

St. Michael & St. John's S.V.P.Conference Report

1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is a worldwide Catholic, voluntary organisation whose aim is to assist people facing difficulty, providing practical and moral support. In England & Wales there are currently 10,000 members. St Michael & St John's Conference was founded nearly 60 years ago and has been active ever since undertaking a range of work in the Parish.

Members.

We currently have 19 members, 7 men, 7 women, and 5 auxiliary members. Mgn Corcoran is our chaplain. Members attend weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 7pm and undertake visits to those in need during the week.

Number of Visits Made

Elderly & Single Parent Families	490
Residential Home/Nursing Homes	671
Local Hospitals	240
Others in Need	7
Total	1,417

Highlights of the Year.

Help with the Mass of Healing July 2010
Mass on the Feast of St. Vincent attended by Whalley Conference
Christmas Card & Gift distribution Dec 2010
Finding Prayer Friends for 1st Communicants March 2011.
Youth S.V.P Fund raising for the Sudan.

Income

Members Contributions	£795.58
Donations	£233.05
Quarterly Collections	£834.95
Money Carried Forward	£218.92
	£2,082.50

Expenditure

Families	£706.90
S.V.P.Support	£372.72
Haiti Disaster	£100.00
Twinnage India	£340.00
Mass Offerings	£85.00
Elderly	£247.75
Admin:	£10.00
Xmas Parcels	£330.13
	£2,082.50

For further information, or if you wish to join, please contact Ann Southworth President 01200 422890 or Margaret Illingworth Secretary on 01200 423802.

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe & Sabden

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11th September 2011

St Michael & St John's Church, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday & Friday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mass at 9am

Saturday (18th September)

11.15am - 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

Special intention, Jennine Holden, Mary Bishop,
Bill Southworth, Molly Hartley

SICK

Jeff Cowgill, Bernard Lawton, Frank Wrigley

LATELY DEAD

Mary Hunt

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Southworth, Molly Hartley

*This weekend there will be a collection for Catholic Association for Racial Justice.
Next weekend there will be a collection at all masses for Home Mission Day*

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEKEND Sat - P Hardwick Sun - M Swales & T.O'Donnell
READERS Saturday - J.Byrne Sunday - School
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Saturday - R.Carter & B.Taylor
Sunday - C.Morgan, T.Mercer & P.Donnolly
TEA AND COFFEE D.Morgan & K.Farnsworth

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £698.93 Sabden £261.15 Many thanks
S.V.P. The collection last weekend amounted to £264.66 Many thanks
CAFOD many thanks for additional £50 for Horn of Africa appeal
SOCIAL CENTRE COMMITTEE Meet in the Presbytery on Tues 4th Oct at 7.30pm
COME AND SEE 2011 Saturday/Sunday 17/18 Sept at Christ the King High School, Southport. Keynote speaker Sr Helen Prejean Cost £40. See Janet for booking form. More details can be seen on the poster in porch.
K.S.C Next Sunday HCPT Sponsored walk begins 1.30pm. After mass Arnold will collect sponsorship money for Fr John
CHRISTMAS FAYRE a short meeting to arrange this years Christmas Fayre (Sun 20th Nov) in the presbytery at 7.30pm on Thurs 15th Sept. Could each organisation send one representative along with any new ideas for stalls etc they may have.
PARISH ACTION GROUP meet on Thursday 15 September in the presbytery
K.S.C. meeting next Tuesday 13th in presbytery
APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER leaflets for Sept now available in porch free of charge
LADIES GROUP TRIP Oct 5th to Bradford for shopping or whatever you want then on to the Bronte Parsonage at Haworth. Cost £13 Contact either Janet 424657 or Daphne 427912 to book .
WALSINGHAM Those interested in the pilgrimage to Walsingham in 2012 are invited to a meeting on Tuesday 20 Sept 7.30pm in Parish Social Centre
COFFEE MORNING Clitheroe & District Bible Society in Ribble Valley Mayor's Parlour next Saturday 17th September 10am - 12noon Admission £1
PARISH DRAW Could agents please collect their lists and tickets from Janet. First draw should take place at the end of the month.
CATHOLIC COMPANION September edition now on sale only £1
A CALL TO SERVE A day for Eucharistic Ministers & Readers led by the Carmelite Friars at Tabor in Preston. **SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 10am - 4pm** Bring a packed lunch, drinks provided. Please car share as parking is limited. Booking essential. If you would like to go please put your name on the List in the porch. Enquiries to Teresa Mercer 429960

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 a numbers still available for this draw, please join in it's only £1 per week.

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

FASHION SHOW Our Fashion show will be on Saturday 8th October at 7.30pm with a Bucks Fizz reception. Fashions for all the family from Pendle Village Mill. Models and back stage help will be needed, please get involved - it should be a fun evening. Tickets available shortly More info from Susan White ☎ 01282 433455

Dear Parishioners,

Over the past three years the Parish Forum has evolved to become our Parish Council. At a recent Forum, Peter Hardwick, Peter Donnelly and I were asked to draw up a constitution and present it to the next Parish Forum which meets on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, Clitheroe.

Proposed Constitution

The Forum is the Parish Council of the parish of Our Lady of the Valley comprised of the two communities of St. Mary's Sabden and St. Michael & St. John's Clitheroe.

It is open to all Parishioners. Parishioners who attend are entitled to both speak and vote on matters.

Its purpose is to promote a greater understanding of individual needs and the needs of the Parish Community.

Its remit embraces the spiritual and social life, liturgical celebrations, finance and buildings.

The forum is chaired by a parishioner elected by the forum to serve for three years. He/she may not serve for two consecutive periods.

A secretary is also elected by the forum to serve for a three year period.

The Forum usually meets six times a year. Any parishioner may request an item to be placed on the agenda. Items must be passed to the secretary at least a week before a meeting.

Groups may offer reports to the forum but should be in writing and capable of being spoken within three minutes.

This constitution to be reviewed every three years.

Please come and cast your vote in favour of this constitution or its amendment and to elect a new chair and secretary.

Fr John