

CHRISTMAS SERVICES CLITHEROE & SABDEN



Sunday 21 December	Clitheroe Mass Sabden Mass	9.30am 11.00am
Monday 22 December	Clitheroe Mass	7.30pm
Tuesday 23 December	Clitheroe Mass	9am
Wednesday 24 December Christmas Eve	Clitheroe Reconciliation	11.00 - 12.00 noon
	Carols	5.30pm
	Christmas Mass	6.00pm
Sabden	Reconciliation	11.00 - 11.30am
	Carols	7.30pm
	Christmas Mass	8.00pm
Thursday 25 December Christmas Day	Clitheroe Mass	10.00am
Friday 26 December St Stephen Boxing Day	Clitheroe Mass	12.00 noon
Saturday 27 December St John the Evangelist	Exposition	11.00 - 12 noon
	Mass	12.00 noon
	First Mass of Sunday	6.00pm

**Wishing you a peaceful Christmas and Happy New Year
Fr John & Fr Frankie**



Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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Fourth Sunday of Advent - 21st December 2014



**Today we joyfully welcome Bishop John to
St Michael & St John's and to St Mary's**

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Kathleen McNally, Bernard & Teresa Mercer, Christmas Intentions x 2,
Private Intentions, Birthday Blessings, John & Ada White, Marian & John Macauley,
Barry Watts, Patricia Robertshaw, Private Intention, Holy Souls, May Geelan,
Norman Bromley x 4, Thomas Glannon, Feliks Kalewska, Denis Kalewska Trenado,
Living and deceased relations, Special Intention, Private Intention, Betty Brown,
John & Stephen Humphreys, James Hindle, Brian Connolly, Derek Simpson,

SICK

Fr Peter Birmingham, Peter Wright, John Lofthouse,
Joseph Bradley, Marie Haslam, Maria Middleton,

LATELY DEAD

Fr Peter Knowles, Barry Watts, Patricia Robertshaw, Thomas Glannon, Derek Simpson

ANNIVERSARIES

Marian & John Macauley, May Geelan, John & Stephen Humphreys, James Hindle,
John & Ada White, Brian Connolly, Alice Clegg

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £691.05 Sabden £166.36 S.Orders £170.48 Many thanks

CAFOD The Ebola appeal raised £1236.32 Many thanks

CATHOLIC SINGLES Single, separated, widowed or divorced? See yellow poster

ANN HARKIN (Safe Guarding Rep) will be available today Sunday 21st Dec at 12noon St Mary's, Sabden. She may also be contacted at anhark456@aol.com to arrange a meeting at another time.

MEDAILLE TRUST The latest edition (the Catholic Charity that provides safe houses for victims of human trafficking) now available in the church porch. Please take one.

JESUITS & FRIENDS Winter edition now free from church porches

COMEDY & CAROLS will be broadcast at mid-day on Christmas Eve on Radio Lancashire.

CHRISTMAS GIFT AID ENVELOPES are available at the back of church for anyone who wishes to Gift Aid their Christmas offering.

POSTERS Please take one of the Christmas Posters distributed by the members of K.S.C. to display in your window this Christmas—available from the back of church.

SALFORD DIOCESAN ALMANACS 2015 are now available both at Clitheroe & Sabden - price £3

R.C.I.A. Meetings will re-commence on Thursday 8th January at 8pm in the presbytery.

TABOR January—July 2015 programme now available from porch

*Notices for next weeks newsletter should be in no later than
9am Tuesday 23rd December.*

CLITHEROE

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

NEW YEARS EVE

in our Parish Hall—dancing
to the sound of

JUNCTION 31

Re-booked after their first appearance, an excellent group of versatile musicians playing an eclectic mix of hits from the 70's, 80's & 90's together with a more recent selection.

Fantastic music for all ages

Tickets now available from the Centre
£12.50 adults £5 children

Bacon or Sausage sandwiches will be served after midnight
Doors open 7.30pm

K.S.C. ANNUAL FUN QUIZ

in our Parish Hall

MONDAY 29th December

7.30pm start

Admission £1

If you are coming please let us know, contact Les Collinson on 427029 or Arnold Marsden on 427096 by next Saturday 27th December—we need to know the numbers for catering. Thankyou

ADVENT LUNCHES The last of this years Advent Lunches will be this coming Tuesday 23rd December at The United Reformed Church at 12.30pm. The speaker this week will be Fr Frankie.

***Volunteer Eucharistic ministers are requested for masses on both
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day***

MISSIO (APF RED BOXES) Mission Calendars for 2015 are now available FREE from the church porch

CHRISTMAS CARDS Christmas Cards and small gifts etc are still on sale at the back of church. Some cards have been reduced—a pack of 10 for only £1

Dec 27/28	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	M.Roberts	R & F Holgate
Readers	C.McGuire	P.Lambert
Eucharistic Ministers	F.Ellis & R. Embery	E.Thomson, I.Parkes, P.Donnely
Tea & Coffee		B.Parkinson & B.Barker

2015 DIARIES have now arrived and are available at the back of church cost £1. Please put money in C.T.S. box on the wall

FOUND A memory stick was found at the back of church last weekend. Please claim from the sacristy.

LOVE CLITHEROE NEWSLETTER available from the porch—free, please take one.

LADIES GROUP CHRISTMAS MEAL Friday 23rd January at the Newdrop—3 course meal £21 Menu's are available from the porch. Please return menu choice and money to either Janet or Daphne as soon as possible. Thankyou

CHRISTMAS READERS ROTA Christmas Eve Mass 6pm—Reader Ann Southworth
Christmas Day Mass 10am—Ann Harkin

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERIES Thankyou to all those parishioners who helped deliver this years cards—your help was very much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS TREE Would anyone like to help decorate the tree this year? If you would, then stay behind after 9.30am mass today

Beginning Saturday 10th January Baptisms will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 12.30pm. The Eucharistic Service will be at 10.45am before Exposition and Reconciliation at 11am.

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner 36 Peggy Fielding Two spare bonus ball numbers have become available - £1 per week. See Carol Waterworth

CHRISTMAS FAYRE Thankyou to all who made the fayre such a success, a really good event. We raised £1794. There are still some unclaimed raffle prizes—252—Mulled Wine, C.Holden 191—Vodka, S.Popper, 1007-Biscuits—Brenda Kay. Please claim your prize from the Sacristy. The Door prize is also unclaimed—number 58. A list of all winning numbers is available both in Clitheroe and Sabden porches.

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CAROL SERVICE A big thankyou to all who took part in the Village Carol Service—it was amazing. Thankyou

A BIG THANKYOU to everyone who supported the brilliant variety concert with Grace O'Malley, the Flat Cap Pack and Mark and Ben last Friday evening which raised £411. Grace has written to thank us for inviting her and said it was one of the most welcoming and wonderful concerts she has ever performed at. The Festive Christmas Market on Sunday raised £425—a grand total for these two events of £836 for church funds. Both events were organised by St Mary's Social Committee.

During Advent from Monday to Saturday the church will be open for private prayer from 9.30am—10.30am