

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 2nd August: 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy;

MONDAY: 9.00am: No Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: No After-School Club*
6.00pm: No Cubs; 6.45pm: No Scouts;

TUESDAY: No Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: No Prayer Group.

WEDNESDAY: THURSDAY: 6.15pm: No Beavers; **FRIDAY:**

SATURDAY: 9.00am Fabric & Finance; 9.00am: Pilates: 10.30: Spanish:

7.30pm: AA Meeting. * *These events each day Mon – Fri.*

Advance Diary: July: Aug: 8th>Fabric & Finance meeting; **10th**> Porch Fund Raising Meeting; **Sept: 7th**>7.45pm 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 of food.

PRESTON FOOD BANK Thanks for last **Collection, next: 15/16 Aug**

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 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: 1) 'Pilgrimage' to Warrington Churches 19.9.15, details & booking forms on notice board, **closing date 17th Aug.** 2) *Café* style Service Fulwood Methodists: Oct 4th 6.30pm; 3) *Gift '92* Auction Oct 10th St Edward's; 4) Carols RPH 19th Dec; 5) *Christian Unity Service:* Jan 18th 2016; 6) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

2nd August 2015



Today's Gospel is a confirmation of last week's. Those who were beneficiaries of the Feeding of the 5,000 seek out Jesus again (in the hope of another meal?). But this time Jesus feeds them with the word of life. He offers them (and us) the way to eternal life: to believe in him. Jesus is the bread that gives life to the world.

HODOVO INFO: This week Fr. Darren, 10 young people and adult helpers set off for Bosnia to work on a project at the school in Hodovo (updates will be found on the website) Please pray for them.

Fri. 7th August – First Friday
HOLY HOUR at 7pm
All welcome

PARISH MAGAZINE: Latest edition in the porch.
SUMMER QUIZ: Now available in the porch (£1)

RCIA – JOURNEY IN FAITH
Calling All non-Catholics who regularly attend Mass here.

Now is the opportunity to receive a presentation of the **Catholic Faith.**

Details on the leaflet in the porch and on the website. Also a good chance for Catholics to up-date their knowledge of the Faith

PORCH FUNDRAISING Photographic Competition

for our 2016 St. Clare's Calendar, details in porch, entries by **this weekend!**
Porch Plots: Still many available to dedicate to a loved one or for yourself. Details in the porch.

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 2nd August. – Mass Book Page: 114

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Great Grand Parents **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Nora Madden RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Monday of Week 18

9.00am: Mary Smith RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday St. John Vianney

10.00am: Jack Burton Requiem Mass

7.00pm: Vocations (Catenian Circle)

Wednesday Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

9.00am: Hayes Family

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

Thursday THE TRANSFIGURATION OR THE LORD

7.00pm: Thanksgiving

Friday Sts. Edmund Arrowsmith, Ambrose Barlow & Comp.

Lancaster Martyrs

12 noon: Therese & John Topping RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday St. Dominic

10.00am: Ellen Boulton RIP

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Mary Sinnott RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: William Hamilton RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Margaret Wilding, Michael Conway, Michael Cunningham.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jeff Hodson, Lily Robinson, Jean Laking, John Wilson, Giovanni Ghiselli, Margaret Eaton.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for August

That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy. That setting aside our very selves, we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

EXPOSITION:

Intention: for
priestly vocations
Sat 10.30am-Noon

CONFESSIONS:

Sat 11-12noon.
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

PARISH ROSARY: Feast of the Assumption (Sun 16th Aug) 2pm

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: Poland. WYD is a wonderful opportunity to meet millions of young Catholics from every corner of the planet who gather to celebrate their faith. It was started 30 years ago by Pope St John Paul II and has been a source of joy and, for some, a way to deepen their faith and relationship with God. As a parish we would like many of our young people to experience this great event. Information sheet at the back of Church or see Fr. Darren. We are also looking for adults from the parish to accompany our young people.

PILATES: Next course begins on August 8th – 9am in the Hall. £30 for the 6 week course. So far this has raised over £1,000 for our Youth Pilgrimage Fund. There are a few places remaining. See Fr. L or just turn up!

ST. CLARE'S SCHOOL: Our Headteacher, Mr. Purcell has resigned (from Christmas) to take up a post as a Local Authority Adviser. Please pray for the process of finding a successor.

MUMS MEALS: Ministry to new parents in the parish; providing meals when they come out of hospital with a new baby. If you think you could occasionally make and deliver a meal give your details to Rosey Fetherston: **07525 845898** *corrected number* or Rosey.fetherston@gmail.com). See poster in the porch.

PILGRIMAGE TO LANCASTER: *Feast of the Lancaster Martyrs:* Fri 7th Aug, Cathedral Mass 12.15pm. See poster or sistermaryjulian@gmail.com

RPH CHAPLAINCY: Can you spare 2 hours per week either *Tues or Thurs 10am -12 Noon or 1 hour on Sundays* to take Holy Communion to the sick? For further information see the poster on the church notice board or contact Fr Darren Carden on 01772 719604 or email frdarren@saintclares.co.uk

ASSISTED SUICIDE: Fri 11th Sept in the Commons a debate and vote on a Bill to legalise this. It will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send a letter or an e-mail to your MP- a draft can be found at the back of the Church or www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE: Sept. 6th - Mass & Blessing of the Sick – See poster.

16+ YOUTH 2000 (FESTIVAL) 27–31 Aug. Walsingham. 5 days camping dynamic talks, live-band worship, powerful prayer times, fun social activities, creative workshops, in-depth discussions, evening entertainment. Speakers from the USA & UK. Cost: £100 per person or donation. Transport: £20 each. See Fr. D

LAST WEEK: Attended: 380 Collection: £801.13; Life: £247.51 Thank you.

KILOMETRES FOR KENYA: See poster in porch.

LADIES, AN INVITATION: from Fulwood Methodist Women's Fellowship to their 70th Anniversary: Tues. 15th Sept. 2.15pm Afternoon Tea. Sign-up sheet.