

HOLY WEEK

This week we embark on a journey that leads from the joy of Palm Sunday through the suffering and sorrow of Holy Week to the triumph and celebration of Easter.

Maundy Thursday

Salford Cathedral 10.30am Chrism Mass

Clitheroe 8.00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

We commemorate the last meal that Jesus ate with his disciples in which he washed their feet and instituted the Eucharist. Afterwards he walked to the Garden of Gethsemane where the Apostles were unable to stay awake and pray with him. In darkness he was arrested. We commemorate this by the removal of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. As a community we respond to Christ's words, "Could you not watch with me one hour?" by watching with Christ from **9.00pm until Compline** (the Church's night prayer) at **10.00pm**.

Good Friday

Today is a day of Fast and Abstinence

Clitheroe 9.00am Stations of the Cross

Sabden 10.00am Stations of the Cross

Clitheroe: 10.00am Ecumenical Service at St Paul's, Low Moor followed by procession of the Cross to Castle Gate

Sabden: 11.00am Ecumenical Service at the Village Cross

Clitheroe 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Jesus died at the ninth hour, three o'clock in the afternoon. We gather in mourning to hear St John's account of Jesus' Passion; to pray for all for whom Christ died; to venerate the cross on which he died; and to share the fruit of his redeeming death in Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday

Clitheroe 8.00pm Easter Vigil

In darkness, the Easter fire and the blessing of the Paschal Candle celebrate Our Saviour's resurrection from the dead and the victory of light over darkness. The extended readings recall God's redeeming acts throughout history that culminated in the Resurrection. The Easter Water is blessed and we are invited to commit ourselves afresh to Christ by renewing our baptismal promises during the baptism and reception of five new members into our community. This Vigil Mass is the most important Service of the whole year and should be attended even in preference to Mass on Easter Sunday itself.

Easter Sunday

Clitheroe 9.30am Mass & Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Sabden 11am Mass & Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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Palm Sunday - 13 April 2014

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe

Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday

Mass at 10.30am

Requiem - Joan Avino

Tuesday & Wednesday

Mass at 9am

Thursday to Sunday

See Back page



St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday - Mass at 11am

Tuesday - 7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday to Sunday

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MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Glenis Campbell, Wilfrid Wetford, Anthony Cornwell, Joan Avino, Fr Manus Keane SJ

SICK

Peter Wright, Fr Peter Birmingham, Maria Middleton, John McGough

LATELY DEAD

Fr Manus Keane SJ, Mary Graham (Burnley), Glenis Campbell, Joan Avino

ANNIVERSARIES

William Wetford, Kevin Jackson

A prayerful Holy Week and Joyous Easter

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £672.59 Sabden £244.55 S/Orders £194 Many thanks

Should you wish to Gift Aid your weekly offertory and would like a set of envelopes ring Janet 01200 423307 ext 3 or mention it to Fr John or Fr Frankie

WANTED - CLEANER for our Parish Centre (Clitheroe) as soon as possible, to work Sunday mornings from 7am for 4 hours. Must be trustworthy, honest and reliable. This position involves moving chairs and tables about, so the applicant needs to be fairly fit and healthy. More details please contact Theresa ☎ 01200 423073

LADIES GROUP . Trip to Leyburn Wednesday May 14th where we hope to visit the Teapottery, however afterwards instead of going to Richmond we are now going to Knaresborough. The cost of the trip only £10. The price for the trip on June 11th to Conishead Priory & Windermere is £15 which includes Coach fare, Tea/Coffee & Cake on arrival, Tour of the priory and the coach drivers tip. For all forthcoming activities and coach trips please pick up a brochure from the porch. Please book with either Daphne 01200 427912 or Janet 01200 423307 ext 3

COFFEE MORNING The Ladies Group are holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday 3rd May in the Ribble Valley's Mayors Parlour, to raise funds for Maundy Grange. Tickets £1 will be on sale after mass this weekend and the weekend of & 26/27th April.

NBCW (NATIONAL BOARD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN) We are invited to join the first event organised by the newly formed NBCW in Salford Diocese - Saturday 10th May at St Sebastian's Hall, Douglas Green, Salford. This will take the form of a day of reflection on the letter of Pope Francis - 'The Joy of the Gospel'. See details in porch

FOOD POVERTY CONFERENCE 'Feed a Friend' is a conference on food poverty at St Mary's Centre on Saturday 10 May starting at 9.30am. The conference will cover food poverty at home and abroad. It marks the beginning of Christian Aid week. 'Feed a Friend' will start with findings about food poverty locally from Ruth Haldane, the manager of the Ribble Valley Foodbank. The conference will also hear about positive steps to tackle food poverty in Kenyan schools from the Solomon Project, and from Fred Utley a CAFOD representative living in Simonstone who cycles across the country to encourage action to tackle poverty. Dave Hardman of Christian Aid will highlight the steps which can be taken to achieve lasting change. Please register your interest by visiting www.feedafriend.co.uk or phoning Sue Shepherd on 01200 425053. 'Feed a Friend' will conclude with a light lunch for which offers of homemade soup would be most welcome.

CAFOD There will be an extra meeting of the group on Tuesday April 15th at 10am in the presbytery

RECONCILIATION list now available in porch of times in our local Catholic churches

EASTER REMEMBRANCE BOOK

A remembrance book for deceased relatives and friends is being compiled. We are asking for a donation of £3 for a lily, which will decorate the Church at Easter. Money and names will be collected after Mass at the table near the greetings cards by Jane Brown 6pm Mass Saturday and Teresa Mercer after 9.30am Mass on Sunday. Please note the list closes today, Sunday



WANTED!!!

Help with tidying up St Joseph's cemetery in Waddington Road, next Saturday morning 19th April from 9am onwards.

Your help would be greatly appreciated

CHRISM MASS We have tickets for the Chrism Mass in Salford Cathedral on Maundy Thursday at 10.30am. Please see one of the priests.

LENTEN VIDEO'S SESSION will continue next Wednesday 16th April at 7.30pm in our Parish Hall

CLITHEROE

FATHER KEANE The Requiem for Fr Keane takes place tomorrow morning at 10.30am in St Wilfrid's, Chapel Street, Preston

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

Easter Cards are now on sale from the table in front of the War Memorial

CHRISTIAN AID Now only a month away, (11-17 May) we are asking for help in delivering/collecting Christian Aid envelopes again this year. If you are willing to give a hand then please contact Janet at the presbytery ☎ 423307 ext3. There has only been a minimum response for help so far.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE Bishop Julian (Bishop of Blackburn) will preach at the united Good Friday morning service which will take place at 10am at St Paul's, Low Moor and will be led by Canon Rodney Nicholson. At the conclusion of the service, the congregation will walk quietly from the Church to the Castle Gates, remembering the death of Jesus Christ, before a short service in the Castle grounds.

TEA DANCE Wednesday 16th April 2pm - 5pm in our Parish Hall. Dancing, sandwiches, homemade cakes. Admission £3.50. Info Daphne 01200 427912

LADIES GROUP COMMITTEE MEETING tomorrow Mon 14th 7.30pm in presbytery

THANKYOU to St Martin de Porres for prayer's answered

ADVANCE NOTICE K.S.C. Jumble Sale in our Parish Hall on Saturday 26th April.

☎ 427029 for collections

Booksale today in our Parish Hall after Mass

ROTA - FOR EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday - Reader - Judith Byrne,

Good Friday - Readers - Ann Southworth, John Hennigan, Pat Whitwell

Easter Vigil

Welcomers - M.Roberts & Volunteers

Readers - Cliff Astin, Chris Carr, Caroline Muldoon, Peter White, Amanda Taylor

Easter Sunday

Welcomers - A & J Marsden

Reader - Kevin Downes

Tea & Coffee Rota - M.Geddes, P.Holgate, L.Curphey

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner No 41 L & B Clarkson

GOOD FRIDAY Ecumenical service at the Cross in the village centre at 11am

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - This coming Tuesday 15th April at 8pm the Hall, a meeting in which Mgr Corcoran will discuss the issues surrounding the weekly celebration of the school Mass. The meeting is for all Sabden's Catholic Community.

CARDS Easter cards and First Holy Communion cards for sale from the rack in the porch.