

## Diary Events This Week:

**SUN 17<sup>th</sup> April:** 9.30am: **No** Children's Liturgy; 1.00pm: **No** Indian Dance Class. 4.30pm: **No** Young Adults Group (20-30+); **MONDAY:** 9.00am: **No** Pre-School Club\*; 3.20pm: **No** After-School Club\* 6.00pm: **No** Cubs; 7.30pm: Scouts; PPC meeting; **TUESDAY:** **No** Seekers, GFF Youth Group *as usual*; 7.30pm: Life in the Spirit; **WEDNESDAY:** 6.30pm: Irish Dance Class; **THURSDAY:** 6.15pm: **No** Beavers; **FRIDAY:** **SATURDAY:** 9.00am: F & F meeting; Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish Class; 7.30pm; AA Meeting. \* *These events each day Mon – Fri.*

**Advance Diary Dates:** May 1<sup>st</sup>> Cenacolo Open Day; 6<sup>th</sup>> May Procession; 7<sup>th</sup>> Car Wash; 8<sup>th</sup>> 1<sup>st</sup> Communion (6); 14<sup>th</sup>> Confirmation (6) Car Boot Sale; Messy Church; 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 **Today-16/17 April**

**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

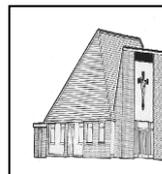
**Churches Together News) Pentecost Songs of Praise** May 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 3pm Christ Church.

### St. Clare's School

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Email: [head@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk) Headteacher: Mrs A Charnley.



## ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Good Shepherd – Vocations Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016



Today by tradition, is called Good Shepherd Sunday. The reason for this becomes evident when we hear the Gospel in which Jesus indicates that he is the Good Shepherd. That casts us in the role of sheep; and there is a 'test' to see if we are the sheep that belong to him: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice.' In this context 'listening' means also to put into practice. It is only when we live by the word of the Good Shepherd that we can truly call ourselves Christian.



### 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

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm  
in the Parish Hall  
Tickets: £2 Adult, Children: Free  
Food, tea & coffee available  
Bring your own bottles  
Proceeds to Youth Pilgrimage Fund

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:** Continues Tues, (19/4), for 3 weeks.  
Held in the Side-Chapel after the 7pm Mass led by Fr. Loughran.

**Priests:** Christopher Loughran & Darren Carden. **Deacon:** Fred Sanderson.  
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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 17<sup>th</sup> April: – Mass Book Page 268**

Office: Proper of Easter: Psalter Wk 4; Sunday: Cycle C; Weekdays of Easter

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

6pm: Mary Sinnott RIP Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6pm: Eileen McCroary RIP

**Collection for Ecclesiastical Education Fund**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

9am: Gerard Mason RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

7pm: Joseph Swamy RIP

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

9am: Deceased members of the Meek Family

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word with the NeoCatechumenal Community

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

7pm: Atkinson: (Golden Wedding)

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

Noon: Patricia Robb RIP

**2.15pm: Dorrie Lees Funeral Service**

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

**Saturday ST. GEORGE**

10am: Barbara Little RIP

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

6pm: Mary Sinnott RIP Vigil

7pm: Holy Mass – with the NeoCatechumenal Community; People of the Parish

9.30am: Ellen Caterall RIP

6pm: Ann Topping RIP

**LATELY DEAD:** Barbara Little, Dorrie Lees, Krystyna Bartle.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Peter McNeela, Joyce Botes, Victor McGowan, Mary Sinnott,

*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

**EXPOSITION:**  
**Sat 10.30am-Noon**  
Intention: for priestly vocations  
**CONFESSIONS:**  
Sat 11-12 noon.  
Or by appointment

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for April**

1. That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour
2. That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

**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.

**1% NEW COVENANT WITH THE POOR:** The Parish Pastoral Council and the Fabric & Finance Group have agreed in this Year of Mercy, to give 1% of Offertory income to a good cause and have chosen *Mary's Meals*.

**CAN YOU HELP** increase the offertory collection? If you are a tax payer and enrol in the Gift Aid Scheme, every £1 you give attracts an extra 23p. See Fr. L

**APRIL 200 CLUB DRAW:** *this* Sunday after the 9.30am Mass. Numbers still available if you wish to join.

**CAR BOOT SALE:** 14<sup>th</sup> May, why not de-clutter your attic, garage, cupboards? Stalls £10 each, asap. Proceeds: Youth Pilgrimage Fund. Contact 07960 117173

**A LIFE GROUP IN PRESTON:** Will you help re-establish a branch of LIFE in Preston? It is a loving service to expectant mothers who are troubled or afraid. LIFE Chief Executive is coming to St Edward's at 1.30pm on Tues 26<sup>th</sup> April 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>

**YEAR OF MERCY -TALK:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2016, 7:00pm, Our Lady & St Edward's Parish Centre. Sr Mary Julian RSM

**BIBLE BASICS:** Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> April – 12<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 -9.30pm at St Wilfrid's, Preston. Poster. or phone: 07957 566741 [www.metanoiaproject.co.uk](http://www.metanoiaproject.co.uk)

**SPUC'S PRO-LIFE CHAIN:** Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> April 11am-1pm London Road, Preston, near the Ribble Bridge.

**ST. WILFRID'S:** require Parish Administrator. Details on notice board.

**BROUGHTON MOTHERS' UNION:** *Open afternoon* Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> April 2-4pm in St. Martin's Hall. Short talk and refreshments. All welcome.

**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)

**FARMER'S MARKET:** Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 10-2pm at Fulwood Methodist. See Poster

**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

**CARING FOR CARERS:** Event at Tabor Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> April. See poster

**FAITH & JUSTICE EVENTS:** See posters in porch

**HOLY TRINITY, HOGHTON:** Flower Festival, 17th - 19th June, 10am -5pm.

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 423; Collection: £956.08. Thank you.