

Dear Parishioners,

Today is World Mission Sunday and our opportunity to unite with Catholics throughout the world in prayer, friendship and support. Particularly we join with missionaries as they share their faith, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances, and offer life to others.

Blackburn Hospital is rapidly expanding. The deanery plans to assist the chaplain, Fr Paul Blackburn, his assistant, Sr Isabel, and lay volunteers John and Angela by organising a body of lay visitors and Eucharistic ministers to visit patients. Could you help? The only qualification required is a willingness to offer the hand of friendship. Both training and support will be given. Please contact me for details.

Bishop Brain plans next year to lead a Diocesan contingent to the World Eucharistic Congress in Dublin for its final three days which culminate in a Mass in Croke Park on Sunday 16th June. Registration is €60 with BB in 3* hotels costing €40 or 4* at €70 Registration will increase by €10 after 30th November. For details go to www.iec2012.ie or contact me.

A day for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers will be held at the Carmelite church in Preston on Saturday 19th November from 10am to 4pm. I do urge all our Eucharistic Ministers and Readers to attend this renewal day. Please sign the board at the back. Also, more Ministers are needed in both Clitheroe and Sabden, so volunteers please come forward, especially TEENAGERS. For details contact me or Teresa Mercer ☎01200 429960.

At the first of this year's RCIA gatherings, participants decided to hold meetings on Sundays after Mass and coffee. They begin this Sunday, so if you want to learn more about our faith or are thinking of becoming a Catholic then do come along and be assured of a warm welcome.

I have passed letters to various groups in the parish inviting them to join an ecumenical Christmas concert on Saturday 17th December. If you play an instrument or are interested in reciting verse, joining a drama group or choir, please step forward.

Finally during coffee last Sunday, parishioners in Sabden decided that the first prize in this year's Christmas Raffle will be an iPad. Pledges to cover its purchase were also made - all in a matter of 20 minutes! Those tickets are guaranteed to sell!!
Fr John

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23rd October 2011

St Michael & St John's Church, Clitheroe

Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee
4.30pm Benediction

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Wednesday

Requiem Tina Mashiter 10.30am

Saturday (29th October)

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 - No Mass

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Warren Hayton, Bill Foulker, Edward Worswick

LATELY DEAD

June Moore, Tina Mashiter

ANNIVERSARIES

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**Today is Mission Sunday, there will be a retiring collection
for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith**

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £878.89 Sabden £141.36 Many thanks
SOCIAL CENTRE . Future Events in the Top Lounge - **October 29th** - Andy Ash - Singer. **Friday 11th November** - Race Nite.
Saturday 19th November - Bernie Calvert (ex Hollies) and Friends entertain
Saturday 3rd December Johnny Solo

Please note: the Social Centre is now open 7 days a week from 7pm and Sunday lunchtime from 12noon - 3pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION There's another petition going round regarding Religious Education in the EBacc since the P.M has now stated that they have an open mind about RE. Please take a couple of minutes to sign. <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/129>

H.C.P.T.SPONSORED WALK Will all please pay their sponsorship so a total can be published. Donations are still being accepted. If you wish you can put your money in an envelope - clearly marked with your name and for the attention of Arnold Marsden on the collection plate.

CATHOLIC SINGLES an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel: 0161 941 3498 or visit the website www.catholicssingles.org.uk Email info@catholicssingles.org.uk

ARE YOU A CARER? Did you know that here in the Ribble Valley the charity Crossroads Care supports and gives respite to carers. If you need help or advice please contact Laura Grasby 01200 422104 or email admin-rvc@btconnect.com

PARISH ACTION GROUP Next meeting Thurs 27 Oct 7.30pm, in the presbytery
YOUTH MASS a diocesan wide Mass for Youth only will be held at 6pm on Sunday 30th October in the Spiritan Centre, Northallerton, Lower Kersall, M7 3TP followed by things youth do. For details 0161 792 4195 or aspire@dioceseofSalford.org.uk

LADIES GROUP Wednesday 26th October A.G.M. at 7.30pm followed at 8 o'clock by a presentation by the well known broadcaster and journalist Dr Ron Freethy on the Natural History of Lancashire. This sounds very interesting and could appeal to the men of the Parish also. Admission £1.50. Everyone welcome

BIBLE READING anyone interested in joining us please ring Elsie on 424714

TEA DANCE Wednesday 16th November in our Parish Hall 2pm-5pm. Traditional and Sequence dancing with excellent afternoon tea - all for £3.50! Everyone welcome to come along for a dance, a chat or just the afternoon tea.

WALSINGHAM The Official Parish of Our Lady of the Valley Pilgrimage to Walsingham in 2012 WILL take place. A committee has now been formed, details will be announced when available.

K.S.C. DANCE Saturday 5th November. Dancing to John Lancaster. Tickets £6 including Hot-Pot Supper available from Arnold 01200 427099 or Les on 01200 427029

CRAFT AFTERNOON Thursday 3rd November 2pm - 4pm in Presbytery. Any ideas welcome

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

CLITHEROE

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEKEND Sat - M.Roberts Sun - R & F Holgate
READERS Saturday - L.Perrin Sunday - M.Lynch
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Saturday - R.Carter & B.Taylor
Sunday - G.Lambert, E.Lambert, A.Marsden
P & A Geldard & T.O'Donnell

TEA AND COFFEE

CHRISTIAN LUNCHEON GROUP meet next Friday 28th October 11.45am for 12 noon. Jacobs join. Speaker Rev Ann Hardacre 'Mothers Union Travels'.

S.V.P. There will be Benediction today Sunday 23rd October at 4.30pm. Bromley Cross S.V.P. are bringing some of their parishioners for a visit, ending with Benediction. We hope that as many as possible, of our own parishioners will also attend.

BAKE A DIFFERENCE Cakes will be on sale to raise money for Children in Need. NEXT Sunday 30th October after Mass in our Parish Hall. Please bring donations of cakes in before mass or ring Caroline James on 077383 43333

PIETY STALL at the back of church has been replenished - Rosary beads/bracelets, Novena booklets and prayer cards plus many more greeting cards are now available at very reasonable prices. Please put money in the C.T.S. box that can be found on the wall.

ROTA'S There are still some of the current 'Rotas' for Welcomers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Little Church etc left in the box in the sacristy. Please collect yours as soon as possible.

MODERN BALLROOM AND LATIN DANCING in our Parish Hall with bar to refresh you on Saturday 12th November at 7.30pm. Cost £5

JUMBLE SALE K.S.C. Jumble Sale Saturday November 5th. Please bring any items you have to the Hall after 6pm on Friday 4th November or contact Les 427029 or Arnold 427096

SABDEN

BONUS BALL (SABDEN) The bonus ball this week is no 14 Christine Cartwright. 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.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE MEETING Tuesday 1st November 7.30pm in Hall to discuss and organise this years Fayre. Please come along and bring your ideas.

CHRISTMAS DRAW tickets will be available from next Sunday 30th Oct. Please take books to sell. This years grand prize is an iPad2, so don't miss out. There is also a list in the porch with suggestions for other prizes - please sponsor them if you can. We have got some sponsors for the iPad but if you would like to sponsor this see Peter.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL collect batteries and Nestle cereal tokens. Please hand in at school or in the container in porch

HALLS FOR HIRE

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**Birthday's,
Celebrations,
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Funeral
Receptions
etc**

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