

## Diary Events This Week:

**SUN 17<sup>th</sup> July:** 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 1pm: **No** Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: **No** Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9am: Pre-School Club\*; 3.20pm: After-School Club\* 6pm: Cubs; 7.30pm: Scouts; 7pm: Baptism Course; **TUESDAY:** **No** Seekers, GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: **No** Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** 9am: Fabric & Finance; Pilates; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. \* *These events each day Mon – Fri.*  
**Advance Diary Dates: July: August: 14<sup>th</sup>** > Parish Rosary at Fernyhalgh; **Sept 9/10/11<sup>th</sup>** > Quarant Ore; **12<sup>th</sup>** > Social Committee.

### 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. **Today: July 16/17**

**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

**200 CLUB: June winners:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £151.25 No 42 Julie Noblett; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £90.75 No 93 Wayne & Rowena Cunningham; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £60.50 No. 36 Veronica Sanders

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## ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN YEAR C 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016



Today we are presented in the Gospel with probably the most famous hostess in the New Testament: Martha – and her sister, Mary. It was of Mary that Jesus said, 'She has chosen the better part.' Does that mean that hospitality should be abandoned? No! But there is a time and a place. This Gospel impresses upon us the necessity on putting Jesus first in all things.

### RPH CHAPLAINCY

Can you spare 2 hours per week either morning, afternoon or evening? Then please consider becoming a volunteer visitor in the Catholic Chaplaincy team. Information: see the poster on the church notice board or contact:

Fr Darren Carden: 01772 719604  
or email  
[frdarren@saintclares.co.uk](mailto:frdarren@saintclares.co.uk)



### A conference for **DOCTORS**

*Principles & Practice of Palliative Care in the Year of Mercy* organised by the Catholic Medical Association. July 30-31, St Mary's Twickenham University. See poster in porch.

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

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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 17<sup>th</sup> July: – Mass Book Page 111**

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

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6pm: Lena Thompson RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Tara & Lee Special Intention

**Monday SS. John Pleasington, John Wall & Comps Martyrs of Lancashire**

9am: Robert Metcalf RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday of Week 16**

7pm: Catherine Cliff RIP

**Wednesday of Week 16**

9am: Tom Lomas RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> NeoCatechumenal Communities

**Thursday of Week 16**

**9.30am: School Mass**

7pm: Charles & Josephine McCue RIP

**Friday ST. MARY MAGDALEN**

Noon: Jack Burton RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday ST BRIDGET**

10am: Honora Marsden RIP

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6pm: Mary Supple RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: Pauline Ashcroft RIP

6pm: People of the Parish

**Collection: Good Shepherd Fund**

**LATELY DEAD:** Tom Lomas.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Robert Metcalf, Molly Durrant, Catherine Gallagher, Jerzy Wisniewski, Michael McDernott, Pauline Ashcroft, Alice Lakeland, Neil Prince, Marion Lowe, Jack Burton.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for July:** **1.** That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect. **2.** That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigour and enthusiasm

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

**CTFB:** Trip to the Lake District and Cartmel Priory Sat. 10/9 see Poster.

**EXPOSITION:** Each morning: Mon – Fri: 7-8am **Sat 10.30am-Noon** Intention: for priestly vocations. **CONFESSIONS:** Sat 11-12 noon. Or by appointment..

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

**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

**BAPTISM COURSE:** Continues Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July. See Fr. Darren.

**QUARANT ORE:** Transferred to 9/10/11 Sept.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:** (aged 20-30+) Meets each Sunday (except 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 17/7). All welcome. Contact Rosey: [pinkandrosey@hotmail.com](mailto:pinkandrosey@hotmail.com):

**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!**

**BAGS OF GARDEN COMPOST:** are available near the carpark exit gate. Please help yourself.

**RPH HELP DESK:** Can you spare 2 hours a week to point people in the right direction in the hospital? The Help Desk is staffed in the evenings by local church members more volunteers needed.

**ON-LINE SHOPPING:** visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) before you shop. Sign-up and search for your retailer: M & S, Debenhams, Clinique and many, many more retailers will make a donation to **St Clare's New Porch Fund**. **It cost you nothing except a little time.** So far we have raised over **£300**. **Please help!**

**BOARBANK HALL:** *Thinking Scripture* June & July. **Also, Autumn Break** with Guest Speakers see leaflets

**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.

**MONASTIC EXPERIENCE:** Pluscarden Abbey, 19-22 Aug. The monks offer an opportunity to see what monastic life is about. The invitation is email: [novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org](mailto:novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org) telephone: 01343 890257.

**A FIRST (HIGH) MASS:** Celebrated by a newly ordained priest: Rev Cosmas Montjean at St Walburge's Sat July 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30am. See poster.

**FAIRTRADE in Nicaragua & Costa Rica:** A presentation by John Waring Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm at URC Church Hall, Symonds Rd, All welcome – poster. Preceded by AGM at 6.30pm.

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** with the Lancaster Diocese. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept to 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. £176 full board, places still available. See poster.

**CARING FOR CARERS:** Are you caring for someone? You are invited to a mini- retreat at Tabor Retreat Centre on Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July 10.30a.m. – 12.30 at Tabor, Sharoe Green Lane, PR2 8HE. If attending contact 01772 723568.

**PRESTON FOOD BANK:** Thanks for your previous support. Many more people are approaching FB for help. Carrier bags: 400+ a month used.

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 424; Collection: £996.75; Apostleship of the Sea: £271.91: Thank you.

