

Dear Parishioners,

Our parish community congratulates Debbie Adair and Tara Guirdham who were welcomed into the Church during the Easter Vigil last Saturday. We wish them many happy years as members of our parish community. Our gratitude goes to Mary Sellers and her RCIA team who have accompanied Debbie and Tara these past nine months.

As you have probably already heard, our venerable bell is once again calling to prayer as it has for almost the past five hundred years. It was cast in Chesterfield between 1525 and 1558 and is among the two dozen or so oldest bells in the country!

The bell will sound the Angelus three times a day at 9am, (except in Sunday) 12noon and 5.58pm to allow for the Saturday evening Mass at 6pm. On Sunday morning it will precede the 9.30 Mass at 9.28am.

It will call to Mass 15 minutes before Mass begins for both daily and weekend celebrations as well as ringing out for weddings and tolling for funerals.

The Angelus is a very old, scriptural and Catholic prayer traditionally recited at 6am, 12noon and 6 in the evening, but we shall postpone the morning Angelus until 9am. Ringing at 6am would win us few friends!

The Angelus printed here is an aid for memories like mine!

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary

And the Word was made flesh. (*here some like to genuflect*)
R And dwelt among us
Hail Mary

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please do join us in the daily recitation of this prayer. Fr John

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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2nd Sunday of Easter (B) 15th April 2012

St Michael & St John's Church, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am (sung)
followed by Coffee

Monday & Friday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mass at 9am

Saturday (21st April)

11am - 12noon Exposition

11.15am - 11.45am Reconciliation

6pm First Mass of Sunday (quiet)

St Mary's Church Sabden

Sunday - Mass at 11am (sung)

Friday - Mass at 9.15am

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Tony Speakman, Winifred Johnson x 2, Frank Litherland,
Mary Ann Devine, Florence & Bill Buggie

SICK

Sally Hickling, Mark Jezierski, Helena Thompson

LATELY DEAD

Caroline Mulholland, Winifred Speakman, Tony Speakman

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Ann Devine, Florence & Ruth Buggie

**Please note - no Eucharistic Service next Saturday 21st April
Wedding Kim Woodhead & Ian Townson at 12 noon**

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £1276.11 Sabden £176.63 Many thanks
SHRINES OF PALESTINE (collection taken on Good Friday) £218.99

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

SOCIAL CENTRE Sunday evening In addition to the usual Quiz on a Sunday evening is 'Play your Cards Right'. Please come along - Everyone welcome

SOCIAL CENTRE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Memberships can be renewed from 8.30pm every Monday or Friday evening

LADIES GROUP TRIP our next day out will be on Wednesday May 9th to Southport. Set off from Interchange 8.45am. In the afternoon we have booked at Southport Floral Hall for the show 'We'll Meet Again', celebrating the Queens Diamond Jubilee (see poster in porch) Cost £20 (inc show & coach) Coach only £9. Ring Daphne 01200 427912 or Janet 01200 424657 to book.

VOUCHERS FOR SCHOOL for both Tesco and Sainsburys are being collected by St Michael & John's Primary school. Please pop in Red Communications Box in porch.

CATHOLIC COMPANION April edition now on sale at back of church still only £1 great value and a great read!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION at St Wilfrid's, Longridge TODAY Sunday 15th April. Celebrations begin at 1.30pm with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and accompanied with prayers, reflection and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, followed by Mass at 3pm. See poster in porch

LADIES GROUP Committee meeting Monday 16th April in the presbytery at 7.30pm.

COFFEE MORNING Our Ladies Group are once again appealing for suitable tombola prizes to be used at their Coffee morning in the Mayor's Parlour NEXT Saturday 21st April. They may be handed in to any of the Ladies Group members or to Janet at the presbytery. Ladies will be selling tickets aster Mass this weekend.

TEA DANCE Wednesday 18th April in our Parish Hall. Dancing 2pm - 5pm. Admission £3.50 including delicious afternoon tea. Everyone welcome

JUMBLE SALE Saturday 28th April at 2pm in our Parish Hall. Jumble can be collected Friday 27th in the early evening. Details Les 427029 or Arnold on 427096

CAP (Christians against Poverty) MONEY TRAINING OPPORTUNITY There are some places available on a one day training day to become a CAP Money and Budgeting trainer. This would enable all the local churches to join together to run the three week, two hour course on household budgeting for the local community. If anyone would like to attend the training course taking place in Bradford on Saturday 12th May 10am - 4pm as a cost of £45 please give Carol a call on 01200 444929 or 0758 118 7615 or visit www.capuk.org

CLITHEROE

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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK this year runs from 13th - 19th May. Would the loyal band of helpers be willing to help again this year? then please let Janet know. If you haven't helped before and would be willing to do so again let Janet know.

PORCH NOTICES until next weekend you can find them on the notice board at the back of church

NEXT WEEKEND	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	J.Bentley	R & F Holgate
Readers	R.Carter	School
Eucharistic Ministers	B.Worden & A.Southworth	C.Morgan, T.mercer, P.Donnely
Tea & Coffee Rota		B.Barker & K.Peel

Please note: Could anyone who has not already received their Gift Aid envelopes for 2012/2013 please collect them from the sacristy

CAFOD "THIRST FOR CHANGE" the recently launched water campaign calling for safe water for the 884 million people who still lack clean water to-day. If YOU did not have a safe water supply would you try to do something about it? Here is a chance for you to do something for someone else who does not have a safe water supply. Simple, but extremely effective, sign a card to ask the Prime Minister at the G8 Summit to call on world leaders to end water poverty. Next weekend cards will be available in the porch. BE A DROPLET TO TURN THE TIDE

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION CARDS at very reasonable priced are on sale at the back of church - hurry, they are selling fast

FOUND over the Easter weekend in church, a silver locket charm - please collect from Parish office ALSO a box of chocolates was left in a Booths bag at the back of church, again please collect from Parish office

SABDEN

BONUS BALL (SABDEN) The bonus ball this week is no 18 the Grimshaw family
VOUCHERS Our Primary school are collecting both Tesco & Sainsburys vouchers. Please note Sainsbury's scheme has now finished. Can you please hand in the vouchers as soon as possible so that we can add them up. Each year we waste 100's of tokens that are handed in too late.

BLACKBURN PEOPLE'S CHOIR 7.30pm Saturday 5th May in St Mary's Church. Tickets £6 available from St Mary's, Uschi Mueller 01282 774324, Susan White 01282 433455 or Janet at St Michael & St John's 01200 423307 and also after masses. Please support this event, it will be an evening not to be missed, with a good and varied programme. Something to suit everyone

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

OUR DAY OUT Next Rehearsal Tuesday 24 April, time to be arranged. We have a lot of interest from the young people but still need some adults to make this a success. There must be some thespians with or without experience in such a large parish as Our Lady of the Valley. Please give it a go and support the youth

HALLS FOR HIRE

for Birthday's,
Celebrations,
Funeral
Receptions,
Anniversaries
etc



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