

## Dear Parishioners,

Rally, London. 'I feel it has been inspiring and uplifting' was an apt way in which one Rally goer summed up the day last Saturday. The Ecumenical Service in Westminster Central Hall, at which Archbishop Vincent Nicols gave the Address, was so well attended that 2 more overflow halls were relayed to and a spontaneous second service in another nearby church was held. Followed by 'The Walk of Witness' to Hyde Park where speakers included former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, Bill Gates, Danny Boyle and Natasha Kaplinski hosted by Myleene Klass and Gethin Jones. A large visual petition, the size of a football field, was made up of 250,000 spinning flowers (windmills) in the shape of an enormous cooking pot with a total of 2 million petals representing the 2 million children who die because of hunger each year. Rally goers were able to add their own flowers in support for the IF campaign and we were also able to bring some windmills back to Clitheroe to share with you. The weather was perfect, everyone got there and back safe and sound with no mishaps and we didn't lose anyone! Please remember in your prayers the G8 this weekend. Thank you Lord for a blessed day.



*Maureen Mercer*

'Our throwaway culture has made us insensitive to wasting and throwing out food which is all the more despicable when in every part of the world many people and families suffer from hunger and malnutrition. The food we waste is as if we stole from the table of those who are poor and hungry!'

Pope Francis

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16th June 2013**

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



### Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by coffee

### Monday & Friday

Eucharistic Service 9am

### Tuesday

Mass at 9.15am

### Wednesday

Mass at 9am

### Thursday

Mass at 7.30pm

### Saturday (22nd June)

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

### MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEKS

Vic Maffia, Wilfrid Welsord, In thanksgiving, Anthony Valovin,  
Kathleen Snape, Stephen Humphreys, David Cottam

### SICK

Sally Hickling, Peter Wright, Barbara Muller, Peter Tomlinson

### LATELY DEAD

Kathleen Snape, Joan Kelly, David Cottam

### ANNIVERSARIES

Vic Maffia, Anthony Valovin, Stephen Humphreys.

*There will be a quarterly collection for the  
St Vincent de Paul Society at masses this weekend*

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £905.85 Sabden £ 168.27 Many thanks

**PRO LIFE WALK** Please hand in any sponsorship money in for the Pro-Life Walk held on Bank Holiday Monday to Arnold Marsden as soon as possible or put it on the collection plate in an envelope clearly marked - Pro-Life Walk with your name inside.

**ORDINATION** To mark the occasion of Deacon Frankie's ordination in July, it has been agreed that we present him with a cheque and a Spiritual Bouquet. Contributions for the Spiritual Bouquet can be written on the sheet provided at the back of church - Masses - Holy Communion - Rosaries - Acts of Charity, but no names please. Envelopes are now available, also at the back of church for donations. They can be put on the collection plate or popped through the presbytery door.

**DEGREE COURSE** a brand new Degree Course at St Mary's College, Blackburn BA (Hons) World Religions and Education - See poster in porch. Flyers are available from Janet

**MASS OF HEALING** Sunday 30th June 2pm. Please take forms for this from the back of church from this weekend onwards. Forms should be returned to the box by Wednesday 26 June for transport and refreshment arrangements.

**WELD DAY** Sunday 7th July. Mass at 10.30am in the church garden, followed by a picnic lunch (weather permitting) afterwards. Please note there will be no mass at Sabden this day.

### **CLITHEROE**

**ROSSENDALE MALE VOICE CHOIR** Tickets will be on sale on this weekend 15/16 June for the Rossendale Male Voice Choir who will be appearing in church NEXT Saturday 22nd June.

**SUMMER BALL NEXT** Saturday 22nd June at the Spread Eagle, Sawley. There are 26 tickets left - price £29.50 per person for a three course meal, coffee and a live band and disco. It promises to be a great night out. All profits are going towards the outdoor classroom. If you are interested please email thewattys@mac.com or see Allyson Watson, Geraldine Hennigan or Sarah Acres after mass.

**SOCIAL CENTRE COMMITTEE MEETING** on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Presbytery

*Congratulations to Peter and Pat Ryan who were invited by the Queen to a prestigious garden party at Buckingham Palace in recognition of their 23 years fostering children - 54 to date and still counting! Pat, What did you say to the Queen?*

	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	J.Bentley	M.Swales & T.O'Donnell
Readers	A.Harkin	K.Downes
Eucharistic Ministers	H.Addy & A.Harkin	G.Lambert, P.Donnelly, A.Marsden
Tea & Coffee		P.Byrne & Family

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

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

**LADIES GROUP** Mystery Tour on Wednesday June 26th Price £22 which includes the coach fare, two course meal, Tea or Coffee, and all tips. Coach leaves Interchange at 4.45pm and arrives back around 9.30pm - 10pm.

**APF - RED MISSION BOXES** Some people drop their mission boxes off in between collection dates. If you are one of these people who have not received your box back there are some spare ones available from the table in front of the sacristy door. Summer 2013 magazines are now available from porch.

**St HUBERT'S, DUNSOP BRIDGE** this Sunday 16th June, St Hubert's are doing Teas, Tombola and stalls in Dunsop Bridge Village Hall from 11am - 4pm to raise money for church funds. Come and enjoy a cuppa, sandwiches and homemade cakes. ?

**BIBLE SOCIETY** Strawberry Tea - Saturday 22 June 2pm - 4pm at Clitheroe United Reformed Church. Admission £2.50

### **SABDEN**

**BONUS BALL** No 14 C.Cartwright

**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL** collect batteries and Nestle cereal tokens. Please hand in at school or in the container in porch. Sainsbury's promotion is now finished. Please bring in any vouchers S.A.P.

**BONUS BALL ALERT** We have 5 numbers available. The format being:- Pay £1 weekly, monthly or annually. On Saturday's Lotto Draw should your number match the Bonus Ball you win £20. **'IT COULD BE YOU'**. All proceeds to Parish Funds. Please contact Harry or Carol on 01254 823748

**GARDENING SESSION** It's time to have a general tidy (you may have noticed some work has been done at the back). We are now ready to seed again, so come along if you can and help - its good fun and exercise - Bacon butties will be on offer. If you don't have the time or energy for gardening you can always make a donation to the upkeep either by plants or money. Come along NEXT Saturday June 22nd from 9.30am

## **YEAR OF FAITH**

### **Forthcoming Meetings**

Tuesday 18th June  
at 2.30pm in the  
Presbytery

Thursday 27th June  
8pm Presbytery



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