

### Diary Events This Week:

**SUN 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** 9.30am: Children's Liturgy;

**MONDAY: (Bank Holiday)** 9.00am: No Pre-School Club\*; 3.20pm: No After-School Club\* 6.00pm: No Cubs; 6.45pm: No Scouts;

**7.30pm:** Catechesis as usual.

**TUESDAY:** 6.00pm: Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: Prayer Group

**WEDNESDAY:**

**THURSDAY: Election Day: No** 6.15pm: Beavers;

**Side Chapel** 7.30pm: Catechesis

**FRIDAY:**

**SATURDAY:** 9.00am: Pilates; 7.30pm: AA Meeting

\* These events each day Mon – Fri.

**Advance Diary: May: 15<sup>th</sup>**> Fund Raising Group; **15<sup>th</sup>**>Parish Quiz Night.

**16<sup>th</sup>**>Messy Church; **16<sup>th</sup>**> F & F: **June: 1<sup>st</sup>**>PPC; **8<sup>th</sup>**>Social Committee.

**FROM THE PTFA**  
Used Batteries/ Mobile  
Phones please place in box  
in porch.  
Funds to Bosnia

#### 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 of food.

**PRESTON FOOD BANK** Thanks for last **Collection, next: 16/17 May**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to help with the youth groups on Tuesday evening. If you are able to spare a couple of hours each week in term time please see Fr. D. after Mass or email [frdarren@saintclares.co.uk](mailto:frdarren@saintclares.co.uk) Age range school years 4-6 & 7-11.

**PRESTON INTERFAITH DIALOGUE:** First Thursdays. See poster.

**LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:** 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July See Poster in porch.

**MEDJUGORJE 2015:** A visit to the Shrine – Sept 5- 12<sup>th</sup>. Details on poster.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD)'16:** Krakow, Poland July 2016. See poster

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### ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

### FIFTH SUNDAY EASTER

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015



Most of us quaff a glass of wine from time to time, and for many of us that is as near as we get to a vine. 'The Vine' is the subject of Jesus' discourse in today's Gospel passage, indeed, he calls himself the 'true vine.' And if we want to live with his life we have to stay close to him. The further away from the vine the branch is, the less likely it is to bear fruit. So to live a truly Christian life is to stay close to Jesus Christ. The warning is that 'dead wood' will be cut away.

#### NEPAL DISASTER

Today: a retiring collection for this; Gift Aid envelopes available those who wish.

**CATECHESIS:** Led by members of the parish *Neo Catechumenal Community*. This will be held every Mon & Thurs at 7.30pm. All welcome!

#### FAMILY FRIENDLY QUIZ

**Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.**

Adults-£2: Children-£1.

Teams of up to 6.

Proceeds: Youth Pilgrimage Fund.

Tickets available after Mass

More details on the poster



*Queen of the Angels and  
Queen of the May*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015. – Mass Book Page: 264**  
Office: Of Easter; Psalter Wk 1; Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: Of Eastertide  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

6.00pm: Thomas Lupton RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Anne Appleton RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

**Monday THE ENGLISH MARTYRS**

**10.00am:** May Baron RIP

5.15pm: **No** Mass in RPH

**Tuesday Easter Week 5**

7.00pm: Special Intention (PH)

**Wednesday Easter Week 5**

9.00am: Ted Harrison RIP

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word (with the NeoCatechumenal Community)

**Thursday Easter Week 5**

7.00pm: Vincent Gale RIP

**Friday Easter Week 5**

12 noon: Jimmy Madden RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday Easter Week 5**

10.00am: Anne Topping RIP

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

6.00pm: Special Intention (CH) **Vigil**

7.00pm: No Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Mary Atherton RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

**SVP Collection today**

**LATELY DEAD:** Jimmy Madden, Doris Love.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Geoffrey Pike, Cliff Jackson, Barbara McCann,  
Mary Clague, Thomas Lupton.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for May**

That rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for the neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularised cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

**LIVING WATER:** Organised by the Metanoia Project each Thursday 7-9pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre. See poster.

**YOUTH RETREAT:** For High School students at Castlerigg: 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May. See Fr. Darren and poster.

**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

**EXPOSITION:**

**Sat 10.30am-Noon**  
Intention: for priestly  
vocations

**CONFESSIONS:**

Sat 11-12  
Or by appointment

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To our boys & girls who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. Grateful thanks to Mrs Cywinski and her team who have led the children to this important moment.

**BAPTISM COURSE:** The next will be held on Mondays 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Please see Fr. Darren.

**NEW READERS:** required especially at the Vigil Mass. See Fr. L.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Fr. L would like to recruit Ministers especially to take Holy Communion to the sick / housebound. See Fr. L.

**CAR WASH:** Raised £215. Thank you. Next date- 16<sup>th</sup> May from 10am-2pm.

**THE PORCH LOTTERY:** now five consolation prizes (£10) each month. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes may be rolled over. **This month** from Lottery £252.50 to Porch Fund. 3 prizes rolled over to May. **Plots total** £4,900- still a way to go!

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

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY: St. Mary's University, Twickenham.** Open Day dates; Fri. 12/6, Sat.12/9, Wed. 28/10 –Thurs. Evening 5/12- for details visit [www.stmarys.ac/open-events](http://www.stmarys.ac/open-events)

**ELECTION DAY OF PRAYER:** 7am-10pm at St. Wilfrid's. See poster

**THE CROSSING:** Walk Morecambe Bay. Young People (18-35) Weekend of May 29-31. See poster or [hyningbookings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hyningbookings@yahoo.co.uk)

**CHRIST CHURCH FULWOOD:** celebrate their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Service at 3pm Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome

**SPONSORED WALK:** For Lourdes & Hodovo: June 6<sup>th</sup>. See poster for details.

**FAMILY / ADVENTURE WEEKEND:** at Castlerigg 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May. See the posters in porch for details.

**GOLF DAY:** Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> (note date change) from 9.30am.at Myerscough College, to raise funds for the *church porch*. Details & flyers in porch or contact Sheila Ibison Tel No: 07884 481339 [sibison@myerscough.ac.uk](mailto:sibison@myerscough.ac.uk)

**ENCOUNTER:** 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May Cor et Lumen Christi Community, Wigton  
[stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org) See poster

**CTFB:** Evening Stroll – June 24<sup>th</sup> Highgate Wood 7.30pm. 'Pilgrimage' to Warrington

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 776; Collection: £1,383.92; Thank you.