

## Diary Events This Week:

**SUN 1<sup>st</sup> May:** 9.30am: Children's Liturgy; 1.00pm: Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9.00am: Pre-School Club\*; 3.20pm: After-School Club\* 6.00pm: **No Cubs**; 7.30pm: **No Scouts**; **TUESDAY:** Seekers, GFF Youth Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: **No Beavers**; **FRIDAY: SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. \* *These events each day Mon – Fri.*

**Advance Diary Dates:** **May 8<sup>th</sup>**>1<sup>st</sup> Communion (6); **13<sup>th</sup>**> Porch Fundraising; **14<sup>th</sup>**> Confirmation (6); Car Boot Sale; Messy Church; **16<sup>th</sup>**> Social Committee; **29<sup>th</sup>**> Deanery Corpus Christi Procession; **June 4<sup>th</sup>**> Car Wash; **11<sup>th</sup>**> Car Boot Sale; **18<sup>th</sup>**> Parish Holy Year Pilgrimage; **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

**Churches Together** *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15<sup>th</sup> 3pm Christ Church.

### St. Clare's School

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## ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1<sup>st</sup> May 2016



Do you love the Lord? We know that it is the first Commandment and Jesus, in today's Gospel, gives us a measure to see if we do actually love the Lord, 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word...' So that is the test! The reward? Jesus tells us about that too, 'My Father shall love him and we shall come to make our home with him.' The joy of having God live within us should surely, make us want to keep his word.

**MAY 6<sup>th</sup> - FIRST FRIDAY  
HOLY HOUR – 7pm  
MAY 7<sup>th</sup> – FIRST SATURDAY  
Novena Mass 10am**



**MAY PROCESSION**  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm

### 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.

**RACE NIGHT** Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May -7pm  
in the Parish Hall

Tickets: £2 Adult, Children: Free  
Food, tea & coffee available

Bring your own bottles  
**CAR BOOT SALE** Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May  
from 10am Stalls £10 each,  
book asap contact Ann -07960 117173

Refreshments and Cakes  
*Proceeds from both events to  
Youth Pilgrimage Fund.*

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

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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 1<sup>st</sup> May: – Mass Book Page 274**

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

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

6pm: Thomas Lupton RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community;

9.30am: Catherine Brogden RIP

6pm: People of the Parish

**Monday St. Athanasius**

**10am:** Jack Burton RIP

5.15pm: No Mass in RPH

**Tuesday STS. PHILIP & JAMES**

7pm: Special Intention

**Wednesday THE ENGLISH MARTYRS**

9am: Susan, Charles & PJ Gordon RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

7pm: Deceased Members J Swamy Family

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

Noon: Thanksgiving (MW)

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

10am: Guy Hutchence RIP **Novena Mass**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

6pm: Bernard Judge RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Sr. Anne Donockley RIP

**Collection: World Communications Day**

**LATELY DEAD:** Sr. Anne Donockley OSA, Sr. Gabriel FCJ, Gabriel Mills.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Patricia Tallat, Rita Medway, Geoffrey Pike, Cliff Jackson, Mary Clague, Barbara McCann, Marie Wilson, Elizabeth Ketchell, Monica Harrison

**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

**DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS PILGRIMAGE:** to Ladyewell Shrine, Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May begins at 1.30pm from St. Mary's Church Led by Bishop Campbell OSA

**GRATEFUL THANKS:** to those who donate in the wall boxes; we have sent: CAFOD £580, Fox Street Night Shelter £750.

**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**

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Bradley & Finlay Turner Baptised here last Sunday

**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 those newly signed-up to the scheme. Those who did not receive envelopes please see a priest after Mass.

**BAPTISM COURSE:** Mondays 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May Details from Fr. Darren

**CAR WASH:** next Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 10-2pm. Refreshment in Hall.

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

**MESSY CHURCH:** May 14<sup>th</sup> Theme: *Mary* 1.30-3pm in the Parish Hall. All denominations and ages welcome.

**1% NEW COVENANT WITH THE POOR:** The PPC has agreed in this Year of Mercy, to give 1% of Offertory income to *Mary's Meals*.

**APRIL 200 CLUB:** Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £140 No.17 Lucy Slater; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £84 No 77 Carmel Hall; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £56 No. 82 Catherine Fortune.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:** Continues Tues, (3/5), for 1 week. Held in the Side-Chapel after the 7pm Mass led by Fr. Loughran.

**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.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May in Birmingham. Coach from St Walburge's. See poster or visit: <http://www.marchforlife.co.uk/home>

**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](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

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

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

**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.

**THE XAVERIAN SPRING FAIR:** Sat/Sun 7/8 May. Details on poster

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 442; Coll: £1054.67; Ukraine £265.38. Thank you.