

Dear Parishioners

I met last week with Frankie Mulgrew to arrange for his diaconate placement in our parish. I had presumed that he would be ordained locally and that we could arrange a coach for parishioners who might wish to attend. It is not to be, for this year all the deacons will be ordained in Oscott College on Saturday 30th of this month. But Frankie plans to arrive here early next morning to exercise his new ministry for the first time at the Weld Mass.

Now for a second disappointment. Frankie has been invited to join the chaplaincy team in the Olympic Village, so he will leave us after the Mass for the housebound and the sick on 15th July. I'm sure that his work both before during and after the games will provide him an invaluable and memorable experience. Deacons do not anoint the sick so again this year Fr Wareing will come along to help.

I've been asked to include parish committee meetings in the newsletter not only to remind members of meetings but also to inform parishioners of the work which goes on behind the scenes. So this Thursday, 14th, Finance Committee please meet in the Presbytery at 7.30pm.

It has often been suggested at Forum meetings and elsewhere that a large screen be installed in church to display hymns on Sunday and assist visitors during special services such as funerals. But the architecture of the building prevents this. The maintenance committee has looked into the matter and it is simply impractical to fit one. However, I wonder whether we might install a TV screen on each of the church pillars which to both show the words of hymns and televise the Mass to those stuck behind our rather substantial stone pillars. What do you think of the idea?

Next Sunday is First Holy Communion day for our children in Clitheroe who will receive the Body of the Lord at a special Mass at 2pm. First Holy communions in Sabden will be the following Sunday during the scheduled 11am Mass.

You may have noticed the new light and glass desk on the pulpit lectern. These have allowed the microphone to be repositioned directly in front of the speaker. A move that has considerably improved the sound system.

Fr John

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Corpus Christi (B) - 10th June 2012

St Michael & St John's Church, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am (sung) followed by Coffee

Monday

Mass at 12noon

Bernard & Margaret Jacksons Golden Wedding

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mass at 9am

Friday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Saturday (16th June)

11am-11.55am - Exposition

11am - 11.45am Reconciliation

11.30am - Rosary 12noon Eucharistic Service

6pm First Mass of Sunday (quiet)

St Mary's Church Sabden

Sunday - Mass at 11am (sung)

Wednesday - 7.30pm Fr Birmingham's Golden Jubilee Mass

Friday - Mass at 9.15am

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Vic Maffia, Pat Stainsby, Private Intention, Alice Brown,
Grace Warren, Robert Graham

SICK

Sally Hickling, Margaret Cross, Stephen Valovin, Pat Stainsby, Robert Waling

LATELY DEAD

Hazel Pidcock

ANNIVERSARIE

Vic Maffia, Alice Brown, Grace Warren

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £737.44 Sabden £149.70 Many thanks
THANKYOU Sheila Shore thanks the many well-wishers for their cards, telephone enquiries, candles lit and prayers said. Now on the slow road to recovery. Anybody out there good at putting on these compression stockings?

*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

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.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

CARITAS JOB VACANCIES - Three job vacancies - please see poster in porch

ST MARY'S COLLEGE Three Evening Degree (ACCA Accredited) to commence September 2012. Tuition fees £5,500 per year - more affordable than majority of universities. For more information contact Jean Isherwood on 01254 586977 or j.isherwood@stmmarysblackburn.ac.uk or go along to the Information College will be offering free transport on the College bus services in the new academic year.

CARITAS (the Rescue Society) has published a report on the crises in Foster Care in the UK. For more information fostering@caritassalford.org.uk

CAFOD A Mass of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the 50th Anniversary of Cafod will be offered at St Wilfrid's Longridge at 11am on Sunday 24th June. Principal celebrants will be Bishop Brain of Salford and Bishop Campbell of Lancaster. The Mass will be followed by an afternoon at Lee House, Chipping Road, Thornley. Light lunch provided, afternoon programme ending with Afternoon Tea: cake and social time. More details on the Cafod notice board in the church porch. Everyone welcome to join us in celebration.

HALLS FOR HIRE for Birthdays, Celebrations, Funeral receptions, Anniversaries etc. For St Michael & St John's contact Kevin Shepherd 01200 428915 and for St Mary's, Sabden contact Suzanne Brown 01282 771517

CLITHEROE & DISTRICT BIBLE SOCIETY Strawberry Teas Saturday 23 June 2pm-4pm at Clitheroe united Reformed Church Admission £2.50

CLITHEROE

REVISED HALL CHARGES - Please see poster in outside notice board.

K.S.C. Council meeting Tuesday 12th June 7.30pm in the presbytery

S.V.P. There will be an S.V.P. quarterly collection after both Masses this weekend (9th & 10th June). Envelopes will be placed at the end of each bench for those wishing to Gift Aid their donations. We rely on your generosity.

LADIES GROUP Committee meeting Monday 11th June 7.30pm in the presbytery

THANK YOU a big THANK YOU to the Ladies on the Coffee Rota last Sunday for providing cakes to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee. Your kindness and generosity was much appreciated. A grateful parishioner.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS at very reasonable prices on sale at the back of church - not very many left.

NEXT WEEKEND	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	J.Bentley	B.Parkinson & M.Maffia
Readers	C.Riley	School
Eucharistic Ministers	L.Perrin & H.Mercer	J.Hall, S.Hall, A.Marsden
Tea & Coffee Rota		E.Davies & M.Valovin

JUBILEE TEA DANCE on Wednesday 20th June 2pm - 5pm. Come and enjoy a delicious Afternoon Tea on this special occasion to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. Everyone Welcome.

LADIES GROUP MYSTERY TOUR Wednesday 27th June. Set off from Interchange at 4.45pm. Eat at approx 6.30pm. The cost this year unfortunately has had to be increased to £22 (last year we made a loss) but does include tips for driver and waitresses. Everyone - friends, husbands etc are also very welcome. Flyers available in porch with menu options. Ring Janet 01200 423307 or Daphne 01200 427912. Seats selling fast - hurry up and book

CATHOLIC COMPANION June edition now on sale - still only £1

SIMPLE PRAYER BOOKS some leatherette editions are now available from the back of church £4.95. Please put money in C.T.S. box situated on wall

SABDEN

BONUS BALL (SABDEN) The bonus ball this week is no 15 H.Dewhurst

FR BIRMINGHAM'S JUBILEE Mass at 7.30pm this Wednesday 13th. Refreshments in hall afterwards. Please leave any items for the supper in the hall before Mass.

GARDEN PARTY next Saturday 16th June starts 2pm. We desperately need items to sell and raffle prizes. Please leave at the presbytery or bring on Saturday am. We need toiletries, bottles, unwanted gifts etc. No books or bric-a-brac thanks. Come along and support this event - it will be an afternoon of good old fashioned fun. Keep fingers crossed for good weather. .

OLYMPIC QUIZ 30th June at 7.30pm. Get your teams organised, list will be a the back next week to put team names on. Remember it's an Olympic theme, teams of 4 - entrance £1 per person. Further information from our resident Olympic ambassador, Tim Clarkson. Please join in and support this effort.

BINGO Wednesday 11th July

GARDEN Those sharp eyed among you will notice a rockery taking shape near the church entrance. We still need more rock/alpine type plants - donations welcomed If you have some that you can split and donate that would be great. Any help with the garden would be greatly appreciated.

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

MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP - SABDEN SEEDLINGS starts in St Mary's Hall on Monday 11th June at 9.30am. £1 including Tea or Coffee and snacks for the children. Many thanks to those who have donated Toys and Books etc. Please contact Katy Collins on 01282 680617 or Suzanne Brown on 01282 771517

MYSTERY TOUR - Clitheroe Ladies Group - flyers available from back of church