



## CHRISTMAS SERVICES CLITHEROE & SABDEN



Saturday 21 December	<b>Clitheroe</b> Exposition Reconciliation Eucharistic Service First Mass of Sunday	11.00 - 12noon 11.00 - 11.45am 12 noon 6.00m
Sunday 22 December	<b>Clitheroe</b> Mass <b>Sabden</b> Mass	9.30am 11.00am
Monday 23 December	<b>Clitheroe</b> Mass	9.00am
Tuesday 24 December	<b>Clitheroe</b> Reconciliation Carols Christmas Mass	11.00 - 12.00 noon 5.30pm 6.00pm
	<b>Sabden</b> Reconciliation Carols Christmas Mass	11.00 - 11.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm
Wednesday 25 December	<b>Clitheroe</b> Mass	10.00am
Thursday 26th December	<b>Clitheroe</b> Mass	12.00 noon
Friday 27 December	<b>Clitheroe</b> Mass <b>Sabden</b> Mass	9.00am 9.15am
Saturday 28 December	Exposition Mass First Mass of Sunday	11.00 - 12 noon 12.00 noon 6.00pm

## Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe & Sabden

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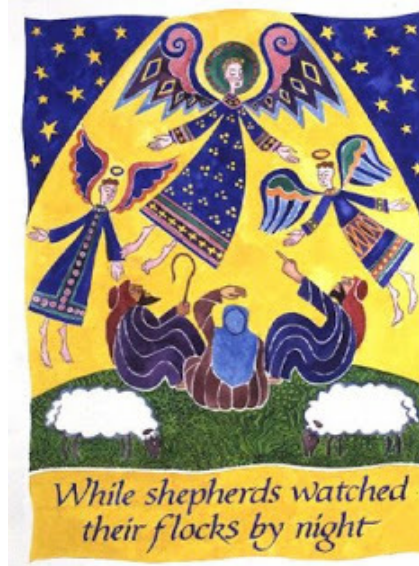
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Frankie Mulgrew

## Fourth Sunday of Advent - 22nd December 2013

*St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe*

*St Mary's Church, Sabden*

For all services for the coming week please see back page



### MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Brian Connolly,  
Tom & Marian Macauley,  
John Marsden,  
Molly Walton x 2,  
Desmond Mulderig,  
Betty Brown, David Cottam,  
May Geelan, Special intention  
Monica Hargreaves x 2,  
Moira Walker x 3,  
Dorothy Hunt,  
Pat Pozzi, Ann Wharton  
Teresa Mercer & family  
Norman Bromley 2  
Deceased Crawford &  
Astin families

### SICK

Sally Hickling, Teresa Tomlinson, Peter Wright, Nigel Winnard,  
Mary & Pat Shepherd, Bob Morrison, Catherine Peel

### LATELY DEAD

John McDonald, Moira Walker, Pat Pozzi, Desmond Mulderig, Christopher Hollis

### ANNIVERSARIES

Brian Connolly, Tom & Marian McCauley, May Geelan, Winifred & William Gidlow,  
John Humphreys, Catherine Tresnan, Alice Clegg

Wishing you a peaceful Christmas  
and Happy New Year  
Fr John & Fr Frankie



**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £757.73 Sabden £187.67 S/Orders £201 Many thanks

**CHRISTMAS GIFT AID ENVELOPES** are available at the back of church, for visitors and as requested by some parishioners (who normally Gift Aid their donation by monthly standing order) wish to give a little extra at Christmas.

**R.C.I.A.**

No RCIA this coming Thursday. Meetings resume Thursday 2nd January

**APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER** December leaflets available from porch

**JESUITS & FRIENDS** magazine now available FREE from porch

**2014 DIARIES** are now on sale from the back of church at both Clitheroe & Sabden the cost is 50p Please put money in C.T.S. box

**TABOR** Programmes for January to July 2014 now available.

**CLITHEROE**

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

**APF MISSIONS** this quarter's collection amounted to £587.08 Many thanks

**LADIES GROUP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER** This year we are holding this event at Waddow Hall on Friday 17th January. Cost £21 all inclusive. Menu's are available from the back of church (printed on bright yellow paper). Please let either Daphne 01200 427912 or Janet 01200 423307 have your menu choice and money S.A.P.

**K.S.C. FUN NIGHT - FAMILY QUIZ** will be on Friday 27th December 7.30pm start. *Hot supper, but we need to know the numbers please for ordering suppers.* Please let Les Collinson 427029 or Arnold Marsden 427096 if you

wish to come along. The H.C.P.T. cheque will be presented at this event.

**ROTAS** sorry - will be done this week

**S.V.P.** The first meeting of the SVP conference in the New Year will be on Wednesday 8th January at 7.30pm in the presbytery

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE** another £12.85 received

**VACANCY** for a Headteacher at Holy Infant & St Anthony RC Primary School, Bolton. See poster in porch

**DIOCESAN PRIMARY TEACHING POOL** required for 1st September 2014. See poster in porch

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** Thankyou to all those parishioners who delivered Christmas Cards - your help is much appreciated.

PARISH CENTRE



**NEW YEARS EVE**

The doors will be open from 8pm in the Hall only. (The Top Room will be closed.)

Disco with DJ

Table top Quiz with prizes

Bacon Butties after midnight

*Everyone Welcome*

Rota Dec 28/29	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	Volunteer	B.Parkinson & M.Maffia
Readers	A.Harkin	P.Sutcliffe
Euch Min	A.Harkin & Volunteer	P.Sutcliffe/A.Marsden/T.Mercer
Tea/Coffee		R & C Conti & E.Thomson

**Marrying in 2014?**

Next year's marriage preparation programme will take place the two Sundays of 12th & 19th January.

I shall contact the couples who have already booked their weddings - except one! There is a booking for Friday 25th July 2014 but I have no name, so would the couple concerned please contact me as soon as possible! Any other couples considering marriage during this coming year or in the early part of 2015 should contact me as soon as possible.

**READERS ROTA OVER CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR**

Christmas Eve Mass 6pm - Lois Embery & Martha Barrett, Christmas Day 10am - Peter Sutcliffe, Boxing Day 26th - Chris Carr, New Year's Day 12noon - Arnold Marsden

**ADVENT LUNCH** at The United Reformed Church this coming Tuesday 24th December at 12.30pm

**LADIES GROUP FUND RAISING EVENT** on Friday 24th January 2014 in our Parish Hall - Jimmy Cricket and Jim Nicholas - £7.50 inc light refreshments. Proceeds from this event will go to Mary's Meals. Tickets will be on sale and more information for this event in the New Year.

**MORE ITEMS FOR SALE** - Diaries, Address books, Children's books, Ornaments etc at back of church plus a few Christmas Cards, all of which are extremely good value for money. Please put money in C.T.S. Box

**LADIES GROUP** Our new programme of events for 2014 is now available from the back of church.

**PARISH DRAW WINNERS** £100 186 R.Gormley, £25 65 T.Wharton, £10 - 218 M.Manning, 92 M.Plant, 9 J.Parkinson, 260 D.Whitehead, 13 J.Calvert Please collect winnings from your agent.

*Congratulations to Katie Lofthouse and Chad Mayoh who married in St Michael & St John's on 14th December.*

**SABDEN**

**BONUS BALL** this weeks winner No 8 - H & C Waterworth

**GRAND DRAW** all the prizes have now been claimed. Thankyou for your support.

**STEVE ROBINSON** will be here next Sunday 29th to play for Mass

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE** another £17 received.