



ST MICHAEL & ST JOHN'S LADIES GROUP

Ladies – do you want to do something on the last Wednesday of the month? Why not come and join our friendly Ladies Group in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm. No subscription just £2 per evening which includes tea and biscuits.

We have various activities including interesting speakers throughout the year. We have had talks on Diamonds, being a Magistrate, how I became a Butlin's Redcoat, Armchair Aerobics – exhilarating! We also enjoyed a slide presentation on the Ribble Valley given by Spellbound Productions. These are only a few of the interesting speakers we have had.

During the year we have two big charity events – a coffee morning in the spring and a Choir Concert during the summer. The money raised from these events goes to charity. In the past we have donated to the Scout headquarters, Macmillan Nurses, East Lancs Hospice, the refurbishment of our Parish Hall and many more. We are about to present cheques to the North West Air Ambulance and Crossroads Care.

Outings have included trips to Castle Howard, Chester, Leeds, Harrogate, Liverpool, Gorton Hall in Manchester, the National Arboretum, a theatre trip to Southport and many others. On Thursday 19th September we had a trip to Kendal and then on to Leighton Hall (home of the Gillow family). This trip was fully booked with a waiting list. In December we are going to Media city, Salford – again this trip is fully booked with a waiting list.

We run an afternoon Sequence Tea Dance on the third Wednesday of every month from 2-5 pm, the cost is £3.50 and includes afternoon tea.

We provide, at Father's request, hospitality and catering for special occasions such as the Presentation evening last Friday.

A highlight each year is a mystery tour and meal. Places visited include the Albion at Arnside, the Stork at Condor Green, the Priory at Scorton.

Meetings are open to all Ladies of any age, denomination and on some occasions men as well. So come along to one of our meetings or trips; bring a friend or neighbour and make new friends and have a chat over a cup of tea.

Details of all our activities whether our normal monthly meetings, trips, Treasure Hunts or our annual Christmas dinner are printed in the weekly Newsletter. Why not pick up a programme from the Church porch or have a look on the Notice board at the rear of church at some of our photographs. For further information please contact Carol Tel 01200 426769 or Daphne 01200 427912. You can also see us after Mass on Sunday and come for a cup of coffee in the Parish Hall.

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe & Sabden

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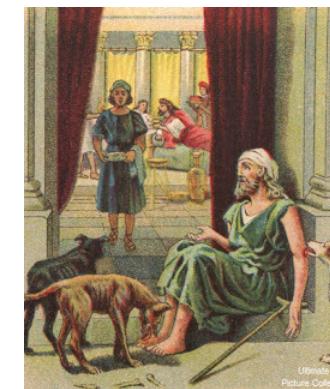
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26th Sunday in Ordinary time - 29th September 2013

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by coffee

**Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday**
Mass at 9am

Thursday
Mass at 9am & 7.30pm

Saturday (5th October)

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 followed by coffee

Friday - Mass at 9.15am

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Special Intention, Teresa Tomlinson, Deceased Nolan family, Angelo Ferro

SICK

Sally Hickling, Peter Wright, Teresa Tomlinson, Mary Shepherd, Monica Hargreaves, Fr Tony McLoughlin, Pat Pozzi,

**There will be a retiring collection at all masses this weekend
For the Retired Clergy fund**

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £768.50 Sabden £168.11 Many thanks

HOME MISSION SUNDAY Clitheroe £224.72 Sabden £45.21

S.V.P. Quarterly collection £185.73 Many thanks

R.C.I.A. The R.C.I.A. programme continues on Thursdays at 8pm after 7.30pm Mass in the presbytery. Sessions will last for one hour only. It caters for those who wish to learn more about their faith, for those thinking of joining the Church and for any who are simply interested. It will be run by both Fr John and Fr Frankie.

FOOD BANK A commissioning service will take place on Wednesday night 2nd October at Trinity Methodist church. All would be most welcome.

THREE WITNESSES - a modern retelling of the Gospel of Luke written & produced by Saltmine and UCCF (Universities & Colleges Christian Fellowship), and performed by Tuesday 15th October 7.30pm at The Grand. £5 to book call 01200 421599 and see poster in porch

LADIES GROUP Could all those ladies booked on the next trip - BBC Media City on Wednesday 4th December £15 -please pay Daphne or Janet S.A.P.

FOUND a ring under a bench at the back of church. Please claim from lost property in sacristy

YEAR OF FAITH Wednesday 2nd October - an evening with Canon Dr Jeremy Duff - 'An introduction to the Book of Revelation' and Tuesday 8th October an evening with Fr Denis McBride - 'The Power of Parables'. Venue - St Gabriel's RC High School Bury. More details on poster in porch

H.C.P.T.SPONSORED WALK



This year our annual sponsored walk will take place today
SUNDAY 29th

SEPTEMBER at 1.30pm from church. As a result of the terrible floods in Lourdes earlier in the year much of the equipment used by H.C.P.T. and stored in the cellars there were destroyed. This equipment will need to be replaced and so we are asking you this year and help us raise even more money. Both Fr John and Fr Frankie will be walking. Sponsorship forms will be available from Arnold Marsden.

K.S.C.
Dance to
John Lancaster
(Modern Sequence & Ballroom)
on
Saturday 5th October
at 7.30pm.
at
St Michael & St John's
Parish Hall

Tickets £6 inc
Hot Supper

Tel: 427029/427096



Rota 5/6 Oct	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	J.Luciani	R & C Conti
Readers	L.Perrin	P.Lambert
Euch Min	A.Harkin & Volunteer	C.Morgan, S.Smith, B.Collinson
Tea & Coffee		B.Parkinson/M.Maffia/M.Manning

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

MARIAN PROCESSION the annual procession will take place on Saturday 5th October at 10.30am in St Edward's Church, Rusholme, and will finish with a short homage to Our Lady around 12.30pm in Platt Fields Park. Bishop Terence Brain will join us. A special invitation goes to young people between 18-25 years to carry the wooden Cross of World Youth Day. All those interested in volunteering as marshals or carriers, please email us at mariaprocession@gmail.com

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

SOCIAL CENTRE COMMITTEE Meet on Tuesday 1st October at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

ROTA'S are now available for collection from the table in front of the sacristy door. Those of you who have email should have received yours.

PARISH DRAW Agents will be collecting your parish draw money over the next few weeks (the first of the draws will take place in about 3 weeks time). If you have not been in the draw in previous years, here is a little more about it. It costs £10 and you are given an individual number which is yours for the year. A draw takes place each month, and first prize is £100, the second £25 and there are 5 prizes of £10. If you wish to 'join' then give your name in at the presbytery or contact one of the agents (see notice in porch).

BIBLE SOCIETY are holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday 12th October at The United Reformed Church. See poster in porch

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner No 9 L.Holmes

FLOWER FESTIVAL To celebrate the re-opening of St Nicholas Church, - Friday 11th October Preview Evening and Earby Brass Band Concert. Tickets £10. Festival on 12/13 October plus Local Arts & Crafts 11am - 5pm. Admission £4 - Home Made Refreshments. We have been asked to contribute to the Flower Festival. There will be a box in the porch for any donations. Please help if you can.

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.

APF RED MISSION BOXES are due to for emptying - please leave full box in porch and take away an empty one. Thanks

FUND RAISING MEETING there will be a meeting on Tuesday 15th October at 7.30pm, mainly to arrange Christmas Fayre and Grand Raffle. Also any other events through Winter to Spring. Please bring along your ideas.