

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 13th March: 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 10.30am: 1st Communion (4) 1.00pm: Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: Young Adults Group (20-30+);
MONDAY: 9.00am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club*
6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; 7.30pm: **TUESDAY:** Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class;
THURSDAY: 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.30pm: Journey in Faith. **FRIDAY:** WDY Group; **SATURDAY:** 9.00am: F & F; Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri.* **Advance Diary:**
Apr: 2nd>Car Wash.

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 -19/20 March**

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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 13th March 2016



Today we are presented with a familiar Gospel: The woman taken in Adultery. But it is her accusers who walk away with 'egg on their faces.' The bottom line begs the question, 'Who am I to pass judgement on another?' Only the sinless one can judge and condemn, and he didn't! The woman was sent away without condemnation but with a very strong admonition 'not to sin again.' Forgiveness and a firm purpose of amendment are at the heart of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

YEAR OF MERCY DEANERY CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE:

Those who have signed up for this should meet at St. Clare's Church at 12.30pm prompt when transport will be leaving for the Pilgrimage.

MASS FOR ALL NATIONS

To celebrate the many nationalities that worship at St Clare's we will have an *International Mass* on **Friday 1st April at 7pm** followed by a celebration in the Parish Hall. See the poster in the porch.

LENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Monday 21st March 7.30pm
Our Lady & St. Edward's

EASTER PRIZE RAFFLE

Envelope in this Bulletin. Draw: Easter Sunday 10.30 Parish Hall Porch Fund.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES: Mon. to Fri. Exposition 7 – 8am with Morning

Prayer - 7.45am; **Tues.** Prayer Group 7.30pm;

Fri. Lent Soup Lunch: 12.30pm, **Sat.** Exposition: 10.30am – 12

Sun. Stations of the Cross – 3pm

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 13th March: – Mass Book Page 176

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

6pm: Theresa Bristow RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Tommy Sheridan RIP

Monday of 5th week in Lent

9am: Francis Cross RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of 5th week in Lent

7pm: Stella Dean RIP

Wednesday of 5th week in Lent

9am: Danuta Cywinska RIP

7.30pm: No Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday ST. PATRICK

7pm: Gladys Worsley RIP

Friday of 4th week in Lent

12 noon: Jack Burton RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday ST. JOSEPH

10am: Ged Mason RIP

PALM SUNDAY

6pm: Holy Souls **Vigil**

7pm: No Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Robin Day RIP

6pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Owney Skinedar, Maureen Ingleby.

ANNIVERSARIES: May Wilkinson, Theresa Howarth, Frank Dickox, Rita Morris, Baby Greenwood, Angela Holt, Emily Chibulu, Anne Noblet, Marie Anderson, Daniel Rainford, Florence Hastie, Robert Wilkinson.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for March

1. That needy families may receive support and that children may grow up in health and peace environments. 2. That Christians who are discriminated against or persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

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

THIS IS THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

MESSY CHURCH: Next Sat. 19th Mar 1.30-3pm. Theme: Lent & Easter.

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICES: Maundy Thursday 4pm; Good Friday 10.30am; Holy Saturday 10am.

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: Begin Tue, 29th March, & for six weeks. To be held in the Side-Chapel after the 7pm Mass led by Fr. Loughran.

EASTER FLOWERS: to make a donation in memory of a loved one, write the name on an envelope, add your donation and hand it in. Your loved ones names will be displayed by Our Lady's statue.

UNWANTED CLOTHES: A collection for these in the near future.

CAR WASH: Next one: Sat. 2nd April at 10am. Refreshments in the Hall.

SECURITY: In the past year the collection boxes in church have been attacked several times. Still we think that access to the church is important and so we are installing some security cameras so we can better monitor events.

YOUNG FAMILY: Seeking rental accommodation in St. Clare's. See Fr. L.

DISCERNMENT DAY: For those thinking about priesthood. Sat. 9th April at Ladyewell Shrine 10.30-4pm. Contact Fr. Darren 01772 719604; Mob 07552 795060. Email priest@lancastervocations.org

200 CLUB: Next draw: Mar. 20th - 1st Prize £137. Numbers still available for March Draw. Membership forms in the porch.

BAPTISM COURSE: Mondays in March See Fr Darren.

FAVOURITE SCRIPTURE: St Clare's school invite parishioners to share with the children their favourite Bible reading on Mar 24th. Between 10:00 - 12:30.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: March 31st see one of the priests.

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

CASTLERIGG ITEMS: 1. Easter Retreat; 2. Staff to join team; 3. Lourdes Pilgrimage. www.castleriggmanor.co.uk Posters in porch.

BOARBANK HALL EVENTS: See literature in porch.

TABOR EVENTS: See posters in porch.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 415; Collection: £905.48; Thank you