

Dear Parishioners

Moira Billinge who is a Trustee of the charity Right to life has written to thank parishioners for your help in organising and supporting the North West sponsored walk on the late May Bank Holiday. Our parish alone raised £2,827 for the charity! Well done.

Dear Parishioners of St. Michael and St. John,

Thank you for giving up so much of your time and going to such huge efforts, yet again, to enable the sponsored walk for Right To Life to take place. It's actually very humbling for us all to be on the receiving end of such hospitality, good will and generosity. I realise it is the third year that we have experienced this from your parish, but we certainly don't take it for granted.

The marshalling of the walk, with all the work that it entails, both prior to the event and on the day, is very reassuring, and the use of the yellow ribbons this year was an ingenious idea which worked well.

As usual, the refreshments provided throughout the afternoon at the various rest-breaks during the walk, were so welcome. Returning in the evening to such a beautiful spread in the parish centre, was absolutely wonderful, as was the kindness and friendliness of the ladies who provided, served and cleared up after us.

I will be in touch in the near future to send you the various articles which will arise from the event. We just cannot thank you enough, for so much.

God bless you all.

Moira Billinge

We shall celebrate Mass again this year in the old Catholic cemetery on the Summer Bank Holiday, Monday 26th August at 11am. This Mass is offered for all deceased parishioners and friends and for the past four years has gradually seen attendance grow. Since the very beginning of Christianity we Catholics have both prayed for our dead and invoked their intercession for ourselves. We are of one family: we the living and those who have gone before us and so we pray for each other. And since prayer is not confined by time or space, it is eternal and touches all points of history.

Fr John

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15th Sunday in Ordinary time - 14th July 2013

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday**
Eucharistic Service 9am

Saturday (20th July)

No Reconciliation

Exposition 11am - 11.55am

Rosary 11.30am

Eucharistic Service 12 noon

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday - Mass at 11am

Friday - No Mass

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

In thanksgiving, Joan Rhodes, Peter Tomlinson x 11, Joan Ferguson

SICK

Sally Hickling, Peter Wright, Barbara Muller

LATELY DEAD

Peter Tomlinson

ANNIVERSARY

Joan Ferguson

*There will be a collection at all masses this weekend for
The Apostleship of the Sea*

OFFERTORY Clitheroe & Sabden (Weld Day)£ 758.48 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. Many thanks to the K.S.C. for the generous donation of £200

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

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.

ILLUMINATION a play by Donna Worthington will take place at Blackburn Cathedral on Sunday 28th July, Tabor Carmelite Retreat House on 31st July and Whalley Parish Church on Thursday 1st August (other venues on poster in porch) This play has been created to celebrate the return of the Lindisfarne Gospels' to Durham this summer. Illumination weaves visual images from the Gospels around a contemporary story. More information and tickets (for Whalley venue) from Shaun Smith 01254 823249 or office@whalleypc.org.uk

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER Leaflets for July now available in both Clitheroe and Sabden

CLITHEROE

CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP are planning to have a presence at this year's Food Festival on Saturday 10th August. We are planning to have a stall outside the United Reformed Church, where we will publicise the IF CAMPAIGN the new FOODBANK and matters concerning food poverty in general. To make this idea a reality we really need volunteers! If you think you or someone from your church community can help with this project in any way, please come along to an open meeting on the Tuesday 16th July at 8pm at St Mary Magdalene's Church. We will discuss ideas for the stall, and work out how we need to staff it. As we get nearer the time, we will also need to organise volunteers to help on the day - please watch out for further updates. Please do come to the meeting and get involved in this exciting project.

SCOUT HEADQUARTERS Unfortunately the meeting scheduled two weeks ago was cancelled due to illness. Julia Kennedy, Loyola GSL is still contactable if anyone needs to speak about anything 01200 538793 or 07925699578 or email julia_kennedy83@hotmail.com

TEA DANCE Wednesday 17th July in our Parish Hall 2pm - 5pm. Lovely tea/ Homemade Cakes only £3.50

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

Rota 20th/21st July	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	M.Illingworth	R & C Conti
Readers	C.Carr	M.Donnelly
Eucharistic Ministers	F.Ellis & S.Kerr	G.Lambert, P.Donnelly, A.Marsden
Tea & Coffee		E.Davies & M.Valovin

SOCIAL CENTRE As a result of what Father has explained on the back page of the newsletter recently, regarding the Social Centre, there will be many small but significant changes over the next few months. I hope that our customers will understand the need for these. During the summer we have decided that the centre will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings until late August or early September.

LADIES GROUP Next outing is 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 is £15 which includes the coach fare, entrance and tour of the Hall and all tip for the driver. Names to Daphne 01200 427912 or Janet 01200 423307.

YEAR OF FAITH next meeting Thursday 18th July 8pm in presbytery

NEW ROTA'S If ready you can find them on the table in front of the sacristy door

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner No 44 - Jack Haythornthwaite

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL A big thank you to everyone who handed their vouchers in. We collected 1650 for this years scheme.

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

PARISH RECORDS with a view to bringing Parish records up to date. The parish record list will be available again after Mass today - please make sure your details are correct. If you are not on the list, but regard St Mary's as your parish please add your details on the slips provided. An email address may also be useful.

SUMMER FUN QUIZ Quiz sheets are available after Mass today at the cost of £1. Test your knowledge whilst the sun shines. Return completed sheets any time - leave in porch, or give to Peter or Susan. Closing date 11am Mass 25th August. Prize will be a bottle of Bubbly. Join in, it could be you and the money will help with the garden work.

BEACH PARTY - UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES No 334 Blue - Voucher, No 888 Cream - Photo Voucher, No 303 Blue - Photo Voucher