

Dear Parishioners,

Michael Quinn the prospective seminarian who was with us for three weeks has been given the go-ahead by Bishop Brain and will join Oscott Seminary in September. He has sent a card thanking you all for your welcome and kindness.

To date nine people have applied for the post of Social Centre Manager. During the coming week Aileen and SDC consultant Ricky Davis will shortlist the applicants. I will join Aileen and Ricky to interview the successful applicants during the last week of August and hopefully make an appointment.

On Wednesday evening a group of Sabden parishioners met and decided to redecorate St Mary's under the expert eye of our surveyor Tony Hargan. So on Sunday the church will be stripped after morning Mass and work will commence. There will be no Mass on Friday and if the job isn't finished by Sunday, Mass will be celebrated in the parish hall.

A Requiem Mass will again be celebrated in the St Joseph's cemetery on Bank Holiday Monday, 29th August, at 11am. It will be offered for all those interred in our parish and in the municipal cemeteries on Waddington Road, for all parishioners who have died during the past year and for all those whose names you carry in your hearts.

If you know someone who finds difficulty reading a newspaper the Clitheroe Advertiser will give them a weekly CD recording of the paper free of charge. For details ring Barbara on ☎01254 825341.

Less than a month away on Sunday 4th September the new translation of the Mass will come into use. I have ordered copies of the full text of the Mass for each Sunday, so where there is a new wording it will present no problem. Most of the changes spoken by the congregation are in the Gloria and the Creed and these will be introduced on this page over the coming weeks.

One word not translated is the Hebrew word "Amen" which means "So be it", "It is so". It was a word Jesus used frequently and it is used also in Jewish and Muslim prayers today. Think of the moments in the Mass when we say "Amen". We are being asked "Do you believe this?" "Is this true?" A heartfelt "Amen" proclaims "Yes!" Fr John

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19th Sunday in Ordinary time - 7th August 2011

St Michael & St John's Church, Clitheroe

Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday, Wednesday,

Thursday & Friday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday

Mass at 9am

Saturday (13th August)

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

11 - 11.55am Exposition

1.30am - Rosary

Noon—Eucharistic Service

First Mass of Sunday 6pm



St Mary's Church Sabden

Sunday - Mass at 11am

Friday - No Mass

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Mary Feely, Special intention, Walter Jackson, Ann Wharton

SICK

Dorothy Hunt

LATELY DEAD

Fr Luis Ruiz SJ, Frank Salwiczek, Paul Romer

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Feely, Walter Jackson

Next weekend there will be a retiring collection at St Michael & St John's only, for the work of the late Fr Luis Ruiz SJ who has died recently at the age of 97 after many years of service to the destitute in China, especially the lepers.

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday - M.Manning **Sunday** - Mr & Mrs Ryder

READERS

Saturday - M.Taylforth **Sunday** - M.Lynch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

TEA AND COFFEE

Clews family

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £686.23 Sabden £139.09

DAY FOR LIFE Clitheroe £251.56 Sabden £33.56

APF MISSIONS Quarterly collection amounted to £475.21

ST MICHAEL & ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE Meeting for members Sunday 4th September now at 7pm (to accommodate the Sunday quiz at 8.30pm) to update members on recent developments, to increase membership, to extend the committee and to assist with planning for the future. **BINGO CONTINUES** as usual Tuesday evenings. **JOHNNY SOLO**, popular artist Saturday 10th September.

S.V.P. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 17th August

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.

K.S.C. Council meeting this coming Tuesday 9 August 7.30pm in the presbytery

URGENTLY NEEDED More volunteers for Eucharistic Services Monday to Friday please telephone Lily on 01200 426949

CAFOD QUIZ NIGHT Friday 19th August 7.30pm at St James the Less Parish Centre, Rawtenstall. Cost £5 includes quiz entry and Pie and Peas Supper. More details ring Dominic 07999 512102 or Elysia 01706 215176

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

CRAFT AFTERNOON - the next get together will be on Thursday 11th August from 2pm - 4pm in the presbytery - Everyone welcome

ROSARY OF THE UNBORN will be said after Mass/Service each morning this week for all Pro-Life intentions.

PARISH FORUM Next Parish Forum will be in Sabden on Wednesday 14th September

JIGSAW FESTIVAL at the United Reformed Church on Saturday 13 August 10am - 4pm. See poster in porch

K.S.C

ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK HANDICAPPED CHILDRENS PILGRIMATE TRUST (HCPT)

Will take place at 1.30pm on
Sunday September
18th.



Sponsorship forms
are available from
Arnold Marsden or
any K.S.C. member

CAFOD is working urgently alongside our church partners on the front line of the crisis, running feeding stations for the most vulnerable in the East and Horn of Africa. Thank you for your continued support at this critical time. The CAFOD box at the back of church is available for donations to the National EDC Appeal. Gift Aid envelopes are next to the box and can be put into the Mass collection baskets or handed in at the presbytery. Our Lady of Africa Pray for us.

LADIES GROUP TREASURE HUNT Wednesday 31st August in Downham with supper afterwards at the Assheton Arms. Cost £12 inc supper. Those who do not want to do the Treasure Hunt just come along for supper - see Janet or Daphne for a menu. Also we are now taking

names for our next Ladies Group trip on October 5th to Bradford for shopping or whatever you wish to do and then on to the Bronte Parsonage at Haworth. **COMMITTEE MEETING** Monday 8th August 7.30pm in the presbytery.

TEA DANCE in our Parish Hall Wednesday 17th August 2pm - 5pm. Modern and Sequence Dancing admission £3.50 including excellent afternoon tea. Everyone welcome.

PUDDING FEST Could you donate a cold pudding for the Clitheroe Food Festival on Saturday 13th August? All money raised will be for the Friends of Chernobyl's Children. We also need help to serve the puddings on the day. If you could spare a couple of hours please pick up one of the yellow leaflets from the porch or go to www.stmaryclitheroe.com and click on Food Festival link, or see Janet.

WALSINGHAM RAFFLE Raffle tickets 20p each, will be on sale after both masses on the weekend of 27/28 August in aid of the shrine of Our Lady

SABDEN NEWS

BONUS BALL (SABDEN) The bonus ball this week is no 48 Jennifer Mead. 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

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 tins. Please hand them in at school or in the container in the porch.

PARISH FORUM next Parish Forum Wednesday 14th September at Sabden

BAPTISM We welcome Samuel Evan Eaves who was baptised last Sunday

PRO-LIFE DAY

Saturday 13th August

at Ladyewell Shrine,
Ferryhalgh, Preston

12noon Mass at the Shrine
followed by packed lunch.

Address by Sr Roseann
Reddy (Cardinal Winning

initiative) from Sisters of the
Gospel of Life in Glasgow,

then Holy Hour &

Benediction. Further details

01772 700181

or see Arnold Marsden