

## Dear Parishioners

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began on Friday and this Sunday evening we host Clitheroe's United Service of Prayer at 6.30pm. I do urge you to come along, support the parish and pray that in time all Christian churches will be one, preaching one and the same Gospel. Tomorrow morning (Monday) members of other churches will attend our Eucharistic Service at 11am

This year's marriage preparation course begins on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 1.30 until 4.30on and concludes Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, Any couple wishing to contract marriage here this year must attend this course. For details contact me or Andy McGuire ☎428121

For the past ten years the Bishops Conference has organised Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships for recently graduated Catholics. This year it looks to offer at least 6 internships: Three interns will be placed with Christian MPs at Westminster, two in public policy with CAFOD and one in Archbishop's House Westminster. They will run from September 2013 - July 2014 and include accommodation and subsistence allowances. Full details and an application form can be found at: [www.cbcew.org.uk/catholic-internships](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/catholic-internships)

Frankie Mugrew along with Deacon Nathan Horne will be ordained in Salford Cathedral on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Unfortunately family and parishioners from both their home parishes will fill the Cathedral so we are not permitted to send a parish delegation. However, Frankie will return to both churches to celebrate Mass and offer his first blessing.

*Crossing the Threshold* is a conference to be held in St Mary's Leyland on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February from 9 until 4pm. Two-thirds of baptised members of the Catholic community in our country is non churchgoing and the conference will explore ways of reaching out to them. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. I encourage as many as possible to attend. If you are interested please contact me and we shall look to provide transport by sharing cars.

Social Centre committee meet Tuesday evening in the Presbytery at 7.30pm please.

*Fr John*

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time (C) 20th January 2013

### St Michael & St John's Church, Clitheroe

#### Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by coffee  
6.30pm United Prayer Service  
for Christian Unity

#### Monday

Eucharistic Service at 11am

#### Tuesday, Wednesday

Mass at 9am

#### Thursday

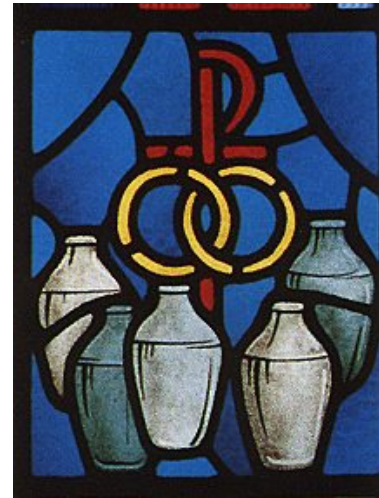
Mass at 7.30pm

#### Friday

Eucharistic Service 9am

#### Saturday 26th January

11am - 11.55am Exposition  
11am - 11.45am Reconciliation (Confession)  
11.30am Rosary 12noon - Eucharistic Service  
6pm First Mass of Sunday (quiet)



### St Mary's, Sabden

Sunday - Mass at 11am Friday - Mass at 9.15am

#### MASSED RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Jeff Cowgil, Private intention, Stephen Pryle, Bernard Jackson,  
Angela Brennan, Maria Middleton

#### SICK

Sally Hickling, Anthony Cornwell, Bernadette Malone, Peter Hardwick,

#### LATELY DEAD

Renata Micallef, Angela Brennan,

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Stephen Pryle, Molly Hartley,

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £715.32 Sabden £166.75 Many thanks  
**COLUMBAN MISSIONARY APPEAL** Clitheroe £614.85 Sabden £124.16  
**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, visit the website [www.catholic singles.org](http://www.catholic singles.org) or email [info@catholic singles.org](mailto:info@catholic singles.org)

**PRO-LIFE** There will be a meeting of the parish group on Wednesday 23rd January at 7.30pm in the presbytery. Everyone welcome

**DAY OF RENEWAL** at St Clare's Parish Hall, Fulwood, Preston Saturday 16th Feb from 10am - 4pm - see poster in porch

**CROSSING THE THRESHOLD** How can we reach non churchgoing Catholics? A resource day for parishes on February 2nd at St Mary's, Leyland. Speaker: Archbishop Kelly. For more details see poster in porch or if interested please see Fr John.

**PARISH DINNER** - February 9th 2013. Price £17.50 due to increased costs but still good value for money. Entertainment - we welcome back Jason Ashton after who so ably entertained us last year. The menu choices are as follows:

**Main Course** - Fish Pie topped with crushed new potatoes and Lancashire cheese or Lamb Casserole with apricots and rosemary or Roast Bowland Beef with Yorkshire pudding, all served with two vegetables. **Sweet** - Trifle or Fresh Fruit meringue or Fruit Pie or Chocolate Fudge Cake. Tea or Coffee. Tickets are now on sale after Mass on Saturday and Sunday's both at Clitheroe and Sabden and are also available on Monday, Thursday and Friday morning from the Parish Office. See poster in porch for more details.

**CAFOD** Are you looking for an idea for your Summer break this year? Yes. Then would you like to consider walking part of the CAMINO to SANTIAGO de

COMPOSTELA in Spain. Have a read of the poster on our notice board in our church main porch - we will support you!

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

**CEILIDH** Saturday 16th March 'Dogs Body Bank' (6 piece with caller) Tickets £10 inc Light Supper. Ring Kevin for tickets

Back by popular demand

## TASTER EVENING

St Michael & St John's PTA are hosting its third Taster Evening on Wednesday 6th February at 7.30pm in our Parish Hall, as part of the school's 'Food Week'

Come and sample a wide range of recipes - starters, mains and desserts all for £6 a ticket, which will be available from School or the Parish Office. More information or if you would like to cook a dish to share then ring Geraldine Hennigan 01200 425504



ROTAS NEXT WK	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	J.Bentley	P.Drews & R.Conti
Readers	R.Carter	C.Morgan
Euch Ministers	F.Ellis & B.Taylor	C.Leeming, J.Leeming, R.Embery
Tea & Coffee		M.Geddes, L.Curphey, P.Holgate

*The Social Centre is now open through from 12noon on Saturdays and Sundays*

**ROTA'S** (Welcoming, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Little Church) Still some people to collect their rota's which can be found in the box on the card table situated near to the entrance to the sacristy

**PARISH DRAW** Still one uncollected prize from December draw - no 160 C.Scott. Please collect from the shelf outside the Parish office.

**CLITHEROE CHURCHES IN PARTNERSHIP** - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th - 24th January 2013. Full details of all services can be found on the poster in the porch. We here at St Michael & St John's will be hosting the United Service this evening Sunday 20th January at 6.30pm and also the Eucharistic Service on the tomorrow Monday at 11am

**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CHARITY** a total of £2,170 was raised and has been divided up equally between Cancer Research UK and Brain Tumour Research

**A COUPLE OF DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** Ladies Group Coffee Morning Saturday April 20th and Rossendale Male Voice Choir on Saturday 22nd June

**LADIES GROUP MEETING** Wednesday 30th January at 7.30pm. 'Lady Biker' a talk by Kate Townsend Poole. Admission £2.

**BOOK SALE** at our Ladies Group meeting on 27th February we are having a second hand book sale. We would be grateful for any donations of books. They may be left at the presbytery with Janet or you may bring them along to our January 30th meeting)

### SABDEN

**BONUS BALL** G.Lambert

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

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** United Service will be today Sunday January 20th at 4pm in Sabden Baptist Church.

## WANTED

Volunteer cleaners for St Mary's Church and Hall in Sabden.

There a number of teams and so the work is spread. We are

looking for more volunteers to help, especially as one of our teams is retiring at Easter. If you could spare a

couple of hours once a month please contact Jennifer Mead 01282 770702

