

Dear Parishioners

Next Sunday at 2pm we celebrate a special Mass for our housebound, infirm and sick parishioners. Fr Wareing will join us again this year and assist in conferring the wonderful sacrament of *Anointing of the Sick*. Fr Norman Arkwright who resides in Manor House will also concelebrate the Mass. So that no one need leave the comfort of their wheelchair the Mass and will be celebrated in our spacious Social Centre and will be followed by afternoon tea and the opportunity to renew friendships and catch up with news. So if you know of any parishioner who is confined to their home then please do complete one of the Mass of Healing forms that are available at the back of the church. But please do so by Wednesday -- we need to know who wishes to come so that where necessary transport can be organized and sufficient cakes are baked!

Congratulations to all our children who made their First Holy Communion both in Clitheroe and Sabden and to their families. We pray that they will keep many happy memories of this day for the rest of their lives. The gratitude of the parish is offered to the catechists, prayer friends, schools, families and all who have worked with the children over the past nine months to prepare them for the day they received the Body of Christ for the first time.

At a recent meeting with clergy I told of our recent robbery as a caution to others, only to discover that three other churches in the Valley has also been raided in exactly the same manner! In another development I have noticed that some groups which meet in the Presbytery leave the front door on the latch to allow members to enter without ringing the bell. This is an open invitation to opportunistic thieves to slip in unnoticed. So please take note that the presbytery front door must be kept closed at all times or have someone in attendance if it is open.

Some weeks ago I made an appeal for a volunteer to share the privilege of helping prepare parents for the baptism of their child. At the moment and for the past number of years this has been carried by Marina Barrett alone but with the expansion of the parish we do need another parishioner to share the task. It isn't onerous and involves meeting with parents in small groups two or three times to take them through a CD led course. If you have only the slightest interest then please see me to learn what this involves. *Fr John*

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe & Sabden

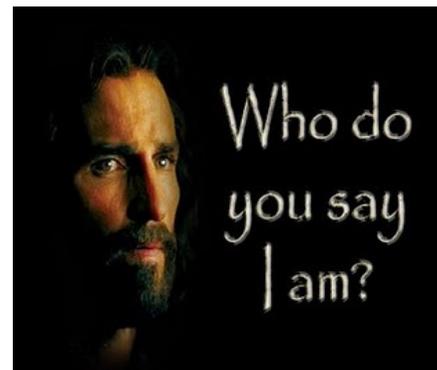
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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23rd June 2013

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 11am - Requiem Harry Barlow

Thursday

Mass at 7.30pm

Saturday (29th June)

11am - 11.55am - Exposition

11am-11.45am - Reconciliation (Confession) 11.30am - Rosary

12noon - Eucharistic Service 6pm - First Mass of Sunday (quiet)

Sunday 30th June

2pm Healing Mass for the Housebound in Parish Hall

St Mary's, Sabden

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

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEKS

Anne Marie Murray, Dennis McKenna x 2, Derek Birtwell x 3, Peter Tomlinson, Kathleen Snape, Marjorie Higgins, Margaret McGough

SICK

Sally Hickling, Peter Wright, Barbara Muller, Peter Tomlinson

LATELY DEAD

Harry Barlow, Derek Birtwell, Kathleen Snape

ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis McKenna

There will be a collection at all masses next weekend for Peter's Pence

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £682.25 Sabden £ 162.94 Many thanks
S.V.P. Clitheroe £427.13 Sabden £35.24

The S.V.P. would like to thank all who contributed to last weeks collection - it is much appreciated.

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.

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.

CAFOD Some photographs of the IF Rally in London on June 8th can be seen on the CAFOD notice board in our church porch.

FOODBANK opening 8th July. Still needed - a medium sized table and a shelved cupboard for the distribution centre - ring Ruth Haldane (see below) if you can help. There will be a special foodbank collection point at Trinity Church 28/29 June between 10am - 12noon. We are taking donations from organisations, businesses, schools, churches, groups and individuals. More volunteers for 2hour sessions or during the day to give out leaflets, thank people for food or sort and stack the food. Email Rachel McMeekin at Rachel.mcmeekin@talk21.com or Ruth Haldane on 07849 534431

CATECHIST GATHERING at Salford Cathedral Saturday 6th July from 11am - 3.15pm, Jacobs Join (please bring a gift to share). See poster in porch which gives all details and programme for the day.

CARITAS Diocese of Salford help local people to lead happier lives. We need a skilled photographer to volunteer time to show the work they do. Could you help? Then email a portfolio of up to 10 images, including shots of the interior of your church, a portrait and a busy event by 19 July. See poster in porch

CAFOD Salford Diocese wish to thank our parish for responding so generously to CAFOD's Syria appeal. We received a total of £1,483,139 from across the Catholic community of England and Wales. We have also been allocated £239,000 as our share of the DEC appeal.

MARYVALE INSTITUTE CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA IN CATECHESIS A two-year, part time, collaborative-learning course in Salford Cathedral commencing October 2013. Like to know more - see notice in porch or ask Janet for application form.

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

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

	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	J.Luciani	J.Clegg & E.Davies
Readers	V.Murray	P.Sutcliffe
Eucharistic Ministers	M.Illingworth/A.Southworth	C.Morgan, S.Smith, B.Collinson
Tea & Coffee		L & B Collinson

SCOUT HEADQUARTERS Each section of the units that use the Scout HQ is asked to send a representative to a meeting in the Social Centre on Tuesday 2nd July at 7.15pm. The meeting will consider use of the main room, booking, use of the equipment store, fire and health, and safety regulations. Please inform me if you will attend tel: Julia Kennedy on 01200 538793 or 07925699578 or email julia_kennedy83@hotmail.com

NEW ROTA'S Available next week

LADIES GROUP Still some places left on our Mystery Tour NEXT 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. **LEIGHTON HALL TRIP** We have also arranged another outing for Thursday 19th September to Kendal for shopping or whatever you want to do, until lunchtime and then onto Leighton Hall (Historic seat of the Gillow family) in the afternoon. The price will be approx £15 which will include coach fare, entrance into Leighton Hall and all tips. Names to Daphne 01200 427912 or Janet 01200 423307

YEAR OF FAITH Meeting Thursday 27th June at 8pm in the presbytery

SABDEN

BONUS BALL No 27 A.Barker

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

BEACH PARTY Thanks to everyone who made this event such a success - we raised £776.69. There are some unclaimed raffle prizes Cream 988, Blue 305, blue 474, Cream 987 and Blue 303. Prizes may be collected from the sacristy.

PARISH RECORDS with a view to bringing Parish records up to date. There will be lists in the hall, available after mass, to check if your details, if they are incorrect please amend them.

BAPTISM We welcome Micky Lee James Simpson and Tahlia Jane Korol who were baptised recently