

Dear Parishioners

Prior to the Jubilee celebrations Pope Benedict sent this message to the Queen.

"I write to offer my warmest congratulations to Your Majesty on the happy occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of your reign. During the past sixty years you have offered to your subjects and to the whole world an inspiring example of dedication to duty and a commitment to maintaining the principles of freedom, justice and democracy, in keeping with a noble vision of the role of a Christian monarch.

I retain warm memories of the gracious welcome accorded to me by Your Majesty at Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh at the beginning of my Apostolic Visit to the United Kingdom in September 2010, and I renew my thanks for the hospitality that I received throughout those four days. Your personal commitment to cooperation and mutual respect between the followers of different religious traditions has contributed in no small measure to improving ecumenical and interreligious relations throughout your realms.

Commending Your Majesty and all the Royal Family to the protection of Almighty God, I renew my heartfelt good wishes on this joyful occasion and I assure you of my prayers for your continuing health and prosperity."

Our gratitude goes to the Knights of St Columba who have kindly donated £500 towards the cost of our new glass altar. We thank them for their generosity.

Website committee please meet Wednesday at 7.30 in the Presbytery.

The Broughton Society, one of the oldest Catholic men's societies in the country has its own anthem with a verse that refers to the recitation of the Angelus in pre-Reformation England.

"And when they heard the Angelus Bell ring o'er hill and dale,
The Blacksmith stopp'd his hammer and the Thresher stopped his flail.

They doff'd their caps and cross'd their breasts with meek and pious care

and never thought a moment lost when spent in fervent prayer".

Does our Angelus call you to prayer?

Fr John

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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11th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) - 17th June 2012

St Michael & St John's Church, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am (sung) followed by Coffee

Monday

Mass at 9am

Tuesday

Mass at 7.30pm

Wednesday & Thursday

Mass at 9am

Friday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Saturday (23rd 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) **Friday** - Mass at 9.15am

Sunday 24th June - Mass at 11am - First Holy Communion

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Michael Riley, Fr Birmingham, Fr Fleming, Gerard Nolan, Jack & Marie Middleton, Molly Walton, Anthony Valovin, In thanksgiving, John Humphreys, Stephen Humphreys, Sheila Suttie, Mark Jezierski, John & Margo Gibbs

SICK

Sally Hickling, Margaret Cross, Raymond Wailing, Mark Jezierski

LATELY DEAD

Michael Riley, Sheila Suttie, Peter Williams

ANNIVERSARIES

Anthony Valovin, Stephen Humphreys

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £ 777.40 Sabden £129.78 Many thanks
THANKYOU Bernard and Margaret Jackson would like to say a big thankyou for all the good wishes, cards etc on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary and also to thank all those parishioners who joined them at the special mass on Monday.

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.catholicssingles.org.uk or email info@catholicssingles.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@stmarysblackburn.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 Mass of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the 50th Anniversary of Cafod will be offered at St Wilfrid's Longridge at 11am Sunday 24th June. Principal celebrants Bishop Brain of Salford and Bishop Campbell of Lancaster. 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 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 NEXT Saturday 23 June 2pm-4pm at Clitheroe united Reformed Church Admission £2.50

MASS OF HEALING will take place on Sunday July 15th at 2pm in our Parish Hall. If you would like to attend please fill in a form from the back of church and return it to the box in the church porch by Wednesday July 11th.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for the late Phyllis Bowman founder and director of Right to Life Tuesday July 3rd 5.30pm Westminster Cathedral. See poster in porch for more details

CATECHESIS part time courses - see poster in porch

CLITHEROE

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

CHORAL EVENSONG A number of people remarked after the Diamond Jubilee service in St Mary Magdalene how much they had enjoyed the choral parts and wondered if anyone would be interested in the following:- Royal School of Church Music at St Mary Magdalene next Sunday 24th June at 3.30pm followed by light refreshments.

NEXT WEEKEND	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	M.Roberts	P.Drews & R.Conti
Readers	C.Astin	P.Donnely
Eucharistic Ministers	B.Worden & A.Southworth	R.Embery, T.Mercer, P.Donnely
Tea & Coffee Rota		M.Marsden & J.Marsden

JUBILEE TEA DANCE NEXT 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 - only seven tickets left

FOOD BANK The SVP represented the parish at a meeting of Clitheroe Christians in Partnership, Christians against Poverty and others at St Paul's church to discuss the setting up of a Food Bank in the town. As the recession deepens, more and more people are not able to afford even basic food. There was total agreement that a Food Bank would be a good thing. The next stage is a meeting with a professional advisor as to how to set up, organise and run such a Bank. This will be at the Grand on Wednesday June 27th at 7.30pm. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

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

LADIES GROUP are having a Bottle Tombola at the School Fete on Saturday 7th July. Please can anyone donate a bottle for this event. We will be very grateful. Proceeds are for the school. Many thanks for your past generosity

BAPTISM We welcome Louise Kelly Kok who was baptised last Sunday

S.V.P. The collection last weekend raised £323.50. Thank you for your generosity

SABDEN

BONUS BALL The bonus ball this week is no 30 Carol & Harry Waterworth

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.

PRIZE BINGO NIGHT Wednesday 11th July 7.30pm. Admission £5 inc tickets and refreshments. More books can be purchased. Come along for a good fun night. We are looking for donations of prizes for this event, further info from Margaret Parsons, Kay Galea or Jean Haythornthwaite.

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

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