'*

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 & 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) - Poster

BAPTISM COURSE

Next one: first 3 Mondays in March. Contact Fr Darren

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 14th Feb: – Mass Book Page 153

Office: Psalter Week 1; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays of Lent

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

6pm: Rebecca Corda RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: William Loughran RIP

6pm: People of the Parish

Monday of 1st week in Lent

9am: Mary Judge RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of 1st week in Lent

7pm: John Mooney RIP

Wednesday of 1st week in Lent

9am: Jack Burton RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday of 1st week in Lent

7pm: Gerrard Mason RIP

Friday of 1st week in Lent -- LENT FAST DAY

Day of Prayer for the Needy and Hungry of the World

12 noon: Roy Williamson RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday of 1st week in Lent

10am: Holy Souls on the November List

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

6pm: Mary Foy (Birthday)

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Winifred Green RIP

LATELY DEAD: Gerrard Mason.

ANNIVERSARIES: Rhoda Myerscough, Georgette Mullen, Peter Newsome, Eva Sergeant, Patrick Eager, Helen Hesketh, Richard Counsell, Jean Kirby, George Livesey, Maud Melling, Jane Haythornthwaite, Anthony Holt.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for February

1. That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given – cultivating it and protecting it for future generations. 2. That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

BLESSED BE THE MERCIFUL: A series of talks at Lancaster University Chaplaincy –17th Feb 7.30pm: Lord David Alton will be speaking on the theme of 'Mercy to the Multitudes, where mercy and public policy meet'.

THIS IS THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

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

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHEs: proceeds to Hodovo Project. Following the Friday 12 noon Mass in the Parish Hall: soup, roll & hot drink. There is a sign-up sheet in the porch for those willing to make & serve the soup.

200 CLUB: Feb draw - Sun 21st after the 9:30 Mass. 1st Prize over £100! Numbers are still available details/forms are in the porch. If you are paying by a Standing Order, this must be **set up by you** with your bank.

SUNDAY LUNCH: It has been suggested that we provide Sunday Lunch once a month for elderly or those who live alone. We need to gauge support for this, so if you would use this service, indicate on list in porch.

SPONSORING PORCH PLOTS: This scheme is still open. You can sponsor a plot "in memory of" someone or "in thanksgiving." for something or "on behalf of" someone. Forms are available in the porch.

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.

COR ET LUMEN CHRISTI EVENTS: See poster in porch.

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

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**.

JOB VACANCY: Care Assistant 32.5 hours a week at the Little Sisters. See poster for application details.

EASTER AT CASTLERIGG: Yr. 9+ Mar. 24th-27th **ALSO: Wanted – People to make a difference to others** to join the Castlerigg Team for 2016. See posters or visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

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

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

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Fri. 4th Mar, 7.30pm at St. Cuthbert's, Lytham Road.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 441; Collection: £927.02; Thank you.