

Annual Report of Our Lady of the Valley S.V.P. Group
April 1st 2011 to March 31st 2012

The St. Vincent de Paul Society in England and Wales has around 10,000 members who, last year, made over 500,000 visits to those in need. September was SVP Awareness Month and the theme this year was 'Extending the Hand of Friendship'. Finding, loving and serving God in our communities is fundamental to the Society's work.

ST MICHAEL AND St JOHN'S CONFERENCE.

Our conference was founded over 60 years ago. It has been active ever since, undertaking a wide range of work in the Parish. We currently have 17 full members and 3 auxiliary members. Monsignor Corcoran is our chaplain. Members attend a short weekly meetings on Wednesday at 7pm and continue to undertake visits to those in need during the week. We are twinned with a village in Kerola India which we support.

During this last year April 2011 to March 31st 2012 we made a total of 1,689 visits to people in hospital, residential homes and people in their own homes. Other parish activities included assisting KSC at the Mass of Healing, distributing Christmas gifts, finding "Prayer Friends" for our first communicants, supporting our Youth SVP, and hosting a visit from Bromley Cross members and some of the elderly they support.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Members Donations	£502.14	Families	£848.27
Donations	£461.18	S.V.P support	£508.55
Quarterly Collection	£1,579.41	Mass stipends	£70.00
		Twinnage India	£700.00
		Christmas Gifts	£270.30
Brought Forward	£2,627.12		

The S.V.P is deeply grateful for the generosity and support given by parishioners through the quarterly collections.

We are always in need of new members so if you would like to find more, please contact Rae Carter on 01200 424198 .

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 7th October 2012

St Michael & St John's Church, Clitheroe

Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday & Friday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday & Wednesday

Mass at 9am

Thursday

Mass at 7.30pm

Saturday (13th October)

11am-11.55am - Exposition

11am - 11.45am Reconciliation (Confession)

11.30am - Rosary

12noon Eucharistic Service

6pm First Mass of Sunday (quiet)



St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday - Mass at 11am

Friday - Mass at 9.15am

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Teresa Embery, Derek Francis Cook Smith, Special Intention, Gerard & Loretto Keane, Carol Turner x 4, Special Birthday, Angelo Ferro, Teresa Mercer, Brenda Doherty

SICK

Mary Shepherd, Sally Hickling, Cecilia Brown,

LATELY DEAD

Angelo Ferro, Brenda Doherty, Bill Tattersall

ANNIVERSARIES

Teresa Embery, Derek Francis Cook Smith,

OFFERTORY

Clitheroe £737.81 Sabden £152.76 Many thanks

Please note: the Social Centre is now open 7 days a week from 7pm and Sunday lunchtime from 12noon - 3pm Take a look at the newsletter on the porch notice board to see a full programme of events

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

BAR STAFF required for the Parish Centre - please contact Kevin 423073

BINGO every Tuesday in our Parish Centre every Tuesday at 7.30pm

CARITAS - FAITH IN PEOPLE at Holy Cross Sixth Form College Bury Saturday 13th October 9.30am - 4.30pm see poster in porch of pick up a flyer.

K.S.C.DANCE NEXT Friday 12th October at 7.30pm. Dancing to John Lancaster. Tickets £6 including supper. Tel 01200 427029 or 01200 427096

COFFEE MORNING The Clitheroe & District Bible Society Action Group are holding a Coffee morning at Clitheroe United Reformed Church on Saturday 13th October 10am - 12noon. £1 pay on door.

H.C.P.T.WALK The sponsored walk for Handicapped Children starts from church next Sunday 14th Oct at 1.30pm. We need more children and parents walking to help these less fortunate children. Sponsor forms are available either from school or back of church. Fr John is leading the walk. Details 427096

THANKYOU Peter and Susan White wish to thank everyone who came and helped them celebrate their Ruby wedding. Special thanks for your generous donations which totalled £500 which will be forwarded to CAFOD

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT required at Cathedral Centre, Salford - see poster in porch

WORD IN ACTION - Winter magazine edition from the Bible Society - FREE - please pick up a copy from porch.

CAFOD "SHARE THE HARVEST". A concert to mark CAFOD's 50th Anniversary. Come and support our Diocesan schools chain and CAFOD's work with children in the developing world. St Albans RC Church, Larkhill, Blackburn, Thursday 18th October at 7pm. Admission free- retiring collection for CAFOD

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Saturday 17th November at Salford Cathedral special day to celebrate 50th Anniversary of CAFOD - see poster in porch

CLITHEROE

ROTAS/GIFT AID STATEMENTS are now available from the shelf on the corridor outside the parish office

PARISH DRAW WINNERS £100 295 P.Sutcliffe, £25 259 D.Miller, £10 31 E.Knight, 71 G.Fellows, 233 C.Mashiter, 12 K.Cowburn, 139 P.Tomlinson



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Leo & Alice Wells who celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary, Peter and Susan White who recently celebrated their Ruby Wedding and Gerard and Loretto Keane who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary

Next weekend rota	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	M.Roberts	C.Riley & M.Marsden
Readers	C.McGuire	School
Eucharistic Ministers	R.Carter & M.Sellers	C.Morgan, S.Smith, B.Collinson
Tea & Coffee Rota		B.Parkinson/M.Maffia/M.Manning

LOYOLA CUBS/SCOUT/GUIDES Bernadette Worden (nee Marsden) is organising a reunion for anyone in Loyola Scouts/Guides/Cubs or Brownies in the 70's/80's. This will be at Clitheroe Rugby Club NEXT Saturday 13th October at 7.30pm. Cost is £6 which includes a supper of Meat and Potato Pie or Cheese and Onion Pie. Please let Bernadette know if you wish to attend on 01200 427345 or 07732265863 or Bernadette.worden@tiscali.co.uk

TEA DANCE Wednesday 17th October 2pm - 5pm in our Parish Hall. Come and enjoy a delicious Afternoon Tea - still only £3.50

MISSION (APF RED BOXES) We need either an existing mission box collector or a new collector to pick up boxes in the Edisford area. Also if anyone has a box that has not been emptied please bring it to church.

ROSARY OF THE UNBORN will be said after Mass/Services this coming week for all Pro-Life intentions. Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us

LADIES GROUP would like to thank everyone who supported their event on Wednesday night. Over £500 was raised for Scout/Guide Headquarters.

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this week no 39 Peter and Susan White

FUNDRAISING There will be a meeting on Tuesday 9th October in the Hall to discuss Autumn/Winter fundraising - especially the Christmas Fair and Grand Draw

FLORAL DEMONSTRATION Friends of St Mary's school are holding a Floral Demonstration 'Layers, Leather and Lace' by Katie Collins on Saturday 13th October at 8pm in St Mary's School Hall to raise funds for the school. Tickets are £5 and can be purchased from the school or from the presbytery in Clitheroe. Refreshments will be available. Arrangements to be raffled off.

SOUL NIGHT 'Sabden Live' are holding a 'Soul Night' on Saturday 20th October in St Mary's Hall. Live music from Soul band 'Rambunkshus' and Soul Disco. Licenced bar. Doors open 7.30pm and tickets available from Lisa or Kevan Lingard Tel: 07738 904270 or 07512 032051. All proceeds to Sabden Live 2013

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

NEXT SUNDAY we shall thank God for all the good gifts of his creation and the church will be decorated with its harvest gifts gathered by our school children. You are invited to join them and bring your own offerings of any food-stuffs to Mass next week. They will then be taken to help the needy at Maundy Grange