

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our Sabden children who were confirmed a week last Sunday. Confirmation of Clitheroe children is next Sunday, the feast of Pentecost, at 3pm during a non-Eucharistic service.

Last Sunday's sponsored walk for *Right to Life* was a huge success and the organisers asked if we could arrange it again next year! Thanks must go to the Ladies who provided an end of walk tea and the men who marshalled us.

As we heard in the Pastoral Letter last Sunday, there are some changes coming in September when the whole English speaking world will begin using a New Translation of the Mass. This will mean that many of the words we use at Mass will change -- both those spoken by the priest and our responses. Over the next few months we shall learn why there is a new translation, what the intention is behind it, and we'll be introduced to the new responses before we begin to use them in September. It is important to emphasise that the Mass will not be changing, but some of the words we use will be. This is an opportunity to renew our participation in the Mass by the words we hear, say and sing.

Our Sacred Scriptures weren't written to be read privately -- books were too precious to be owned by individuals and few folk could read. So the Scriptures were read aloud for all to hear. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at St Mary Magdalene's, readers drawn from all Clitheroe's churches will present a dramatised reading of St Mark's Gospel, the shortest of all the Gospels. On Saturday morning at 10.30 the Book of Ruth will be read, followed by the story of Joseph and his brothers. Finally at 6.30 on Sunday evening there will be a service telling the story of the Bible through readings and hymns. Free refreshments follow each event.

This Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> in the Market Place and Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> on the Castle Fields, last year's BBQ will be repeated. It will offer a free BBQ, entertainment and time to sit and chat. But more volunteers are needed. Can you sing or play an instrument? Can you cook a burger or wash lettuce? Can you talk to people? Turn up at 9 on the day or go to a briefing meeting at 7.30pm this Thursday at St. James'.

As I type this page the sun has appeared. Enjoy!

Fr John

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## The Ascension - 5th June 2011

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

#### Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by coffee

#### Monday & Friday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

#### Tuesday

Requiem 10.15am - Josephine Howarth

#### Wednesday

Requiem 10am - Vincenzo Ditri

#### Thursday

Mass at 9am

#### Saturday (11th June)

11-11.45am Sacrament of Reconciliation  
11 - 11.55am Exposition 11.30am - Rosary  
Noon Eucharistic Service First Mass of Sunday



### St Mary's Church Sabden

Sunday - Mass at 11am followed by coffee

Friday - Mass at 10.30am - Requiem Norman Bromley

#### MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Mary Pocock, Alice Hurst, Winifred Covey, Monica Hargreaves (90th birthday), Vincenzo Ditri  
June Preedy, Marjorie (Margaret) Worthington x 2, Dr Dooley x 3, Fr Anthony Fleming,

#### SICK

Brigid Hardwick, Monica Hargreaves

#### LATELY DEAD

Dr Dooley, Josephine Howarth, Vincenzo Ditri, Norman Bromley, Mary Pocock,  
Fr Anthony Fleming, Marjorie Worthington,

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Alice Hurst, Winifred Covey, June Preedy

**There will be a retiring collection as Masses this weekend for  
World Communications Day**

## WELCOMERS NEXT WEEKEND

**Saturday** - P.Hardwick **Sunday** - C.Riley & M.Marsden

## READERS

**Saturday** - C.McGuire **Sunday** - S.Shore

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday** - L.Perrin & H.Mercer **Sunday** - A.Marsden, J & S Hall

## TEA & COFFEE

Embery Family

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe - £649.82 Sabden £126.65

**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.

**NEXT SATURDAY 11 JUNE** East Lancs Hospice Charity Event in the Hall with DJ and Tribute Artist (Elvis and others) Tickets £6 at Social Centre or from any committee member also "For Auction—Tour of Liverpool FC stadium and museum for 4 people worth £140 plus lots more items" **SUNDAY JULY 31st.** There will be a meeting for members in the club at 7.30pm to elect a new committee.

**CARITAS** a Mass will be celebrated at Salford Cathedral, by Bishop Terence Brain Saturday 25 June at 12 noon in thanksgiving for all the Catholic welfare and social responsibility work in the diocese. There will be refreshments afterwards

**BIBLE SOCIETY** Strawberry Teas URC Church Sat 25 June See poster in porch

**CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE WEEKENDS** Holywell See poster in porch

**CRAFT AFTERNOON** Thursday 9th June 2pm in the presbytery. Anyone remotely interested will be very welcome.

**LADIES GROUP** Committee meeting Monday 13 June 7.30pm in the presbytery

**TEA DANCE** Wednesday 15 June in our Parish Hall 2pm - 5pm. Admission £3.50 including excellent afternoon tea. Everyone made welcome

**PARISH DRAW WINNERS MAY** - £100 14 Mrs Bolton, £25 7 P.Bennett, £10 winners are 149 H.riley, 208 J.Lofthouse, 234 Mrs Morrison, 22 B.Collinson, 155 Mrs Spackman. Please collect winnings from your agent after Monday.

**SUMMER EVENING DANCE** Chipping Village Hall Saturday 18 June See poster

**BARBECUE** organised and supported by the Clitheroe Churches. Next Friday 10th June on the Market from 12noon - 2pm, Saturday 11th on the Castle Field 12noon - 2pm. Sunday 12th, Celebration on the Bandstand from 2pm onwards inc face painting, drama, worship and much more including a Christian comedian and Rev Stephen Poxon will speak. If weather is wet it will be held in Trinity Methodist Church. [www.loveclitheroe.org.uk](http://www.loveclitheroe.org.uk) or tel 01200 423608

**GIFT AID STATEMENTS** will be distributed over the next week or so. Please check your address. If it is incorrect or you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact Janet at the presbytery 01200 423307 ext 3 or on 01200 424657.

**RIGHT TO LIFE WALK** A big thankyou to all who made the sponsored walk for Right to Life such a success. Will all people who promised sponsorship please fulfil their promises so that a final figure can be published.

**CAFOD** Advance notice CAFOD Supporters Day, Lee House, Thornley nr Chipping Sunday 10th July 1pm-6pm. Non Eucharistic Liturgy, Presentation followed by the famous Bar B Q. Do come and join us and bring a contribution to share "The sun always shines".

## LADIES GROUP MYSTERY TOUR

Wednesday 29 June. See Janet or Daphne to book. Set off 4.45pm Clitheroe Interchange and get back to Clitheroe approx 9.45pm. Cost £20 but includes drivers/waitresses tip and a free raffle. Please note husbands/wives are all welcome to come along.

## LIFTS FOR ELDERLY PARISHIONERS

We are again appealing for people with cars to help bring elderly parishioners to mass at weekends, Please ring Julie Woodhead 01200 428009

**S.V.P.** There will be the usual quarterly collection next weekend. Please give with your usual generosity.

## ST MARY'S, SABDEN

## GARDEN PARTY

IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

**SATURDAY 18TH JUNE**

**CREAM TEAS, GAMES, TOM-  
BOLA, FACE PAINTING, ICE  
CREAM**



**PLEASE DONATE ITEMS  
FOR SELLING - ALL THE  
USUAL THINGS  
WELCOME - AND LEAVE  
IN THE SACRISTY OR  
PLACE IN THE BOX IN THE PORCH.**

**NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE  
ALSO CAKES AND GROCERIES ON THE  
DAY.**

St Michael & St John's  
**Loyola Scout Group**  
require a Scout Leader



We are asking all Adults

## COULD YOU VOLUNTEER?

Scouting cannot exist without the skills and enthusiasm of adults. There has never been a better time to get involved. This is **YOUR** opportunity to help our young people to benefit from all that scouting can give them. Help and support will be given. If you require more info please contact us.

Vol\_ntee\_ and keep us running smoothly...What is missing? **UR**

## COME ON - JOIN THE ADVENTURE

Bernard Mercer - Group Scout leader  
01200 429960  
Grace Fellows - Asst Group Scout leader

## SABDEN NEWS

**BONUS BALL (SABDEN)** The bonus ball this week is no 31 The Taylor family. Please collect winnings from Carol or Harry. There are still 2 spare numbers for this weekly draw if anyone would like to join in, again see Carol or Harry.

**TESCO VOUCHERS** please hand in to school or church SAP as they have to be 'banked' by the end of June

**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.

**HCPT** Martin Shorter is doing a sponsored ramble. If you can sponsor him just let him know after Mass on Sunday.

**FIRST COMMUNION** next Sunday during 11am Mass. Please remember the children in your prayers. Be aware church may be rather full