

Dear Parishioners

After much preparation, the Clitheroe Foodbank opened on July 8th. It is located in the Wesley Room at Trinity Church and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11am to 1.30pm. The number of people living below the poverty line is steadily rising and the need for this provision in the Ribble Valley has been demonstrated by the number who have been to the foodbank since it opened.

The foodbank is organised by Clitheroe Churches in Partnership, is affiliated to the Trussle Trust and is non-denominational. It will provide families with 3 days of non perishable food using a voucher system. This is not an on going provision, it will usually be for up to three weeks. Families will be referred by the front line care agencies, eg CAB, Health Centres, Social Services, schools, care agencies and churches who will have vouchers for distribution. The food bank is not primarily a welfare service. It is motivated by a desire to share the love of Christ and to help clients to find renewed self esteem and opportunities to thrive through faith in Jesus.

The food bank team endeavour to restore dignity and revive hope to people from all walks of life. They are concerned with individuals and their circumstances and actively encourage an inclusive environment. Trained signpost volunteers will offer clients a light lunch, listen and signpost people to further support.

Our SVP are the referrers for our parish and hold vouchers for anyone who is in a crisis situation for any reason. If you or someone you know needs this support, please contact Father John or ☎ Mgt Donnelly 441081, ☎ Mgt Illingworth 423802, ☎ Pat Kimberly 427566 or any SVP member.

Mike Bradley is our representative on the executive committee and is manager of the food warehouse. Margaret Donnelly is the Parish foodbank ambassador

Every one can help in some way particularly with weekly donations of food and prayers for the success of the project.

Thank you for your generosity

Margaret Donnelly

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17th Sunday in Ordinary time - 28th July 2013

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe

**"Lord
teach
us to
Pray"**



Luke 11: 1-13

Sunday
Mass at 9.30am

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

Saturday (3rd August)
Reconciliation (Confession)
11am - 11.45am
Exposition 11am - 11.55am
Rosary 11.30am
Eucharistic Service 12 noon
First Mass of Sunday 6pm

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday - Mass at 11am

Friday - No Mass

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK
Mark Jesierski x 4

SICK
Sally Hickling, Peter Wright, Barbara Muller, George Weld-Blundell

ANNIVERSARY
Mark Jezierski, Elizabeth Hutchinson, Herbert Manley,

There will be a retiring collection at all masses this weekend for Day for Life

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £1058.96 Sabden £180.39 Many thanks
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 TODAY 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

JESUITS & FRIENDS Summer edition now available FREE from porch

CARITAS VACANCY Finance Officer on a twelve month Fixed Term Contract. Based in Salford. More info download application - www.caritassalford.org.uk/jobs

TAMIL MASS St Anthonys Church, Trafford Park 7pm 30th July - see poster

CLITHEROE

TEA AND COFFEE ROTA The area under the stairs in the PARISH kitchen is no longer available to us for the storage of Tea, Coffee, Biscuits, Cordial etc that are used for Sunday morning refreshments after mass or Seedlings on Wednesdays. The cupboard that was used previously is only small and limits the storage to a minimum. We will in future have to store the bulk of the supplies over in the presbytery. Janet will try and see all those on both the Tea and Coffee rota and Seedlings individually in the next few weeks.

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

DEFIBRILLATORS A date has been booked for Defibrillator training - Tuesday August 6th at 7.30pm in the Hall. The session, comprising of Basic First Aid and demonstration on how to use a defibrillator will last about 1hour. There are however limits on the numbers who can attend the session so we need to know if YOU are coming. Please ring Arnold Marsden to book your place - 01200 427096

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 the centre will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings until late August or early September.

FR JOHN TAYLOR would like parishioners to know that when he returns to this country his address will be Mill Hill General Council, 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead SL7 7GZ tel: 01628 673178. He takes up residence the last week in September and officially takes on his new duties by 1st October. He would appreciate your prayers to help him make the transition and fulfil what will be expected of him.

LADIES GROUP MEETING this coming Wednesday 31st July 'MARY'S MEALS'. Mr Bill Higginson will speak about the charity that feeds African children - 7.30pm in our Parish Hall. All welcome

Rota 3/4 Aug	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	A.Harkin	D.Marsden & J.Byrne
Readers	F.Bird	J.Smith
Euch Min	M.Illingworth & A.Southworth	E.Thomson, I.Parkes, P.Donnely
Tea & Coffee		B.Barker & K.Peel

Please note: the rota above does not take into account any changes made by individuals

LADIES GROUP Next outing 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. Price, £15 includes coach fare, entrance and tour of the Hall, Birds of Prey display and all tip for the driver. **ANNUAL TREASURE HUNT** and Supper on Wednesday 28th August - Longridge. Cost £13 including supper. Would **EVERYONE** (even if you have already arranged a lift) please assemble on Lowergate Car Park to leave at 5.45pm prompt. Both of the above can be booked by ringing Daphne 01200 427912 or Janet 01200 423307 or can be booked/paid for at our next meeting this coming Wednesday 31st July

APF MISSION (RED BOXES) This quarter's Mission Box collection is due to take place shortly. Please could we once again ask for your help. If it is possible could collectors consider sending their donations in the form of a cheque or notes rather than change. Due to the limited time we have available to count and bank the money - when we took the money from the last collection to the bank the change alone came to well over £300 (much of it bags of 1p & 2p), which is far too heavy for one person to carry as you can well imagine. Your help would be very much appreciated

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner No 31 - The Taylor family

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 if you still have not given your up to date details there are some slips to fill in in the sacristy. We are now collating the information to provide, hopefully, a full record of parishioners.

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. Clitheroe parishioners are also invited to take part. Entry forms also available from Janet in the Parish Office (Clitheroe)