

Not all Knights carry a sword

The Knights of St Columba (KSC) was established in Glasgow in 1919. Conditions at that time were similar to those in Northern Ireland. At job interviews the applicant would be asked "Which school did you go to?" If it was a Catholic School the likelihood was that the candidate wouldn't get the job. So Catholics had to get their act together and help one another find a job. From this very practical beginning the KSC was born and quickly spread throughout Scotland and on into England. By 13th October 1929, a group was established here to serve both Clitheroe and Whalley.

In particular, knights are pledged to help any Parish Priest who requests their assistance and although based and mainly active at St Michael & St John's they have helped out in Sabden, Whalley, Stonyhurst and Dunsop Bridge parishes. But their activities don't end there.

The Christmas and Holy Week Posters are a KSC initiative and supplied to any church requesting them, regardless of denomination. They organise the annual sponsored walks for disabled children's holidays (especially to Lourdes) and Right-to-Life charities. Also they organise the transportation and catering (with the help of wives!) for the Mass of healing, and keep St Joseph's cemetery and Parish gardens presentable. The list could go on with the Christmas Fayre, schools fun day etc. In short where there is a need they do their best to respond.

Knights try to keep abreast of politics and Catholic Social Teaching and make our views known to local MP's and other politicians. This is done most effectively by co-operating with other KSC groups throughout England, Scotland and Wales and our head office in Glasgow.

On the second Tuesday of each month they meet with Father John in the Presbytery at 7.30 pm.

As some members are nearing their eternal reward (7 of our 20 members are now aged over 80) so there's a need for new blood to ensure the work continues in the spirit of their motto: Unity, Charity and Fraternity.

If you would like to know more, and are a practicing Catholic man, please contact any of the following or any Knight: Arnold (01200) 427096, Derrick (01200) 427261 or Lou (01200) 427912.

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe & Sabden

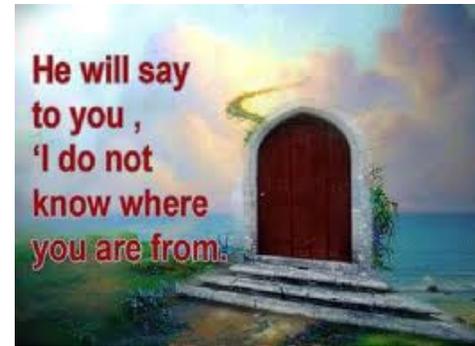
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21st Sunday in Ordinary time - 25th August 2013

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by coffee

Monday

Cemetery Mass at 11am

Tuesday & Wednesday

Mass at 9am

Thursday

Mass at 7.30pm

Friday

Eucharistic Service 9am

Saturday (31st August)

Reconciliation (Confession) 11am - 11.45am

Exposition 11am - 11.55am Rosary 11.30am

Eucharistic Service 12noon First Mass of Sunday 6pm

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday - Mass at 11am

Friday - Mass at 9.15am

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Tom Davies, Pat McKenzie, Paddy Laird, Edward Starr

SICK

Sally Hickling, Peter Wright, George Weld-Blundell, Pat Pozzi, Ken Carden, Mary Shepherd, Mary Bishop, Breda Powell

LATELY DEAD

Monica Blockeel, Elizabeth Walmsley, Pat McKenzie

ANNIVERSARIES

Tom Davies, Mary Agnes Clegg, Helena Thompson

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £649.43 Sabden £166.26 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.

CARITAS SALFORD Admin Asst for Blackburn, and Support worker for both Blackburn & Bolton. More details on poster in porch

FOOD BANK Thanks to everyone who have donated food to the foodbank. In the first 5 weeks we have fed 140 people with 1226 meals! Some of our warehouse stocks are getting low, and we are urgently in need of UHT milk, sugar (preferable 500g packets), packets of rice (500g) and tinned sponge pudding. If you can help us by donating food at the St Michael & St John's collection point, or bringing it to the foodbank at Trinity Church on one of the days we are open (Mon, Wed, Fri 11am - 1.30pm) or to one of the collection points in town e.g. Ribble Valley Homes, Library, Barclays and Skipton Building Society then that would be great.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY this year will be on 8th September and a Mass will be celebrated in Salford Cathedral at 1.30pm to mark the day. The Mass will include music from a variety of the racial groups who make up our diocese. Please see poster in porch.

PRESENTATION EVENING AND PARISH SOCIAL

Parishioners are invited to come along to welcome Fr Frankie and to say goodbye to Vincent at this special event on Friday 27th September in our Parish Hall. Our Ladies Group are catering and would be grateful of donations of cakes or desserts - trifle, cheesecake, fruit pies etc for this event.



CLITHEROE

APF MISSION (RED BOXES) This quarter's Mission Box collection is due to take place shortly. Please could we ask for your help. If 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

ST MICHAEL & ST JOHN'S CUB PACK are needing new cub leaders to have adventures with our young people from September. Full support from current leaders will be given. Contact: Julia Kennedy 01200 538793 or email julia_kennedy83@hotmail.com

LADIES GROUP Next outing Thursday 19th September to Kendal for shopping or whatever you want to do until lunchtime, and then onto Leighton Hall. THIS TRIP IS NOW FULLY BOOKED. Coach leaves Interchange 8.45am and will arrive back in Clitheroe 5.30pm - 6pm. This trip is now fully booked.

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

| Rota 31 Aug/1 Sept | Saturday | Sunday |
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| Welcomers | M.Roberts | P.Dixon & E.Thomson |
| Readers | J.Byrne | S.Shore |
| Euch Min | A.Harkin/H.Addy | C.Morgan, S.Smith, T.Mercer |
| Tea & Coffee | | Fellows family |

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

CATHOLIC LIFE MAGAZINES for sale from the back of church (near greeting cards) for £3.50 - lots of interesting content including an article on poet Frances Thompson born in Preston 1859. Please put money in CTS box on wall

SALFORD DIOCESE LADYEWELL PILGRIMAGE Saturday 14th September. Starts at 12noon and will be led by Canon Anthony McBride. Mass, Eucharistic procession, Rosary Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Benediction, finishing around 4pm. Bring along a packed lunch. See poster in porch

TREASURE HUNT Thankyou to all those ladies (and two men) who came and took part in this annual event which this year was in Longridge. Once again the weather was kind to us. We ended up at the Newdrop for supper - which was excellent. Thankyou again for your support.



Why not come along after mass (Sunday) to our Parish hall for refreshments and to browse the Bargain Books Sale organised by our S.V.P. Everyone Welcome

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner No 43 M.Miller

SUMMER FUN QUIZ Results announced next week

SUPER SAUSAGE SIZZLING SUPPER Wednesday September 25th in St Mary's Hall Bangers and Mash supper from Burnley sausage supremo George Heys. Who has created sausages for royalty, football clubs and special events, and he will be breating one just for us. The jolly butcher and his boys will then entertain with his sausage making skills and amusing anecdotes. Tickets £6 on sale at the back of church or from Margaret Waling, Margaret Parsons, Kay Galea or Jean Haythornthwaite. Starts 7pm for 7.15pm

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - VARIETY CONCERT with the 50 Something Theatre Company, Thursday November 14th at 7.30pm. All types of songs from popular tunes to operatic arias along with comedy sketches and much more. More details later.