

## Diary Events This Week:

**SUN 7<sup>th</sup> Feb:** 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 10.30am: 1.00pm: Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: Young Adults Group; **MONDAY:** 9.00am: Pre-School Club\*; 3.20pm: After-School Club\* 6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; 7.30pm: Catechesis (9); **TUESDAY:** Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **ASH WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.30pm: Catechesis (10); 7.30pm: Journey in Faith. **FRIDAY:** 6.30pm: Porch Fund Raising Group **SATURDAY:** 9.00am: F & F; Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. \* *These events each day Mon – Fri. Advance Diary: Feb: 19<sup>th</sup> > Messy Church; 27<sup>th</sup>>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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 3pm Christ Church.

### St. Clare's School

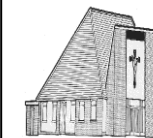
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## ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7<sup>th</sup> February 2016



Is there irony or sarcasm in the voice of Simon Peter when the carpenter (Jesus) tells this seasoned fisherman, after a fruitless night of fishing, to put out his nets for a catch? But even if the cast was made in an ironic fashion – I'll show you – the result was spectacular: more fish than Simon Peter had ever caught before. And as Simon Peter hooked the fish, so Jesus hooked Simon Peter and his companions.

It was necessary for Peter to 'put out into deep water,' to go past his 'comfort zone' for this life changing encounter. Are you prepared to step out of your comfort zone?

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

*This week:*

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Fasting & Abstinence Masses: 9.30am & 7.00pm.

**DAY OF RENEWAL:** Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am-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: 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: – Mass Book Page 135**

Office: Psalter Week 1; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays Year 2

**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

**Monday of Wk 5**

9am: Isabel Loughran RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday of Wk 5**

7pm: Bert Ainscough RIP

**ASH WEDNESDAY Day of Fasting & Abstinence**

**9.30am:** Jack Burton RIP

7pm: Holy Souls on November List

7.30pm: **NO** Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

**Thursday OUR LADY OF LOURDES World Day for the Sick**

**10.00am: Roy Williamson Requiem**

7pm: John Mooney RIP

**Friday after Ash Wednesday**

12 noon: Guy Hutchence RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

10am: Ida Fernandes RIP

**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

**LATELY DEAD:** John Mooney, Roy Williamson.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Isabel Loughran, Anne Marie Metcalf, Canon Benedict Ruscillo, Len Stevens, Ann Cobley, Peter Whelan, Veronica Jolly, Anne Dias, Dorothy Hayes, Maureen Rooney, Julia Devaney, Adele Loid.

**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 –17<sup>th</sup> Feb: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Mar. Details on poster.

***THIS IS THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY***

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Maisie Malone and Niall Thomas baptised here last Sunday.

**BAPTISM COURSE:** Next one: first 3 Mondays in March. Contact Fr D  
**200 CLUB:** Feb draw - Sun 21<sup>st</sup> after the 9:30 Mass. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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.

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

**LENTEN SOUP LUNCHESES:** 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.

**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.

**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*

**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* 22<sup>nd</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> 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.easfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easfundraising.org.uk) Many companies will make a donation to help *St Clare's New Porch Fund*.

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

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

**LENT IN THE MINSTER:** ‘*Mercy*’ Details & dates on the poster.

**MEDJUGORJE VISIT:** Aug 27<sup>th</sup> to Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> See poster

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 496; Collection: £1,006.25; Thank you.