

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 26th April. 9.30am: Children's Liturgy;
MONDAY: 9.00am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club*
6.00pm: Cubs; 6.45pm: Scouts; 7.30pm: Social Committee; 7.30pm: Catechesis
TUESDAY: 6.00pm: Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY: 9.00am: Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: After-School Club*
THURSDAY: 6.15pm: Beavers; 7.30pm: Catechesis
FRIDAY: 2.00pm May Procession
SATURDAY: 9.00am: Pilates; 10.30am: Spanish
7.30pm: AA Meeting

* These events each day Mon – Fri.

Advance Diary: May: 15th>Parish Quiz Night. **16th**>Messy Church;
16th> F & F: **June: 1st**>PPC

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,

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

ABORTION RECOVERY HELPLINE Arch can help: 0845 603 8501- Poster

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: 2015

26th April; 11th Nov:
Tel Barbara Ryan - 01772 717131

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 Age range school years 4-6 & 7-11.

PRESTON INTERFAITH DIALOGUE: First Thursdays. See poster.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: 24th - 31st July See Poster in porch.

MEDJUGORJE 2015: A visit to the Shrine – Sept 5- 12th. 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 FOURTH SUNDAY EASTER 26th April 2015



Most parents know what 'sacrificial love' means; it means sitting up all night with a sick child or forsaking your plans so that your child can attend an activity. Of course it is not only parents who experience 'sacrificial love.' All those who go out of their way to help others at a cost to themselves live 'sacrificial love.'

Today the Gospel gives us the teaching of Jesus as the 'Good Shepherd' – the one who lays down his life for the sheep. In a special way today we are asked to pray for those who engage in the work of a Good Shepherd – our priests. It is a special day to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

Today is GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY:

A Special Day of Prayer for
Vocations.

FIRST FRIDAY – Holy Hour
7pm. especially for those who minister in church. All welcome.

FIRST SATURDAY – Novena
Mass: 10am. Our Lady of the
Miraculous Medal



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MASSES THIS WEEK: 26th April 2015. – Mass Book Page: 261
Office: Of Easter; Psalter Wk 4; Sunday: Cycle B: Weekdays: Of Eastertide
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.00pm: Bunny Proudman RIP Vigil

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Catherine Brogden RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Collection –Ecclesiastical Education Fund

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday Easter Week 4

9.00am: Eddie Sinnott RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday St. Louis de Montfort

7.00pm: Mary Riley RIP

Wednesday ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

9.00am: George Oldcorn RIP

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

Thursday Easter Week 4

7.00pm: Paddy Cowley

Friday St. Joseph the Worker

12 noon: Paddy Ryan RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday St. Athanasius

10.00am: Thanksgiving (AH) **Novena Mass**

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

LATELY DEAD: Ted Harrison, Mary Atherton, Mary Riley, Teresa Bonner, May Baron.

ANNIVERSARIES: Susan Harrison, Margaret Smith, Patricia Tallat.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for April

That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God
That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church

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: 29th-31st 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 will today make their First Holy Communion. Grateful thanks to Mrs Cywinski and her team who have led the children to this important moment.

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

BAPTISM COURSE: The next will be held on Mondays 11th & 18th 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.

FAMILY FRIENDLY QUIZ: Fri. 15th May at 7pm. Adults-£2; Children-£1. Teams of up to 6. Proceeds to Youth Pilgrimage Fund. More details on the poster.

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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: is celebrated today; and all the faithful are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To respond to the voice of the Good Shepherd is to come close to the heart of God. There is nothing more fulfilling than a life lived close to the heart of God. If you feel called to the priesthood then why not join us on our next discovery weekend 8th – 10th May 2015 see the poster for details or speak to your parish priest or contact one of the vocations team.

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

CENACOLO: celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of the House near Kendal. All are warmly welcome to the Open Day on May 2nd to be held at Kirkbie Kendal High School, Lound Road, LA9 7EQ.

JOB ADVERT: Retreat Leader: at Castlerigg Manor to work with young people. Details on poster on porch or www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

SPONSORED WALK: For Lourdes & Hodovo: June 6th. See poster for details

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

GOLF DAY: Friday July 3rd (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

ENCOUNTER: 8th - 10th May Cor et Lumen Christi Community, Wigton stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org See poster

LAST WEEK: Attended: 506; Collection: £909.62; Thank you.