

Christmas Week Services

Saturday 24 Dec	Christmas Eve
Clitheroe	
Reconciliation	11.00 – 12.00 noon
Carols	5.30pm
Christmas Night Mass	6.00pm
Sabden	
Carols	7.30pm
Christmas Night Mass	8.00pm

Sunday 25 Dec	Christmas Day
Clitheroe	
Christmas Day Mass	10.00am

Monday 26 Dec	Boxing Day
Clitheroe	
St Stephen's Day Mass	12noon

Tuesday 27 Dec	
Clitheroe	
St John the Evangelist	9am
(Patron Saint)	

Friday 30 Dec	
Clitheroe	
Feast of the Holy Family	12noon



St Michael and St John's is open daily during daylight hours
for private prayer

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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Fourth Sunday of Advent (B) - 18th December 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 (24th December)

For all Christmas Services
please see back page

St Mary's Church Sabden

Sunday - Mass at 11am **Friday** - Mass at 9.15am
For all Christmas Services please see back page.

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Frances Whittaker, Brian Connolly, Special intentions x 4, Fr Wareing,
James Hindle, Marjorie Higgins, Denis Schofield

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Mark Jezierski, Mary Bishop, Fr Fred Watson, Fr Wareing

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Watkins, Denis Schofield, Frances Whittaker,
Brian Connolly, James Hindle

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £782.62 Sabden £166.76 Many thanks

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

WALSINGHAM only a few places remain available on the 2012 Pilgrimage June 18 - Thurs 21 Cost £185 + Insurance deposits £20 To book ring Maureen 443499

JESUITS & FRIENDS Current issue is now available from porch - free

LADIES GROUP 2012 programmes now available at both Clitheroe & Sabden

LADIES GROUP ANNUAL DINNER Friday 20th January at Clitheroe Golf Club. 6.30pm for 7pm. £14 (two course) £18 (three course). Menu's are available from both Clitheroe and Sabden. Please return with payment to Janet by 8th January

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL is open today (Sunday) from 10.30am - 12.30pm at the United Reformed Church in Clitheroe and finishes with a Nativity. Please support

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS stickers will be available after Mass today

Our next Marriage Preparation Course is on Sunday 29th January and Sunday 5th February. Couples planning to marry in Clitheroe or Sabden in the coming year must attend this course

CLITHEROE

CHRISTMAS FAYRE still two unclaimed raffle prize - 70 Yellow Cup and Saucer and 148 Green (very pale could be mistaken for grey/blue) Stole - please see Janet **The Bucket Raffle (£100)** has still not been claimed - please check if you have the winning ticket which is pink 110. See Janet at presbytery

LITTLE CHURCH desperately need more volunteers to help out each Sunday. You would only be needed once every six weeks. You would need to be here about 10 minutes before Mass to help set up and you can be involved in planning Little Church sessions if you want to. Please contact Geraldine Hennigan 01200 425504

ANNUAL FUN QUIZ NIGHT

in our Parish Hall - 7.30pm

Wednesday 28th December

Please let us know if you will be coming (we need to know for suppers) and ring either Arnold 427096 or Les 427029 at least 3 days before. The cheque for H.C.P.T will be handed over at this event.

Please support!

As you have probably heard Fr Wareing suffered a stroke last Sunday and was admitted to The Royal Blackburn Hospital. He is likely to remain there under observation for some time.

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Sister Eileen is ill in Parbold and so is unable to send Christmas Cards or make any contact with friends in Clitheroe this year, but she sends her best wishes and assures you of her prayers this Christmas

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEKEND Sat - Volunteers Sun - Volunteers

ECUMENICAL EVENTS during Advent are **Joy to the World** - Christmas Concert Tonight Saturday 17 December at Trinity. **Radio Lancashire Sings Christmas** on Thursday 22nd December at Low Moor Club and The Wagon and Horses. A change of date - on Wednesday 21st it will be from St Michael & St John's Social Centre not the 22nd as previously advertised.

CHRISTMAS PARISH DRAW WINNERS £100 214 K.Duckworth, £25 - 29 J.Noonan, 152 A.Wells, 81 B.Brown, 80 M.Bradley £10 54 G.Morton, 36 Mr Plant, 178 B.Worden, 102 R.Hunt, 53 P.Humphreys, 203 P.Byrne, 187 F.Barlow, 119 Mrs Mooney, 167 Mrs Byrne, 148 C.Turner

GREENERY REQUIRED We need a large amount of greenery for decorating the church at Christmas. If you could bring it along with you anytime up to 21st December we would be most grateful.

POSTERS Please take one of the posters available from the back of the church to display in your window

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ROTA'S should be completed by next week. If you wish your name to be taken off any of the rotas please let Janet know before tomorrow (December 19th)

Just a few Christmas cards left for sale at the back of church (some reduced), Diaries for only £1.50 and £2.50, a few pens at £2 and some children's books. Also we now have some Christmas Nativity ornaments for sale. Please put money in C.T.S. box on wall

SABDEN

BONUS BALL (SABDEN) The bonus ball this week is no 20. There are some numbers still available for this draw, please join in it's only £1 per week.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE All raffle prizes have now been claimed. Thanks again for a great effort. Also another £80.49 to add to total raised

ADVENT SERVICE This weeks Advent Service will be on Thursday at 7.30pm. Please join us on our Advent journey.

VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE Tuesday 7pm at the Baptist church. Will be a lovely village event.

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



For Birthday's, Celebrations, Anniversaries, Funeral Receptions etc Contact

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