

Dear Parishioners

Bishop Arnold will be installed as Bishop of Salford on Monday December 8th, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, at 11am. The great and the good of the civic and ecumenical scenes will be there, the Cathedral will be packed but there are two places reserved, and also at the reception, for parishioners from Our Lady of the Valley. If you would like to attend then please contact me within the coming 5 days. If there are more than two, I shall place all names in a hat and draw two names.

As you are probably aware the Catholic Church in England and Wales has adopted a common policy for all dioceses as it continues to move towards creating "a culture of safeguarding where all are safe from harm and abuse". The reality today is that our Church provides one of the safest environments in the country for children and vulnerable adults. But all procedures can be improved and that is what safeguarding is about.

Ann Harkin (and much to my relief and gratitude) has agreed to be the parish's Safeguarding Representative. She writes: "On the practical side, we need to do a little bit of "catching up" on clearances to make sure that our parish is up to date with all who have contact with children or vulnerable adults in its many and varied activities. I'll 'steal' a room in the Presbytery this and next weekend after both Saturday and Sunday Masses, to answer questions and queries, to provide forms (nothing too difficult!) to those who require them and check completed forms with you before forwarding them to the diocesan office.

If you are a Eucharistic Minister or have regular contact through with children or vulnerable adults through any parish related group, please come and see me. Two exceptions are SVP and Scout Association members who have their own approved procedures.

The bulk of volunteers reside in Clitheroe and most already have an enhanced disclosure certificate but if you are in doubt then please do pop in and see me.

As soon as I have finished in Clitheroe I will visit St Mary's Sabden, again on a Sunday after Mass.

Finally, thank you all who have already contacted me."

Please do respond to Anne's appeal and if you have any doubts or questions, please speak to her or to me. **Fr John**

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe & Sabden

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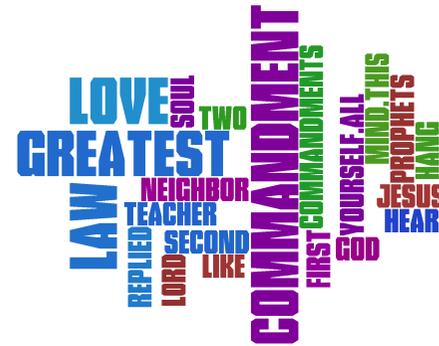
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26th October 2014

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
Followed by Coffee

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Thursday

Mass at 9am & 7.30pm

Saturday (2nd November)

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

Special Intention, Peter Tomlinson x 2, Patrick Reilly, Lily Jackson, Special Intention, Edward Worswick, James Livesey,

Sick

Fr Peter Birmingham, Fr Peter Knowles, Peter Wright, Marjorie Webster, John Lofthouse, Les Neary, Joan Worden, Jack Haythornthwaite

Lately Dead

Fr Kevin Griffin, Patrick Reilly, Fr Martin Brogan

Anniversaries

Lily Jackson, Edward Worswick, James Livesey

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £739.29 Sabden £175.40 S.Orders £170.48 Many thanks

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Clitheroe £385.74 Sabden £89.47

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



RCIA This year's RCIA meetings are on Thursday evenings at 8pm in the presbytery large meeting room with the opportunity to meet with some of those who have attended I in the past.

CAFOD The group will be running a stall at the Flea Market in Hurst Green Village Memorial Hall today Sunday October 26th 9am - 4pm. Hot and cold refreshments available all day. Due to the retirement at the end of this year the parish CAFOD

group requires a new Chairperson. If you are interested in being this person please contact Maureen 443499

TRAFFIC JAM with the Garage Band, Clitheroe Ukulele Band and Nyima Murry in our Parish Hall on Friday 31st October at 7.30pm. Tickets £8 including bacon buttie supper. Proceeds to the Medaille Trust, a Catholic charity which provides safe houses for people rescued from human trafficking. Tickets available after masses on 18/19 and 25/26 or they are available from Jim 01254 822223, Anthony 01200 422811 or Janet at the presbytery.

H.C.P.T. a big thankyou to all who walked in the sponsored walk some weeks ago. Could sponsors now fulfil their promises by putting money in a marked envelope on collection plate. Thank you

PANTOMIME we are hoping to arrange a trip to a Panto this year - Snow White, at the Guildhall in Preston, starring Jimmy Cricket, on Friday evening, 19th December. The cost is £19 per person (same price for children) which includes the ticket

price and cost of coach to and return from Preston. If anyone is interested could they ring either Daphne 01200 427912 or Janet at the Presbytery 01200 423307 or by putting their names on the list at the back of church by Monday November 17th.

CHRISTIAN AID Coffee morning at the United Reformed Church, Clitheroe on Saturday 29th November 10am - noon - Cake and Fairtrade stalls.

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 chose and learn new, modern hymns!

The 'Youth Choir' is open to everyone from Yr 5 upwards and we're particularly 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.

PLEASE NOTE: an email is circulating claiming to be from John Corcoran and the subject 'Important'. DO NOT OPEN IT - DELETE IT STRAIGHT AWAY - it's a scam

Nov 2/3	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	J.Luciani	M.Rogers & C.Willman
Readers	J.Byrne	J.Hennigan
Eucharistic Ministers	F.Ellis & R Embery	J.Hall, S.Hall, Volunteer
Tea & Coffee		C.James & A.Pritchard

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 - The group would like to thank all those parishioners who supported them last Saturday evening with The Milnthorpe Band. They made £495 which will go to various charities. Our next trip is to **Chatsworth House** on Wednesday 10th December. The cost is £23 which includes the entrance, coach and drivers tip. We will be taking money at our monthly meeting this coming Wednesday 29th October. At this meeting next Wednesday 'Leading a Christian School' - a talk on many years experience at both a teacher and headmaster with Vincent Murray, former headmaster of our Primary School and

WANTED Bags, Bangles, Beads and belts to raise money for Action for Charity to help fight Breast, Cervical and Ovarian Cancer. See poster

TOILETS to avoid distracting the congregation during mass, if you wish to use the toilets please exit the church by the main door.

DATES 2015 A list of notable dates for 2015 has been put up in the porch. This list will be amended on a regular basis.

AUTUMN FAIR Thank you to all those who helped in any way with this event on Saturday. The final total was £1696 plus £1231 was made on the raffle. Speaking of the Raffle we would like to thank those parishioners who gave cash donations totalling £455 which we used to purchase some of the prizes, and all those who donated prizes. Thankyou. Still a few prizes still to be claimed

BAPTISM We welcome Rafferty Edward Bronco Lane and Jack Alexander O'Callaghan who were baptised recently.

FESTIVE FAIRTRADE MARKET will be held on Saturday 15th November at The Grand, York Street, with stalls offering a wide selection of gifts and featuring Carol singing by local school choirs. Refreshments will also be available. See poster

CHRISTMAS MINUS ONE - remembering loved ones at Christmas, Sunday December 7th at St James. See poster in porch or christmasminusone@gmail.com

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner No 22 Pauline Stansfield

CHRISTMAS FAYRE is on Saturday 6th December. We need to organise this event now, so a meeting has been arranged for next Wednesday 29th October in the Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome to come along - pool your ideas - volunteer for a stall. Let's all get behind this and make it a success.

RED BOXES Now that Jane Davies has returned she will resume duties as Red Box secretary for St Mary's. Please bring your red boxes to church as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

ST MARY'S HALL Friday November 14th Motown Night from 8pm with bar. Admission £5.