

Dear Parishioners, What a great celebration the Weld Day was. The stone furniture and the sloping lawns provided an excellent setting for the Mass, the sun shone, there was a huge attendance, our youth had their own space and many commented on how well our two communities intermingled. Here is hoping for similar weather on the first Sunday of July next year!

Following our Lenten programme a small committee of concerned parents has discussed the fall-off in attendance by young families following the change of Sunday Mass time in Clitheroe from 10 to 9.30am. They have produced a confidential questionnaire that has already been emailed to parents of children attending our school. Copies are available at the back of the church. Please take one, complete and return it to the box in church. The committee will consider all the responses and suggestions you make.

From 3 to 5pm next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, a few of the parents and older youth have organised a thank-you party for our altar servers.

The following Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, there is a Mass of Healing in the parish hall. All our housebound and infirm, whether as a result of age or chronic sickness, are invited. The Mass will be followed by a tea party. To make adequate arrangements we do need to know who will come, so please take an invitation slip from church and return it by Wednesday of next week, 24<sup>th</sup> July. Transport and wheel chairs are available – just complete the invitation.

The major overseas development charities have launched an appeal for the relief of the famine that is developing in the horn of Africa. CAFOD is among them. If you wish to make a donation, please place it in the CAFOD box.

Today there is a retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea, the Catholic Chaplaincy that cares for the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of seafarers who visit our shores. Most seafarers are Catholics from the “Third World” who work in the most unregulated industry in the world, are poorly paid, and often have to spend up to a year away from their families. To them, regardless of faith, the Apostleship chaplains based in every major port extend the hand of friendship and the love of Christ on our behalf.

Fr John

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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**15th Sunday in Ordinary time - 10th July 2011**

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

## Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

## Monday & Friday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

## Tuesday, Wednesday

Mass at 9am

## Thursday

Mass at 9.15am

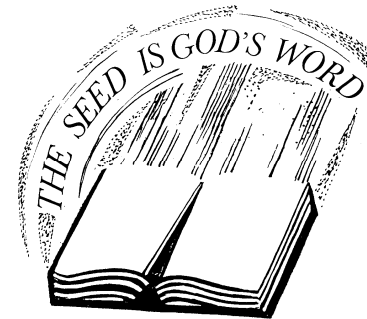
## Saturday (16th July)

11.15 - 11.45am Sacrament of Reconciliation

11 - 11.55am Exposition 11.30am - Rosary

Noon—Eucharistic Service

First Mass of Sunday 6pm



## *St Mary's Church Sabden*

**Sunday** - Mass at 11am

**Friday** - Mass at 9.15am

## MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

James Albert Hartley, John Noonan, Joan Robinson x 2,

Paul Trotter, Margaret McGough

## SICK

Mary Preedy

## LATELY DEAD

Joan Robinson

## ANNIVERSARIES

James Albert Hartley, Bette Coleman, Margaret Hope, Paul Trotter

**Today is Sea Sunday - there will be retiring collection for The Apostleship of the Sea - Gift Aid envelopes available on shelves at back of church**

**Next Sunday - There will be a retiring collection for Peters Pence**

## WELCOMERS NEXT WEEKEND

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

## READERS

**Saturday** - M. Rigg **Sunday** - School

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday** - R. Carter & B. Taylor **Sunday** - J. Hall, S. Hall, A. Marsden

## TEA AND COFFEE

Julie Rigg

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe & Sabden (Weld Day) £781.04

**ST MICHAEL & ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE** Opens after Mass on Saturday evening. Why not come in for a relaxing evening, re-ignite 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. **MEETING FOR MEMBERS** on July 31st will now take place on Sunday 4th September at 7.30pm. Future Events : Johnny Solo Saturday 10th September.

**RESCUE SOCIETY' ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY** Sat 30 July at 1pm. Tel 0161 817 2250 or [www.caritassalford.org.uk](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk) We have received some Raffle tickets (£1 each) to sell - if anyone would like one please see Janet

**MASS OF HEALING** There will be a Mass of Healing at 2pm Sunday 24th July. It will be held in our Parish Hall followed by refreshments. If you wish to attend please fill in a form at the back of church and place in the box provided before 20th July or hand to a Eucharistic minister; a member of the Knights; or a member of the SVP

**LADIES GROUP** Committee meeting Monday 11 July 7.30pm in the presbytery

**APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER** July leaflets now available free from porch

**CATHOLIC VOICES: media training for Catholic youth: Autumn 2011.** Following last year's Catholic Voices speakers' programme, which trained young people during the Papal Visit to respond to the media, Catholic Voices are again offering training, in Leeds. The training will take place over three weekends in October, November and December 2011. The idea is to assemble a team of people who, after training, will be happy to talk on radio and television about being a Catholic and to discuss what the Church believes and teaches. **The training is free.** This is an opportunity for young Catholics between the ages of 20 and 45 to deepen their understanding of the contentious issues behind news stories and learn the techniques and outlook which Catholic Voices have developed. Interested? See me

**CATHOLIC COMPANION** July edition now on sale only £1 - an excellent read

**JESUITS AND FRIENDS** Summer 2011 edition now available FREE from porch

**CLITHEROE BIBLE SOCIETY ACTION GROUP** sends thanks for contributions to the 'Strawberry Teas'. A grand total of £371 was raised. The Bible Society have given copies of the New Testament to soldiers on duty in Afghanistan.

**TABOR** Copies of the September - December programme are now available from the porch. Note especially 'Dare to be different' - a new young adult group, John Bell Workshop - a hymn writer from the Wild Goose group of Iona and 'A Call to Serve', a day for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers.

The Year of the Bible

## ECUMENICAL SERVICE

### 'FROM CREATION TO REVELATION'

*A journey through the Bible in words and music*

**Sunday July 17th 6.30pm**  
St Mary Magdalene



**CAFOD** Joint supporters Day for Salford Diocese and Lancaster Diocese at Lee House nr Chipping this Sunday July 10th, gather 1pm. Non Eucharistic Liturgy. Presentation followed by the famous Bar-B-Q - please bring a contribution to share. A map with directions is on the CAFOD board in our church main porch. The other famous note is - 'The sun always shines', do come. Please remember in your prayers the suffering people of the countries of the Horn of Africa in their time of drought.

**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

**NEW ROTA'S AND GIFT AID STATEMENTS** if you have still not received your Gift Aid Statement or new Rota please collect it from the table

as you enter the sacristy. You will find them in a box in alphabetical order.

**RIGHT TO LIFE** Many thanks to all those who supported with both walking and sponsoring. The grand total raised this year was £3,593

## SABDEN NEWS

**BONUS BALL (SABDEN)** The bonus ball this week is no 6 Joan Thompson. 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.

**GIFT AIDERS** please pick up your annual statement from the box in the porch

**ROTA'S** New rota's for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are in the sacristy - please collect

**REDECORATION OF CHURCH** There will be a meeting Thursday 14th July at 7.30pm in the Hall to discuss the redecoration of the church, and to confirm the finance committee membership. Please try to come along.

**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.

St Mary's Primary School, Sabden

## END OF TERM BARBECUE

**Saturday 16th July**  
**3pm - 6pm**  
in the school grounds

BBQ - Disco - Toy Stall  
Bottle Stall -  
Traditional Ice Cream  
Vendor

Admission  
£2 adults  
£1 children



Everyone Welcome