

Dear Parishioners

Pope Benedict asks Catholics during the *Year of Faith* to use this year to make a real effort to grow in the knowledge of our Faith. In this Deanery we have produced a programme based on a user-friendly version of the Catechism called YOUCAT. Although designed for youth, the YOUCAT is suitable for all ages, explaining Catholic doctrine in clear and simple language that helps us discover the answers to questions about ourselves, God and our relationship with God.

Parishes in the deanery are establishing groups to meet at times convenient to participants to cover these 10 topics.

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| Topic 1 Who is God? | Topic 2 Who are we? |
| Topic 3 Who is Jesus? | Topic 4 What is the Church? |
| Topic 5 What is Faith? | Topic 6 God's plan or mine? |
| Topic 7 The Four Last Things. | Topic 8 Our vocation. |
| Topic 9 Prayer | Topic 10 Tricky questions. |

Each meeting will last for no more than 45 minutes followed by (for those who wish) refreshments.

At a meeting on Tuesday our parish decided to launch 3 groups which will initially meet in:

Sabden, in church at 10am on Saturday 3rd November.

Clitheroe, at Bernard Warren's 10 Claremont Ave at 2pm on Monday 5th November.

Clitheroe, in the Presbytery at 8pm (after the evening Mass) on Thursday 8th November.

Each group will then decide when next they meet.

If you would like to join any of these groups then please just come along. If, however, you would like to meet on another day at another time please write your details and preferences on one of the boards at the back of the church.

These groups will not be talking dry theology but dealing with every day important issues. If your image of God is of an old man with a grey beard; does this prevent you relating properly with God? If you are unable to forgive a person a deep hurt they have done you; what are your options?

All participants will be given a copy of YOUCAT, (£9.95 in the shop) for a suggested voluntary donation of £2.

Come; join in the Year of Faith,

Fr John

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe & Sabden

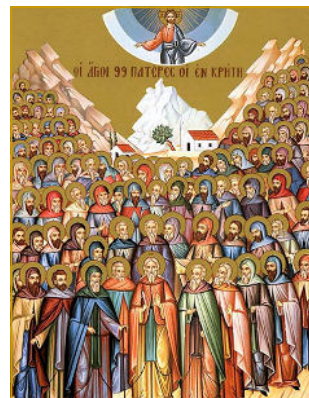
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 28th October 2012

St Michael & St John's Church, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday & Wednesday

Mass at 9am

Thursday - All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass at 9.15am & 7.30pm

Friday - All Souls

Mass at 9am

Saturday (3rd November)

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 **Thursday - All Saints** Mass at 11am

Friday - No Mass

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Marjorie & Jack Higgins

SICK

Mary Shepherd, Sally Hickling, Cecilia Brown, Brigid Hardwick

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph Morton, Marjorie & Jack Higgins

All ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers) will be commissioned at all masses next weekend

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £639.71 Sabden £182.76 Many thanks
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Clitheroe £367.44 Sabden £58.17

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

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

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

H.C.P.T.WALK Any sponsorship money still to be handed in can be placed on the offertory plate at masses this weekend - please make sure it is in an envelope with your name on.

CAFOD members of the parish CAFOD group will be running a stall at the Flea Market in Hurst Green memorial Hall this Sunday October 28th from 9am-4pm. Hot and cold refreshments available all day. Come and have a browse, spot a bargain.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS Christmas Gift Catalogues are now available from the back of church

CAFOD QUIZ NIGHT Friday 9th November at 7.30pm St Philip's Parish Hall, Padiham. Tickets £5 in Hot-Pot supper. Bring your own drinks. Information Fred Uttley 01282 773032

ST MARY MAGDALENE are advertising for a Parish Administrator - See poster in porch. Job description available from presbytery.

CLITHEROE HOSPITAL Interested in sharing your skills and time to provide recreational activities for elderly patients? We require volunteers with various skills expertise and interests to lead/facilitate a social activity for patients on a regular basis for 1 hour in the afternoon. Singing - Music - Art - Painting - Bingo - Card Making - Scrapbooking - any other ideas - or simply reminiscing. Contact Janice Atkinson or Susan Abraham-Jones 01282 804485 or email janice.atkinson@elht.nhs.uk or susan.abraham-jones@elht.nhs.uk

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER November leaflets now available from porch.

CLITHEROE

LITTLE CHURCH New members needed to help run groups. No need to be a parent or even have children - just enthusiasm and a willingness to teach young children about the gospel. Contact Geraldine Hennigan 01200 425504.

LADIES GROUP This month's meeting is NEXT Wednesday 31st October - our A.G.M. followed by Martin Wrench of Burnley who will give a talk on Being a Pantomime Dame. Please note entrance fee has been increased to £2

LADIES GROUP TRIP our next trip will be on Wednesday 5th December and leaves Interchange at 8.45am for Leeds for Shopping and German Christmas Market. Returns from Leeds 4.15-4.30pm. Cost £8. Names and money will be taken at our next meeting on Wednesday 31st October

K.S.C. DANCE the next dance will be on Saturday 10th November

Next weekend rota	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	P.Hardwick	J.Clegg & E.Davies
Readers	C.Riley	M.Donnolly
Eucharistic Ministers	A.Harkin/Volunteer	G.Lambert, P.Donnolly, A.Marsden
Tea & Coffee Rota		Embery Family

CLITHEROE CHURCHES IN PARTNERSHIP Forthcoming events - Sunday 2nd December - Advent Service at St Mary's, Friday 7th December - Clitheroe Nativity Evening, 4th, 11th & 18th December - Advent Lunches at The United Reformed Church, Saturday 15th December - Joy to the World at Trinity. More details later

CHRISTMAS FAYRE This year will be held on Saturday 24th November from 11am - 2pm. The change of date is to offer more people the opportunity to attend, purchase craft items, cakes, plants, toys, have a go on the different Tombola stalls and partake in bacon or sausage sandwich. Lets all pull together to make this event a huge success. All proceeds will go towards the redecoration of our church. To boost these funds this year we are having a raffle leading up to the fayre. The prize, a child's rocking horse (donated anonymously). A limited number of tickets will be on sale outside church after mass on Sundays leading up to November 24th

UNWANTED TOYS an appeal for unwanted toys for the Christmas Fair. Please bring to presbytery

SHOEBOX APPEAL - Operation Christmas Child. We have received the leaflets for this years appeal which can be collected from the presbytery. The boxes will be collected this year on Tuesday 13th November which is earlier than usual. When you have filled your shoebox you may leave it either at school or at the presbytery.

JUMBLE SALE NEXT Saturday 3rd November at 2pm. Jumble can be collected the night before 2nd November. Details Les 427029 or Arnold 427096

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this week no 36 Peggy Fielding

MURDER MYSTERY EVENING please note date change due to a clash with a school event will now take place on Friday 16th November at 7.30pm - admission £6 to include Pie and Peas. Bring your own drinks. The format has been slightly changed and will be more of a quiz centered around murder mysteries. This should be a great evening with lots of interest for everyone. Please join us as funds raised from this event will be used to purchase a major prize for Grand Draw. There is a list in the porch for people who wish to donate prizes for the Grand Draw.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Wednesday 5th December Christmas Bingo.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE Saturday 1st December 2pm-4pm. To include the Grand Draw. After Mass today Raffle tickets will be on sale to help with the Christmas Fayre expenses. Also carrier bags for donations of items for sale.

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

BAPTISM We welcome Lucie Elizabeth Richardson recently baptised in St Mary's Sabden.