

# FAITH FORUM FOR PARENTS

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011

7.30pm

For the next of our meetings to explore how we may best encourage our teenage parishioners to grow in Faith and make the liturgical life of the Church relevant to them we have an expert to guide us

Lorraine Leonard is the Youth Ministry Co-ordinator for the Diocese of Salford and will be with us to discuss how our 'young people can come together to share their faith, their youth, their culture and to be inspired and encouraged to be actively involved in the life and mission of the Church.'

Pope Benedict in his recent visit to the UK in September spoke to the young people in the piazza of Westminster Cathedral by asking them *"to look into their hearts each day to find the source of true love. Jesus is always there, quietly waiting for us to be still with him and to hear his voice..."*

How can we encourage our young people to open their Hearts and listen to what the Lord is saying?

**Please come along and share your thoughts!**

The meeting is open to all parents and to any teenagers who may wish to share their thoughts and experiences.

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**2nd Sunday of Lent - 20th March 2011**

*St Michael & St John's Church, Clitheroe*



**SUNDAY**

Mass at 9.30am followed by coffee

**MONDAY**

Eucharistic Service at 9am

**TUESDAY/THURSDAY**

Mass at 9am

**WEDNESDAY**

Mass at 9.15am

7.30pm Reconciliation & First Confession

**FRIDAY**

11am Requiem Betty Morton

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY (26th March)**

11am - 11.45am Sacrament of Reconciliation \* 11am - 11.55am Exposition  
11.30am Rosary \* Eucharistic Service at noon \* First Mass of Sunday 6pm

*St Mary's Church Sabden*

**Sunday** - Mass at 11am followed by coffee

**Friday** - No Mass

**SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION**

**Wednesday at 7.30pm**

This Wednesday our First Communion children receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time (First Confession).

Fr Wareing and Fr Grimshaw will also assist.

This opportunity for Confession is open to all parishioners.

### MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Aileen Pinkard, Mary Hughes, Alice & Joseph Fullalove, Brian Carr,  
Ann Watson, Wendy Byrne (2), Bert Bywater, Theresa Wilkinson

### SICK

Mary Hughes

### LATELY DEAD

Betty Morton, Wendy Byrne, Bert Bywater, Ann Watson

### ANNIVERSARIES

Aileen Pinkard, Alice & Joseph Fullalove, Brian Carr

### WELCOMERS NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday - J.Bentley Sunday - C.Riley & M.Marsden

### READERS

Saturday - C.McGuire Sunday - E.Lambert

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - R.Carter & B.Taylor Sunday - P.Donnolly, C.Morga, E.Lambert

### TEA & COFFEE

E.Davies & M.Valovin

**OFFERTORY** St Michael & St John's £718.44 Sabden £192.22 Many thanks

**ST MICHAEL & ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE** Opens after Mass on Saturday evening. Why not come in for a relaxing evening, re-kindle old friendships and make new ones. Don't forget Sunday evening is our regular Family Quiz Night between 8pm—10pm **BINGO** on Tuesday evenings. All members welcome.

**MEMBERSHIP** Membership fees may be renewed every Monday, Friday and Sunday evenings. Fees to increase - £10 for adults, £5 for OAP's & students.

**WALSINGHAM BANNER** fundraising event Thursday 31st March - see posters in porch

**RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL WALK** is coming to Clitheroe this year on Spring Bank Holiday Monday - May 30th - 1.30pm start.

**LADIES GROUP** Details of forthcoming trips can be found on the flyers in the porch. We still have plenty of seats left on the Manchester Trip 23rd March only £6. Leaves interchange 8.45am To book your ticket please see Janet 424657 or Daphne 427912.

**Harrogate trip Thursday 14th April** - still some seats left only £7 for Harrogate only.

**FUN LINE DANCING** in the Millenium Hall at Oakhill College (Whalley) on Friday 25th March at 7.30pm - £5. Tickets available from English Martyrs, Whalley.

**HOE DOWN** in our Parish Hall Saturday 2nd April at 7.30pm. Caller Tony Pye from Chipping. A great Family Night not to be missed. Price £7.50 each inc supper. Tickets from Mike Bradley 424649, Terry (Social Centre) or Les Collinson 427029. All proceeds towards the cost of the recent improvements. Tickets available after 9.30am Mass each Sunday morning.

**CARITAS** Diocese of Salford seek to appoint a part time, term time only Qualified Social Worker to the Schools Social Work Service. For further information, please contact recruitment@caritassalford.org.uk or contact Rachel Birks on 0161 817 2250

**A BOLIVIAN MEDITATION** a number of enquiries have been made regarding the Bolivian Meditation on the Lord's prayer mentioned at the Lent Lunch last Saturday. See Janet if you would like a copy

**CATHOLIC LIFE MAGAZINE** - the magazine of Catholic history and culture March edition on sale at £3.50. There is a section this month about the Salford Diocese which includes articles on Pleasington Priory and Blessed John Cottam, Lancashire Jesuit and martyr

**ST MARTIN'S AMPLEFORTH** Scholarships & Open Day see details in porch

**20SOMETHINGS** Activities for young adults - see poster and flyers in porch

**STONYHURST LENTEN TALKS** Tuesdays throughout March at 7.30pm in the Bayley Room. Details can be found on poster in porch

**BIBLE SOCIETY ACTION GROUP AGM** Tuesday 22 March 7.30pm Clitheroe URC church. Pick up your free copy of 'Word in Action' published by the Bible Society from the porch. There is a 2 page article page 10/11 on Belarus, home of our Chernobyl children.

**SAINSBURYS & TESCO VOUCHERS** School are collecting the vouchers. Please either drop them into school or pop them in the red parish communications box in the porch.

**ROTA'S** for the next three months will be distributed next weekend.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Friday's at 7.30pm during Lent. The next one takes place next Friday 25th March and will be led by the Ladies Group

**LADIES GROUP**. The Ladies Group are collecting wine corks to make display boards and would be grateful for any donations - just pop them in the parish communications box in the porch.

**COMMUNITY JUSTICE & SENTENCING WORKSHOP** Thursday 24 March at St Anthony's Centre, Manchester. See poster in porch

**CATHOLIC COMPANION** March edition now available £1

**FORMATION FOR MISSION** next Thursday in our Parish Hall at 7.30pm

*Easter Cards are now on sale at very reasonable prices*

### SABDEN NEWS

**BONUS BALL (SABDEN)** The bonus ball this week is no 40 Brown family. Winners please collect winnings from Carol or Harry

**RAFFLE** the raffle raised £75 - two unclaimed prizes 249 yellow and 345 cream/green Please claim from sacristy after mass

**TABLE TOP SALE** Saturday 7th May. Tables from £7. We are having a meeting next Wednesday in the Hall at 7.30pm to organise this. More details next week.

**TESCO VOUCHERS** are being collected also by Sabden school. Hand them in to the school or put them in the container in the porch. Don't forget to ask your friends and relatives to collect them

**ST MARY'S PARISH HALL (SABDEN)** To book the hall contact Tony Hargan and his telephone number is 07711 635084

**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL** are collecting batteries and nestle cereal tokens. Please hand them in at school or in the container in the porch.

Clitheroe Churches in Partnership

## LENT COURSE

Saturdays during Lent in our Parish Hall starting with a talk at 11am followed by Lunch of assorted bread and cheeses - Cost £2

Next Saturday 26th March,  
Dr Rebecca Catto

Lancaster University

**'Equality and Religion in the UK  
where we are and where we  
could go.'**

