

Dear Parishioners.

On this Education Sunday I would like to share with you some thoughts and reflections upon teaching young people, given to me by the RE Department at St Augustines.

As we let our light shine we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same

Nelson Mandela (Inaugural Speech 1994)

We are fellow workers with God

St Paul (Letter to the Corinthians)

When will we teach our children in school what they are?

We should say to each of them:

Do you know what you are?

You are a marvel. You are unique.

In all the world there is no other child exactly like you.

In the millions of years that have passed

there has never been another child like you.

and look at your body - what a wonder it is!

your legs, your arms, your cunning fingers, the way you move

You may become a Shakespeare, a Michelangelo, a Beethoven.

You have the capacity for anything. Yes, you are a marvel. And when you grow up, can you then harm another who is, like you, a marvel?

{Pablo Casals (Joy and Sorrow)}

My idea of education is to unsettle the minds of the young and inflame their intellects.

Robert Maynard Hutchins

We are justified in thinking that the future of humanity lies in the hands of those who can provide coming generations with reasons for living and hoping.

Gaudium et Spes, Second Vatican Council



Let us all set about to collaborate with our teachers and priests to educate and inspire the next generation of young people.

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16 February 2014

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe

Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Mass at 9am

Thursday

Mass at 7.30pm

Friday

Eucharistic Service 9am

Saturday 22nd February

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

James Albert Hartley, Special intention, Michael Pryle, Mona Morgan, Ellen Crawford, Jacqueline Cowell, Mary Preedy x 2

SICK

Sally Hickling, Teresa Tomlinson, Peter Wright, Pat Shepherd, Bob Morrison, Eileen Duggan

LATELY DEAD

Mary Preedy

ANNIVERSARIES

James Albert Hartley, Michael Jackson, Wilfred Clegg, Ellen Crawford, Jacqueline Cowell, Michael Pryle

There will be a retiring collection at all masses this weekend for The St Barnabas Society

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £735.93 Sabden £149.43 S/Orders £201 Many thanks

R.C.I.A.

This coming Thursday in the presbytery after the 7.30pm Mass

WANTED The Salvation Army in Clitheroe now run a G62Club which is helping the jobless fill in online applications and other matters. They wish to appeal for any redundant laptops in any condition working or not - they do not need to be 'good'. Please ring Elizabeth 07709 351394 or Brenda 07709 352383 if you can help. There are currently more people needing help than there are computer places.

FURNITURE STORE from time to time we have enquiries from people wishing to dispose of furniture. There is now a facility for used furniture through Open Doors in Burnley ☎ 01282 452400

TECHIE HEAVEN A relaxed technology based group for young people aged 11-17 with opportunities for hands on IT activities on Fridays in term time 7pm - 9pm at St Mary's Centre (entrance off York Street) www.techieheaven.co.uk See poster in porch

FOOD BANK At present we have an excellent supply of baked beans, pasta and soup but are running low on fruit juice, baby hygiene items and tinned peas/carrots. Many thanks for your generosity and continued support.

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER in our Parish Hall on SATURDAY 1st MARCH - £17.50 per person Tickets from Carol 426769, Les 427029, Daphne 427912 or Roseline 425503, Susan 01282 433455 or from the presbytery. Three course meal plus music for all types of dancing. Details of menu choices on poster in porch. *Please note the closing date for tickets is this Thursday 20th February*

CAFOD The group will be running a stall at the Hurst Green Flea Market in the Village Memorial Hall on Sunday 23 February 9am - 4pm. Refreshments available all day.

TEA DANCE Wednesday 19th February in our Parish Hall 2pm - 5pm. Come and enjoy meeting up with friends and enjoy an afternoon of dancing. £3.50 which includes Pie and Peas.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES The 2014/15 envelopes are now ready for collection. They are in alphabetical order on the table in front of the Sacristy door in Clitheroe or from the porch in Sabden.

REIGNITE calling all 16-35yr olds for an exciting, engaging, retreat event - **Reignite!** with great feedback from the young people who have attended previously, with just the right balance of spirituality, prayer and fun. This next event will take place on Saturday 1st March, 10.30am-4pm at St Josephs, Audley Range, Blackburn, BB1 1TG. Including great speakers, Mass, quiet/reflective time, group work, activities, and much much more. For more info or to book your place go to reignite@dioceseofsalford.org.uk where under 18's can apply for a consent form.

CARITAS are seeking to recruit NURSES and CARE STAFF for its new project in South Manchester for young adults with disabilities and life limiting conditions. Full details www.caritassalford.org.uk/jobs or from Sam Johnson 0161 817 2250

LADIES GROUP Wednesday 26th February in our Parish Hall at 7.30pm. 'The Staff of Life' - a talk by Mr David Tomlinson, retired Technical Director of Warburton's Bakery. Still only £2 including light refreshments

BOOKSTALL Our Ladies Group are having a bookstall at their March meeting on 26th March and on the following two Sundays in our Parish Hall after morning Mass. If you would like to donate any books they can be left at the presbytery.

Please note: the Parish Forum meeting scheduled for next Wednesday

19th February has been postponed.

Please watch this space for details of the new date.

Rota Feb 22/23	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	M.Manning	J.Clegg & E.Davies
Readers	C.Astin	L.Embery
Euch Min	F.Ellis & S.Kerr	C.Morgan, S.Smith, B.Collinson
Tea/Coffee		Fellows family

CLITHEROE

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER This year will take place on Friday 7th March here at St Michael & St John's at 7.30pm more details later.

DOES GOD LOL We have now got some more copies of Fr Frankie's book - Does God LOL Cost £7.99. Please put money in CTS box (see below for Sabden)

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE VOUCHERS Our Primary School are once again collecting these vouchers, and would be grateful for your donations. Please drop in the Parish Communications Box in the church porch or pop them into school. Many thanks

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner NO 4 J & M Isherwood

LOST HALL KEY the Key for the Hall is still missing. Please can everyone have another look before we go down the route of changing the lock

CAR PARK BARRIER The new barrier is now installed. It will be kept locked between Mass and other events. Key available on request.

FUND RAISING There will be a meeting on Tuesday 4th March at 7.30pm for fundraising and other events. Please come and pool your ideas.

PARISH DINNER - see opposite but please note Susan White is selling tickets if anyone wants one

DOES GOD LOL? If anyone wants a copy of Fr Frankie's book please let him know or ring Janet 01200 423307. If no reply please leave a message on answerphone

St Mary's, Sabden present

JACK AND THE BEAN-



from the New Village Folk, with every member of the cast/production team except for one being from the village.

in St Mary's Community Hall on

Thursday 27th, Friday 28th February 7.15pm

Saturday 1st March at 2pm & 7.15pm

Tickets £10 (£8 concessions)

evening performances - £5 Matinee

Tickets (price includes Potato Pie supper) from Margaret Parsons

01282 778652 or 078011 95897

Diane Collinson 07944 868088

Jean Haythornthwaite 01282 772270