

## Diary Events This Week:

**SUN 15<sup>th</sup> May:** 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion (7); 1pm: 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; 7.45pm: Social Committee; **TUESDAY:** Seekers, GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: Beavers; **FRIDAY: SATURDAY:** 8am: Car Boot Sale; 9am: F & F Meeting; Pilates; 10am: Confirmation (6); 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting.

\* These events each day Mon – Fri.

**Advance Diary Dates:** May 27<sup>th</sup>>Porch Fund Raising; 29<sup>th</sup>> Deanery Corpus Christi Procession; 31<sup>st</sup>> PPC: **June 4<sup>th</sup>**> Car Wash; 11<sup>th</sup>> Car Boot Sale; Confirmation (7); 12<sup>th</sup>>1<sup>st</sup> Communion; (8); 19<sup>th</sup>> First Holy Communion Mass; 24<sup>th</sup>> Summer Fair; 25<sup>th</sup>> Day of Renewal; 26<sup>th</sup>> Confirmation Mass; **July 2<sup>nd</sup>**> Car Wash; 9<sup>th</sup>> Car Boot Sale; Sponsored Walk; Messy Church; 10<sup>th</sup>> Parish Family Day.

### 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: 21/22 May**

**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

### St. Clare's School

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## ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

15<sup>th</sup> May 2016



As the word 'Pentecost' implies, today we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> day since the resurrection of Jesus. Already we have honoured his Ascension back to the Father; now he returns in the Holy Spirit to keep his promise to, 'be with us all days even to the end of time.'

Today is a day of great joy, it is the birthday of the Church; the time when the Apostles were empowered for mission. That is a mission that each of the baptised share.



*Send forth your Spirit,  
O Lord! Renew the face of  
the earth!*

### DEANERY CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm  
See poster and sign-up sheet  
on the notice board

### PARISH RECIPE BOOK

We hope to compile one of these with *your* favourite recipes and then sell them to raise funds for the Church Porch Extension. Please hand your recipes to Fr. L. with your name on them.

### MAY - OUR LADY'S MONTH

Thank you to all who took part in last week's May Procession. A particular thanks to our school children, their parents and teachers. During this month it is proper to honour Our Lady and seek her prayers. A decade of the rosary each day is a good start.

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

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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 15<sup>th</sup> May: – Mass Book Page 294**

Office: Psalter Wk. 3; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays Year 2

**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

6pm: Michael Thornton RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Gerard Mason RIP

**Monday of Week 7**

9am: Holy Souls on the November List

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday of Week 7**

7pm: Special Intention & Thanksgiving

**Wednesday of Week 7**

9am: Special Intention (MV)

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

**Thursday of Week 7**

7pm: Mary Sinnott RIP

**Friday of Week 7**

Noon: Alice Breakell RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday of Week 7**

10am: Anne Topping RIP

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

6pm: George & Juliana D'Sousa RIP

7pm: **No** Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: Fr. Bernard Woods RIP

6pm: Danuta Cywinski RIP

**LATELY DEAD:** Veronica Ronson

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Rosalie Zimney, Florence Swift, Martin Elliott, Mary Bernie, Mark Hutchinson, Kathleen Painter.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for May:** 1. That in every country in the world, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed. 2. That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelisation and peace.

**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.

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

**PENTECOST SONGS OF PRAISE:** Today Churches Together: May 15<sup>th</sup> 3pm at Christ Church, Fulwood.

**EXPOSITION:**

**Sat 10.30am-Noon**

Intention: for priestly vocations

**CONFESSIONS:**

Sat 11-12 noon.

Or by appointment

**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**

**PARISH MAGAZINE:** Latest Edition available in the porch.

**GIFT AID:** A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted. Please notify me if you are *no longer a tax payer* or you paid insufficient tax during 2015/16 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year, at the present rate of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated". Thanks to all those in the scheme especially those newly signed-up. Those who did not receive envelopes please see a priest after Mass.

**200 CLUB: Draw today 15<sup>th</sup> May** in the Hall after 9.30am Mass. Prizes: £150, £90 & £60. Numbers are still available and *Application Forms* are in the porch.

**BAPTISM COURSE:** Continues Mondays 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Details Fr. Darren.

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

**THREE DAYS TO LIVE:** A Petition against Euthanasia. This is a serious issue, please see poster and petition in porch.

**VOCATIONS DISCOVERY WEEKEND:** Fri.10<sup>th</sup> to Sun 12<sup>th</sup> June. Hawkshead, Lake District for men 20+. Info: Fr. Darren & poster.

**A LIFE GROUP IN PRESTON:** Need help to re-establish in Preston? It is a loving service. LIFE CEO will be at St Edward's at 1.30pm on **Tues 17<sup>th</sup> May** to meet interested people. If you can't attend, but are interested please ring 862437.

**SPIRITUAL SPA DAY FOR WOMEN:** Come and be refreshed in the Living Water - A day for women to experience the renewing love of God. Sat 11<sup>th</sup> June Also **ENCOUNTER:** 'Experience the loving touch of the Holy Spirit' 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June. See Posters, visit: [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) or Tel: 016973 45623.

**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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

**CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE:** June 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, Liverpool Hope Uni poster.

**LIVING FULLY 2016:** Disability, Culture & Faith. Symposium in Rome poster

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

**FAITH & JUSTICE:** 2 events at St Wilfrid's. See posters in porch.

**CAFOD:** Two talks – 'Our work in Peru & Zimbabwe' Mon 16/5 & 'Why we can't afford the rich' Mon 23/5 both from 7pm at St. Wilfrid's, Preston.

**QUARANT ORE:** St. Chad's Oratory Church, Manchester, see poster.

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 464; Collection: £1006.14; Communications: £265.49. Thank you.