



*Christus vincit. Christus regnat.
Christas imperat*

Wishing you a Holy and Happy Easter

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Easter Sunday - 24th April 2011

St Michael & St John's Church, Clitheroe

Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by coffee

Easter Monday

12noon Mass

Tuesday & Wednesday & Thursday

Mass at 9am

Friday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Saturday (30th April)

11-11.45am Sacrament of Reconciliation

11 - 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** - Mass at 9.15am

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Maria Valovin, Kathleen Dixon, Winifred Moran, Gerry Jacques, Maureen Foley, Stanley Snape, Trudi Mansfield

SICK

Nello Luciani, Hilda Dewhurst

LATELY DEAD

Gerry Jacques, David Ferguson, Maureen Foley, Stanley Snape, Trudi Mansfield

ANNIVERSARIES

Maria Valovin

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday - M.Manning **Sunday** - B.Parkinson & M.Maffia

READERS

Saturday - C.Astin **Sunday** - M.Donnely

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday Vigil - L.Perrin & H.Mercer **Sunday** - G & E.Lambert, R.Embery

TEA & COFFEE

M.Geddes, L.Curphey, P.Holgate

OFFERTORY St Michael & St John's £713.04 Sabden £172.05 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.

LADIES GROUP NEXT WEDNESDAY at 7.30pm in our Parish Hall. A talk and demonstration and audience participation with Stephen Watson on 'The Art of Origami!'. There will be a "Royal Wedding" atmosphere to the evening. **NEXT TRIP** is on Wednesday 11th May to EDEN CAMP, Set off 8.15am (please note earlier time) Cost £12 or £15.50 which includes a stop on route with Tea/Coffee + Scone. This is payable at our next meeting on Wednesday

27 April. Tel Janet 424657 or Daphne 427912 to book. More details on flyers/poster in porch. **TABLE TOP SALE** Our Ladies Group have booked a Table at Sabden's Table Top Sale on Saturday 7th May. Please come along and support both events. **ARDEN YOUTH CHOIR** - Members of our Ladies Group will be selling tickets outside church from next week onwards for their big charity fundraising event on Saturday 14th May when the choir will be singing in our church that evening - tickets £5

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY at St Joseph's, Audley Range, Blackburn Sunday 1st May. Please see poster in porch

WALSINGHAM BANNER Whist and Domino Drive at St Wilfrid's Longridge on Thursday 28th April at 7.30pm ALSO a Royal Wedding celebration with roe Valley Dance Band on Friday 29 April. See posters in porch.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK This year runs from 15 - 21 May. Please could we have some more help distributing and collecting envelopes - your help would be greatly appreciated.

WALSINGHAM (ONE DAY) PILGRIMAGE to National Shrine of Our Lady on 7th May 2011. See poster in porch

TESCO/SAINSBURY vouchers are being collected by our Primary School.

CATHOLIC ROADSHOW to raise funds for Heart Gives Unto Heart Catholic Internet Radio After the successful broadcast during Pope Benedict's visit last autumn, the radio has organised a Catholic Roadshow to visit 20 towns during the summer. Featuring a *free* art/photo/icon/Vatican stamp exhibition; *free* workshops around the subject of "Helping Your Priest and Parishioners" A *free* Roadshow newspaper. In the evening a Gala Concert will feature a variety of artists including **Fr Stan Fortuna** - the rapping friar, **Don Maclean** - broadcaster/singer/raconteur and **Edwin Fawcett** - evangelical singer. Tickets available website www.hguhroadshow.co.uk. Gerry Coates 0790 607 3376. **Nearest venue:** Sacred Heart Parish Centre, 313 Preston New Road, Blackburn BB2 6PL Wednesday 18th May. **Concert artistes:** Edwin Fawcett, Jo Walkden, Charly Pinfold (Rise Theatre), Gerry Coates, Bobby Jo (Mime & Dance), Teresa Brown (Violin), Deborah Walcott-Grappie **DAY OF RENEWAL** at Salesian Convent, Brettarch Holt, See poster in porch.

CELEBRATE WEEKEND - especially good for families - 30 April - 1 May. Details in porch or see website www.celebrateconference.org

JOIN LEEDS PEOPLE FOR LIFE Sunday 8th May York. See poster in porch

CRAFT AFTERNOON on Thursday 5th May from 2pm - 4pm in the Presbytery. This will be a "knit and natter" while we price up for the Table Top Sale goods. Has anyone got any crocheting cotton they can donate?

DVD OF PAPAL VISIT The official DVD of the Papal visit has been produced and is now available to us for only £5.99. (full retail price £9.99) If you would like one then please put your name and tel no on the list on the shelves at the back of church.

SECRET SINGERS United Reformed Church Thursdays 10.30am - 12 noon from 4th May - £4 per session - See poster in porch

New selection of Rosary beads, prayer cards, Novena's, and some 'Welcome into the Church' cards now available for sale.

SABDEN NEWS

BONUS BALL (SABDEN) The bonus ball this week is no 46 Pauline Hindle. Please collect winnings from Carol or Harry. There are 2 spare numbers for this weekly draw if anyone would like to join in, again see Carol or Harry. .

TABLE TOP SALE Saturday 7th May. Tables from £7. Further details and table bookings contact Dee Ellis on 01282 773984.

TESCO VOUCHERS are being collected also by Sabden school.

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.