

HOLY WEEK

This week we embark on a journey that will take us 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 Michael & St John's 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 of three 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 - 29th March 2015

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 11am followed by Coffee

Monday

Mass at 7.30am

Eucharistic Service at 9am

7pm—Reception Pat Shepherd

Tuesday

11am Requiem Mass—Pat Shepherd

1pm Funeral Service—Bernard Ashton

4pm—School Mass for deceased families of staff and students

Wednesday

7.30am—Mass of Holy Week

9.15am—School Mass

Thursday—Sunday

See back page

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am followed by Coffee

Tuesday—Stations of the Cross 7.30pm led by Pro-Life group **Wednesday**—11am School Mass

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Arnold Marsden (jnr), Mary Bleazard, Sean O'Boyle, Matthew Perrin, John & Mary Dewhurst, James Nolan, Betty Brown, Joseph Dewhurst, Josephine Wilson x 3, Pat Shepherd, Bill Buggie

SICK

Arnold Marsden (jnr), Fr Peter Birmingham, Peter Wright, Joseph Bradley, Marie Haslam, Fr Michal Dunn, Maria Middleton,

LATELY DEAD

Josephine Wilson, Pat Shepherd, Bernard Ashton, Jack Myerscough, Sean Boyle, James Nolan

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Bleazard, Matthew Perrin, Joseph Dewhurst, Betty Brown, Mary & John Dewhurst, Bill Buggie, Pauline Altham, Tony Leecy, Trudi Mansfield, Clare Mercer, Millie & Caitlin Holden

A prayerful Holy Week and Joyous Easter

OFFERTORY Clitheroe 688.02 Sabden £341.63 S.Orders £170.48 Many thanks
WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 The Diocese is organising to join the next World Youth Day with Pope Francis in Poland from 24th July to 2nd August 2016. Young people between 16 and 35 years old are welcome! World Youth Day is a unique event with young Catholics from all over the world coming together to celebrate their faith and friendship that could be described as a catholic Glastonbury.....only even more fun. The total cost will be £750 (which includes: Travel, insurance, WYD registration fee, accommodation and meals.) Closing date for registration 31st March 2015. Deposit £50 (limited places available). <http://www.salforddiocese.net/#!/youth/c1s97>

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Tel 0161 941 3498 or visit the website www.catholicssingles.org.uk or email info@catholicssingles.org.uk

'LIFETEEN NIGHTS' Calling all year 9, 10 & 11 students. There will be a great event which hails from America called – Lifeteen. An evening to celebrate faith in a fun, exciting and new way with karaoke, games, drama, music, interactive groups by led by John Hesketh and a great team of young people. The last of these nights is this coming Wednesday 1st April at St Mary's, Hall, York Lane, Langho, BB6 8DW from 7pm-8.30pm on See Fr Frankie for more info or for a consent form if you would like to attend.

CHRISM MASS We have three tickets for Maundy Thursday in Salford Cathedral at 10.30am. There is also a Deanery coach departing from Wilpshire at 8.30am. If you would like to go please see Fr John before noon today.

SUPPORT OF IRAQI CHRISTIANS An overnight vigil will be held 18/19 April in The Holy Name Church, Oxford Rd, Manchester. See poster in porch for details

INHERITANCE a Passion play will be presented at 7.30pm on Good Friday by the Riding Lights Theatre Co at the Pendle Hippodrome—see poster in porch.

S.V.P.COLLECTION The quarterly collection for the Society will take place this weekend . Please give generously.

SVP FESTIVAL MASS at Thornleigh College, Bolton on Sunday 12th April at 2pm. Bishop John Arnold to celebrate. All are welcome.

HOME PASCAL CANDLES are available as in previous years. Cost £10. Please collect from the Sacristy today.

MEDAILLE MAGAZINES The next Medaille magazine will be out after Easter and there are still over 100 of the last edition. Please take as many as you can from church to give to anybody you know, or to leave in waiting rooms or on staff notice boards etc. Every little counts in raising awareness about human trafficking.

SOCIAL WORK OPEN DAY at Cathedral Centre Monday 13th April. Come along and find out all about our social works services and vacant positions. See poster in porch

SALFORD DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES to Auschwitz-Birkenau, Krakow, Czestochowa & Zakopane 24–31 May and Malta & Rome 25 September–3rd October. See posters in porch

KATHERINE HOUSE—SALFORD Please see porch for 'Whats on in April'

HEALING MASS Thankyou to all of those who provided cakes or helped in any way last weekend with the Healing Mass your help was very much appreciated.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2015/16 which commence 11/12 April are available from the table near the sacristy in Clitheroe or from the back of church in Sabden If your envelope number falls between number 1–170 but you no longer pay tax—it is very important that you let Janet know **BEFORE 12th Aptil** Tel 01200 423307 ext 3 Thankyou

CLITHEROE

LOVE CLITHEROE Come and join us in prayer for our town, our country, our world and our families at the Salvation Army on Tuesday's at 11.30am. Everyone welcome. This week we have received the 'Love Clitheroe' Newsletter—please pick up a copy from the porch.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY St Michael & St John's, Primary School Summer Bash will be on Saturday 20th June. Live music from 'Kickstart' Cost £25. See poster in porch

SOCIAL CENTRE Memberships are now due—see list in porch for more details. This year, in an effort to circulate more information to members a database of members is being set up so that we can let you know what is going on—special occasions, promotions etc. This means when you pay your membership you will be asked for your email address. These emails will be secure and not passed on to any third party.

ROTAS FOR EASTER SERVICES

Welcomers Volunteers for all services

Readers **Maundy Thursday**—J. Byrne **Good Friday**—J.Hennigan, A & C McGuire
Easter Vigil—C.Carr, P.Sutcliffe, 3 Sabden readers **Easter Day**—C.Morgan

Eucharistic Ministers **Maundy Thursday** P.Sutcliffe, 1 Sabden minister

Easter Vigil—P.Byrne, 1 Sabden minister

Easter Day—F.Ellis, M.Mercer

Tea & Coffee **Easter Day**—E.Davies & M.Valovin

EASTER REMEMBRANCE BOOK a remembrance book for deceased relatives and friends is being compiled. We ask for a donation of £3 for a lily, which will decorate the Church at Easter. Money and names collected after mass at the table near the greetings cards by Jane Brown (Sat) and Teresa Mercer (Sun). Last day for names today Sunday 29th
ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY If you would like to help tidy up the cemetery please come along from 9am next Saturday (Holy Saturday) - your help would be greatly appreciated
ROTA'S for the next four months are now available from the box on the table near the sacristy door. Those of you with email addresses should have received theirs.

GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE will be held here in St Michael & St John's at 10am followed by a Pavement Procession to a short outdoor meditation just inside the Castle grounds at Castlegate.

K.S.C.DANCE the next dance will be held in our Parish Hall on Friday 10th April

LADIES GROUP COFFEE MORNING on April 25th at the Ribble Valley Mayor's Parlour from 10am—12noon. Tickets £1 will be on sale on the weekends 11/12th & 18/19th April. All proceeds from this fund raising event together with proceeds from the Rossendale Male Voice Choir in November will be donated to the R.V.Foodbank.

Easter cards are on sale at the back of church

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner no 30 P.Dewhurst

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Tuesday at 7.30pm which will be led this week by the Pro-Life group.

COFFEE MORNING We need donations of cakes for our cake stall and raffle prizes if anyone has anything to donate. Please leave after school mass on Wednesday.

CAR BOOT SALE St Mary's is holding a Car Boot and Table Top Sale in the Hall on Saturday 16th May 10am—3pm. If anyone would like to book a Car Boot space or a large table inside for £10 or a small table for £6 please see Pat Whitwell or call her on 01282 774588

EASTER COFFEE MORNING
SATURDAY 4th APRIL
in St Mary's Hall,
10am—12noon



Cost inc refreshments **£1**

**RAFFLE * CAKE STALL *
HAT SALE**

**Prize for best Adult and
best Child
EASTER BONNET**

*We would like everyone to
come to this event in an
Easter Bonnet*