

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 21st Aug: 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy; 1pm: No Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: No Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9am: No Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: No After-School Club* 6pm: No Cubs; 7.30pm: No Scouts. **TUESDAY:** No Seekers, GFF Youth Group; 7.30pm: No Prayer Group; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: No Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: No Beavers; **FRIDAY: SATURDAY:** No Pilates; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri. Advance Diary Dates: August: Sept 9/10th> Quarant Ore; 12th> 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. **Next: Aug 20/21**

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

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

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 21st August 2016



A stark warning is found on the lips of Jesus in today's Gospel. In response to the question, 'Will many be saved?' Jesus indicates that the road to salvation is not an easy one, 'Try to enter by the narrow gate,' is his advice. This requires a spiritual fitness; many choices are set before us each day the quick or easy route may seem attractive but it is probably the harder choice that will see us in good stead for the future.

PROLONGED SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Quarant Ore)

Will take place in the church from 12noon Mass Fri 9th Sept continuously until 5.30pm Sat 10th Sept (with a short break for Sat 10am Mass).

Timetable:

Friday:

Noon: Mass to begin exposition
3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
7pm Holy Hour

Saturday:

10am: Mass
4pm: Recitation of the Rosary
5.30pm: Close of exposition.
Sign-up sheet for 'watching' is in the porch. NB 'Watching' goes *through the night!*

○ *Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!*

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 21st Aug: – Mass Book Page 127

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

TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm People of the Parish **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: Andrew & Joyce Nimmo RIP

6pm: WYD – Thanksgiving.

Monday Queenship of our Lady

9am: George Oldcorn RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of wk 21

7pm: Norah Moulding RIP

Wednesday ST BARTHOLOMEW

9am: Hugh O'Hare RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the 1st NeoCatechumenal Community

Thursday of wk 21

7pm: Freda Burgess RIP

Friday of wk 21

Noon: Anne Appleton RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday St Monica

10am: Holy Souls on November List

TWENTYSECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6pm: Martin O'Malley RIP **Vigil**

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Way

9.30am: For migrants & refugees

6pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: George Singleton

ANNIVERSARIES: Hilda Helm, John Barton, John Battersby, Andrew Lyons, Joyce Wilcox.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for August: 1. That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world. **2.** That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.

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

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. Contact: Sylvia Turner 01257 247536.

QUARANT ORE: Transferred to 9/10 Sept. All through the night!

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

CONGRATULATIONS: to Adrian Lee & Denise Quinn married here last week.

TO BECOME A CATHOLIC (or to learn more about the faith): *Journey in Faith* (JinF) Open Evening Thur 6th Oct 7.45pm Parish Hall. JinF is run each Thursday evening (with breaks) from Oct to Easter for those enquiring about the faith. See Fr L for details.

PARISH MAGAZINE: latest edition in the porch. Please read it and then either give it to someone else or leave somewhere: bus, bar, hairdressers etc.

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

RETURNED TICKETS: we still have money to return to those who purchased tickets for the Ceilidh which had to be deferred.

200 CLUB: The August draw will take place today (Sunday) prizes are: 1st - £156, 2nd - £93, 3rd - £62. Numbers are still available for future draws.

2016 DUCK RACE: The ducks have returned from their 'winter migration' and are anxious to race again! The race will be held on Sat. 24th Sept. 10:30am at Brock Valley Picnic Site. Tickets will be on sale soon.

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!**

CASTLERIGG NEWS: For Young People: *The Big Walk* Sept 9-11th; *Young Adults Retreat:* 28-30th Oct. See notice board or www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

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

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE: Sun 11th Sept 3pm Mass & Blessing of the Sick. Poster in Porch.

ON-LINE SHOPPING: visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk before you shop.

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

YOUTH 2000: *Conquerors* 25th-29th Aug for ages: 16-35Details in porch

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

BRAVE OF HEART - A Weekend Journey for Men Sat 17th - Sun 18th Sept 2016, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU - DONATION ONLY EVENT
Web: www.coretlumenchristi.org Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org

LAST WEEK: Attended: 423; Collection: £. 1172.90. Thank you.