

## Diary Events This Week:

**SUN 16<sup>th</sup> Oct:** 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 2pm: 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; **TUESDAY:** Seekers, GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.30pm: Journey in Faith; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** 9am: Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. \* *These events each day Mon – Fri.* **Advance Diary Dates:** Oct: 23<sup>rd</sup>>First Confession (4) 24<sup>th</sup>> PPC Meeting; 29<sup>th</sup>>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 [fdarren@saintclares.co.uk](mailto:fdarren@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

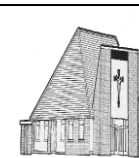
**200 CLUB: Draw today** Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> £158 - 2<sup>nd</sup> £95 - 3<sup>rd</sup> £63. Numbers are still available. Forms in the porch.

### St. Clare's School

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**ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE**  
**YEAR**  
**16<sup>th</sup> October 2016**



Jesus today presents us with the tale of the unjust judge out of whom the widow had to wring justice. It is important to recognise that Jesus was not saying that God is *like* the unjust judge; rather he is *contrasting* God with the judge.

When we approach God, Jesus counsels us to do so with faith; God does things in his own way at his chosen time. We may have to wait for an answer to our prayers, but God is always faithful.



God will see justice done

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**From this week – OCT 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Mass times on Monday & Wednesday are changing from 9am to **9.15am**

**NOVEMBER LISTS ENVELOPES:**  
For the month of the Holy Souls to be found in this bulletin in which to place the names of your loved ones who have died and any offering. Mass will be celebrated for them throughout November and beyond.

**NOVEMBER BEREAVEMENT SERVICE**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.**

To commemorate those we have loved and lost.

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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 16<sup>th</sup> Oct: – Mass Book Page 152**

Office: Psalter Wk. 1; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays Year 2

**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

**Monday St. Ignatius of Antioch**

9.15am: WJW Sick

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday ST. LUKE**

7pm: Margaret Poulton RIP

**Wednesday of wk 29**

9.15am: Thomas Clarkson RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

**Thursday of wk 29**

7pm: Mary Hicks RIP

**Friday of wk 29**

Noon: Roger & Florence O'Donnell RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday St. John Paul II**

10am: Mary Ryan RIP

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

6pm: People of the Parish Vigil

7pm: No Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: John Brogden RIP

6pm: Leo Masa RIP

**Collection: World Mission Day**

**LATELY DEAD:** Margaret Poulton, Leo Masa, Maura McNamara, Mary Hicks, Marie Brickle, Christopher Routledge, Jack Bury.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bryan Sharrock, Catherine & Michael Brophy, Ted Bateson, Winifred Taylor, Thomas Clarkson, Iris Myles, Violet McEvoy, Ann Teehan, Molly Nixon, Anne Lawson.

**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.

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

**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](mailto:frdarren@saintclares.co.uk)

**BOARBANK HALL:** *Autumn Break* with Guest Speakers see leaflets.

**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 Florence Whiteside baptised here last Sunday.

**WELL DONE:** to the boys & girls in Y5 & Y6 who raised £542 with their sleepover in school. The money will be used together with other funds for a winter fuel allowance for Hodovo.

**BOTTLE BINGO:** Postponed. Ticket refunds see Fr. L.

**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**

**PILATES:** continues on Saturday mornings at 9am. Funds raised support Youth and Porch Funds. Thank you to Cathy and all who attend.

**GOOD NEWS!** A substantial donation has been given anonymously for the rebuilding of the porch. We can now move forward and begin planning in earnest.

**ST. CLARE'S SCHOOL:** Places for September 2017. LCC online admission process is now open. There will be an open afternoon for Reception Class 2017 on Tue 15<sup>th</sup> 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 is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 11-59 pm.

**ON-LINE SHOPPING:** 'Christmas is coming' Before you shop visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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:** More recipes needed!

**HOLY HOUR- for Cenacolo** Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 3pm at Our Lady & St. Edward's

**INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP:** 'Host UK' have written asking for people to welcome a foreign student for Christmas. Email: [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org), Details on poster

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

**BEST WISHES:** to the new Eparch (bishop) of the Syro Malabar Catholics in the UK, Rt. Rev Joseph Srampickal now based in Preston.

**CARING FOR CREATION:** Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 10.30-4.30 in The Storey, Meeting House Lane, Lancaster. For details see notice board or email: [lfjcm@gmail.com](mailto:lfjcm@gmail.com)

**CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES:** An excellent course run by the diocese. Well worth exploring. See details in porch.

**CARING FOR CARERS:** Are you caring for someone? Have you recently been a carer? You are invited to a mini- retreat at **Tabor Retreat Centre of Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30a.m. – 12.30/1p.m.** at Tabor Retreat Centre, Contact: Cathy 723568.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Proceeds- Cancer Help (Vine House). Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> October at St. Edward's. Raffle, cakes, crafts, good as new etc.

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 465; Collection: £1050.23. CAFOD: £284.45 Thank you.