

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 3rd April: 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 1.00pm: Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: No 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 Group; 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: No Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Pilates; 10.00am: Car Wash; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri. Advance Diary: April: 3rd>1st Communion (5); 11th>Social Committee: 12th>Porch Fund Raising.*

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-16/17 April**

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) CTFB Executive Meeting: Apl 7th; *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

St. Clare's School

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Email: head@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs A Charnley.



ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH DIVINE MERCY: 2nd OF EASTER 3rd April 2016



From today's Gospel it is easy to see why the Church chose this day to be *Divine Mercy Sunday*. There we see Jesus bestowing the ultimate mercy: the forgiveness of our sins. He has died for this and then he gave the mission to the Church to extend his mercy to those who seek it through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In this great Jubilee Year of Mercy we are called to embrace that mercy and indeed to become, '*Merciful like the Father.*'

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

Year of Mercy

Will be held **TODAY (Sun. 3rd April)** beginning at 4.30pm and concluding with Mass at 6pm.

CANDLES!

After Masses this weekend the young people travelling to World Youth Day will be selling candles they have decorated to raise funds for their trip.
£3 each or 2 for £5.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: Continue Tue, (5/4), for 5 weeks. Held in the Side-Chapel after the 7pm Mass led by Fr. Loughran.

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. **Deacon:** Fred Sanderson.
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MASSES THIS WEEK: 3rd April: – Mass Book Page 262

Office: Proper of Easter: Psalter Wk 2; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays of Easter

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Day of Divine Mercy)

6pm: Winifred Speight RIP Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Teresa Baines RIP

6pm: People of the Parish

Monday SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION (Transferred)

9am: Bert Ainscough RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday 2nd Week of Easter

7pm: Joan Briggs RIP

Wednesday 2nd Week of Easter

9am: John Cubbins. RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday 2nd Week of Easter

7pm: Anne Appleton. RIP

Friday 2nd Week of Easter

Noon: Maureen Ingleby RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday 2nd Week of Easter

10am: Sid & Lee Jones. RIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

6pm: Mary Sinnott RIP Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Jim & Doris Mattinson RIP

6pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD:

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Odran Callan, Isabella Main, Thomas McGowan,

May Flood, Stephen Ambler, Mary Bradley, Clifford Critchley,

Tom Dickinson, Olive Halliwell, Luigina Dawson,

Pope's Prayer Intentions for April

1. That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour
2. That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

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

PLETHORA OF THANKS: For your generous Easter offerings and greetings to the clergy. To all those who worked in so many ways to organise and take part in the Holy Week and Easter Services. For the Easter Raffle: £379 was raised for the porch fund (list of winners in the porch); for the Lent Lunches: £470.53 for the Youth Pilgrimage Fund.

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME: to Michael & Stuart who were received into the Church, and to Fardin, Macauley and baby Judith who were baptised at Easter.

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

EASTER FLOWERS: Names will be displayed by Our Lady's statue.

MARCH 200 CLUB: Winners: 1st Prize £138.75 No. 23 Jayne Lakeland; 2nd Prize £83.75 No 37 Maureen Martyniak; 3rd Prize £55.50 No. 63 Charlotte Alker.

CAR BOOT SALES: here on 14th May, 11th June and 9th July from 8am-1pm. £10 each (non-refundable). More details on poster

BIBLE BASICS: 5 interactive sessions looking at key characters / stories of the Old Testament unlocking the truth of the New Testament. **Thursdays 14th April – 12th May 7.30 -9.30pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Preston.** See poster or contact Joe/Ruth on 07957 566741 www.metanoiaproject.co.uk

ASSUMPTION AT LADYEWELL: Programme of events from 10am concluding with Mass at noon. See poster

SECURITY: Security cameras have now been fitted and in the last week three incidents have occurred and reported to the police with footage.

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

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

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE: deadline is the 3rd April. Book now at www.castleriggmanor.co.uk Enquiries Castlerigg 017687 72711 Posters in porch.

BOARBANK HALL EVENTS: See literature in porch.

TABOR EVENTS: See posters in porch.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 612; Collection: Holy Places: £376.41 Thank you.