

Dear Parishioners

As you are probably aware an important meeting, a synod, of the Pope with representative bishops from around the world and other experts will gather in Rome from 5th to 29th October to discuss the challenges facing family life and the Church. In its support we are asked to pray the following prayer, written by Pope Francis, until the conclusion of the Synod.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love,
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may the approaching Synod of Bishops
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.
Amen

Fr John

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28th September 2014

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Thursday

Mass at 9am and 7.30pm

Saturday (4th October)

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 followed by Coffee **Wednesday** - Mass at 9.15am

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MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

David Carlile, Geraldine Oultram, Giovanni Marchese, Jeff Cowgill

SICK

Fr Peter Birmingham, Fr Peter Knowles, Peter Wright, Geraldine Oultram

LATELY DEAD

David Carlile

ANNIVERSARIES

Giovanni Marchese, Jeff Cowgill, Rosa Barnowski

October is the month of the rosary. Try the rosary3.com to aid your praying

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £754.29 Sabden £151.52 S/Orders £170.48 Many thanks

HOME MISSION SUNDAY Clitheroe £198.64 Sabden £34.90 Many thanks

MILNTHORPE STEEL BAND in our Parish Hall on Saturday 18th October at 7.30pm
Tickets will be on sale after masses on 4/5 and 11/12 October or from Daphne 427912,
Carol 426769 or Janet at the presbytery.

SVP AWARENESS MONTH this is the last weekend of the SVP Awareness month
when we are asked to consider the strangers in our community. We pray for all who are
strangers to our country and ask ourselves are we prepared to welcome newcomers in
our community.

CATHOLIC SINGLES Single, separated, widowed or divorced? See the yellow poster
in the porch.


CANONISATION OF TWO POPES at St Gabriel's School, Bury 15th October by Car-
dinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor. See poster in porch

K.S.C.DANCE Friday 10th October at 7.30pm. Dancing to John Lancaster. Admission
£7 including Hot supper.

FOODBANK is well stocked with food but needs Baby food and Soya milk

DAY FOR CATECHISTS Saturday 11th October - see notice board

CAFOD harvest Fast Day is next Friday October 3rd. Envelopes will be given out this
weekend, please return them next weekend, thank you

 **RCIA** This year's RCIA meetings begin on
Thursday at 8pm in the presbytery
large meeting room with the
opportunity to meet over a little
cheese and wine with some of those who
have attended in the past.

This Wednesday 2nd October,
Parish Forum meet in the Social Centre at
7.30pm. To ensure we finish by 9pm the
Agenda has been restricted to 7 important
items that require substantial discussion.

- ◆ First Holy Communion preparation
 - ◆ Parish Advent retreat
 - ◆ Support for parents in crisis
 - ◆ New safeguarding guidelines
 - ◆ The housebound and the newsletter
 - ◆ Election of Chair
 - ◆ Future of this Forum
- Come and have your say!

AUTUMN RAFFLE Tickets are now on sale for our Autumn Raffle which will take place
at our Autumn Fair on Saturday October 18th. We have some wonderful prizes 1st - a
Mini iPad, 2nd - £100 Food Hamper, 3rd - £50 M & S Vouchers plus lots more. Tickets
are £1. All organisations in the parish have been given tickets to sell and they are also
on sale from the Parish Office. Donations of prizes are still being accepted - please
leave at presbytery.

CLITHEROE

WANTED for our Autumn Fair Saturday 18th October - Tombola Prizes for Ladies
Group Mystery Tombola, Chocolates for S.V.P.Chocolate Tombola, Soft Toys (in good
condition) for Soft Toy Tombola, Home made cakes, pickles, jams etc for Cake Stall,
prizes for K.S.C.Tombola, Second hand/new Jewellery, Plants or Floral decorations,
Sweets, Toys and Children's books in good condition, small gifts/unwanted presents
for our Mystery Tombola.

Oct 5/6	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	M.Roberts	B.Parkinson/M.Maffia
Readers	A.Southworth	P.Sutcliffe
Eucharistic Ministers	F.Ellis & R Embery	G.Lambert, C.Leeming, A.Marsden
Tea & Coffee		E.Davies & M.Valovin

K.S.C.JUMBLE NEXT Saturday October 4th
at 2pm. Please note new time. Collection of
Jumble will be on the Saturday morning
NOT Friday as used to be. If you need any
Jumble collecting ring either Les 427029 or
Arnold 427096

TOILETS to avoid distracting the congrega-
tion during mass, if you wish to use the toi-
lets please exit the church by the main door.

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner No 43
Mary Miller

COFFEE MORNING at St Mary's Parish
Hall NEXT Saturday 4th October 10am -
Noon Cake stall and Raffle. Tickets £1. All
proceeds towards Crib figures

ST MARY'S HALL Friday October 24th
Family Games Night from 7pm. Free entry,
50p to take part in each game i.e. pool, darts
etc. **Friday November 14th** Motown Night
from 8pm with bar. Admission £5.

HALL COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday 7th
October at 7.30pm

COFFEE AFTER MASS there is a list on the notice board of dates for this. If you
would like to volunteer just add your name where convenient. Some more volunteers
would be great

QUIZ FUN NIGHT Last Friday's lighthearted quiz proved a great family night our and
raised £415 for church funds. More than 80 people joined in the fun thanks to those
who led and organised the evening - well done. Also thanks to all those who sup-
ported us and donated raffle prizes.

***Our weekly newsletter is posted each week on the parish website, where you can
find past newsletters and much more info about parish organisations and events***

YOUTH CHOIR

Enjoy singing? We want to hear you!

Our parish is starting its very own
'Youth Choir' where we will sing and
lead the congregation, once a month, at
the 9:30am Sunday mass. A practice
will be held on the Thursday prior to
the Sunday, 6pm - 7pm, where you will
chore and learn new, modern hymns!

The 'Youth Choir' is open to everyone
from Yr 5 upwards and we're particu-
larly keen to encourage our teenagers!

If you'd like to join us or just want
some further information please do not
hesitate to contact GERALYN LAMBERT
07919 151408 or Sam Smith 07778
415366 or speak with Fr. John or Fr.
Frankie.