

At a recent meeting of the S.V.P. we used this prayer as a meditation. It was found in Anthony Cornwell's daily missal after his death. We thought it highlighted the many shortcomings and difficulties that we all encounter in our everyday lives.

Would it help you in 2014?.

*O God, help me not to waste my time.
Don't let me always be in a hurry and a fuss, but help me to go quietly and without haste, filling every minute with the work which is given me to do.
Help me not to waste my strength.
Give me a sense of proportion that I may not get all hot and bothered about the things which are of no importance and so make myself too tired and exhausted to do the things which really matter.
Help me not to waste my money. Don't let me be mean and miserly, but help me to spend wisely, to give generously, and to try to use everything I have, remembering that it belongs not to me but to you.
Above all help me not to waste my life. Help me to use the talents you have given me, to seize the opportunities you are sending me, so that some day you may be able to say to me: Well done!*

You are the Lord and master of all good life; hear this my prayer and help me to live well: through Jesus Christ my Lord. AMEN

(prayer ascribed to William Barclay)

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The Epiphany of the Lord - 5th January 2014

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Mass at 9am

Thursday

Mass at 9am & 7.30pm

Friday

Requiem Mass 12.15pm
Betty Cornwell

Saturday 11th January

11am – 11.55am Exposition 11am – 11.45am Reconciliation
12noon – Eucharistic Service 6pm – First mass of Sunday

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday - Mass at 11am Friday - Mass at 9.15am

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Bernard Jackson, Terence Nolan, Private intention,
Betty Cornwell, Robert Graham

SICK

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

LATELY DEAD

Betty Cornwell, Christopher Hollis

ANNIVERSARIES

Bernard Jackson, Terence Nolan, Robert Graham

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £807.09 Sabden £155.75 S/Orders £201 Many thanks

R.C.I.A.

This coming Thursday in the presbytery after the 7.30pm Mass

2014 DIARIES still some diaries for 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.

CAFOD The group will meet on Thursday January 16th at 10am in the presbytery.

CLITHEROE

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

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 by Sunday 12th January

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

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

ROSARY OF THE UNBORN will be said after mass each morning this week for all Pro-Life intentions. Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for us.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK January 18th - 25th. A poster listing a full programme of services is in the porch.

ROTA'S still some rotas to collect from the box near sacristy door.

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

Rota Jan 11/12	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	M.Manning	R & F Holgate
Readers	M.Taylforth	C.Morgan
Euch Min	T.Woodhead & B.Taylor	G.Lambert, C.Leeming, A.Marsden
Tea/Coffee		E.Davies & M.Valovin

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.

The Jimmy Cricket Laughter Show



Friday 24th January at 8pm (doors open 7pm)

St Michael & St John's Parish Hall

Bar will be open. Tickets: £7.50 (inc light refreshments)

available after mass on the weekends of

11/12th and 18/19th January or from

Daphne 01200 427912, Patsy 01200 441792,

Carol 01200 426769 or the presbytery

Proceeds from this event to 'Mary's Meals, a charity which feed and help educate over 800,000 children in over 16 countries in the developing world - 93p out of every £1 donated goes directly on the charity work.

Come along have a laugh and relax whilst donating to a worth while charity.

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner No 49 - Mary Miller

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

BAPTISM We welcome Matthew John Doyle who was baptised recently.