

Dear Parishioners

I have received the following letter from Right to Life, the charity who benefited from the recent sponsored walk.

Dear Mgr. John, Fr. Joe and Parishioners of Our Lady of The Valley,

Thank you once again for hosting such a wonderful walk for Right To Life, which this year was in memory of the Late Jim Dobbin.

You all do so much to make the walk the joyful, beautiful and successful event that it always proves to be. First of all, you forfeit your Bank Holiday Monday to serve the needs of the walkers, together with the time that you spend prior to the event in working out the optimum route for our safety.

The care that your Stewards take of us, the refreshments that are served during the walk, and the beautiful food that you provide afterwards, is appreciated more than we can ever describe or begin to thank you enough for, as is the incredibly warm welcome that you always extend to us each year.

We do know how extremely generous your Parish is to so many other causes, and we are humbled that you also include the work of Right To Life in your great generosity.

With love and enormous gratitude.

God bless you all.

Moira Billinge
For Right To Life

To which I add a personal note of thanks to all who took part in the walk, their sponsors and all who helped organize the day, particularly the cake bakers and the ladies who served the teas. Fr John

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14th June 2015

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday & Wednesday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday

Mass at 9am

Thursday

Mass at 9.15am in school—all welcome

7pm—Reception Mary Shepherd

Mass at 7.30pm

Friday

Mass at 9.15am in school—all welcome

Requiem Mass at 11am

Mary Shepherd

Saturday 20th June

Eucharistic Service 10.45am Exposition 11am—11.55am

Reconciliation 11am—11.45am First Mass of Sunday 6pm

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am followed by Coffee **Wednesday**—Mass at 9.15am

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Norman Bromley x 4, Derek Birtwell, Tony Valovin, Millicent Driver x 3, Vic Maffia, George Miller, Degg family & relatives, 40th Wedding anniversary, Mary Shepherd

SICK

Arnold Marsden Jnr, Fr Peter Birmingham, Sally Hickling, Elaine Marsden, Carol Waterworth

LATELY DEAD

Millicent Driver, George Miller, Mary Shepherd

ANNIVERSARIES

Norman Bromley, Derek Birtwell, Tony Valovin, Vic Maffia,

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £1075.40 Sabden £247.13 S.Orders £170.48 Many thanks
CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, or visit the website www.catholicssingles.org.uk or email info@catholicssingles.org.uk

CAFOD NEPAL APPEAL An additional £558.35 has now been sent bringing the final total to £1,674.02. Thank you for your generosity and to the Knights of St Columba for their donation.

CAFOD (joining with Climate Coalition). Please pray for the success of the one Climate, One World Rally taking place in London on Wednesday 17th June Palace of Westminster. We are asking the politicians who represent us to champion global agreements that will bring people out of poverty, free from the threat of a changing climate. We believe sustainable development must be resilient to climate change—allowing societies to thrive by living within the world’s finite resources. A group from our parish will be there LAST CHANCE to take part - There are 2 tickets still available. Please contact: Rosa Trelfa rtrelfa@cafod.org.uk or tel 01772 733310 or 07920 565454 as soon as possible.

SAFEGUARDING DBS clearances have begun to come through. A few glitches and some may have been ‘claimed’ by a different parish. Don’t worry it doesn’t make any difference the diocese will amend it. Don’t forget to register online at www.gov.uk/dbs-update-service and please send me (Ann Harkin) a copy. anark456@aol.com

LADIES GROUP MYSTERY TOUR Wednesday June 24th. Leaves Clitheroe Interchange at 3.15pm and returning around 10pm. Price £28.50 includes the Coach fare, Three Course meal, Entertainment and tips for drivers and waitresses. Up to now 38 people have booked, but we need a minimum of 40 to make it viable. Please note, this outing is open to all including husbands and partners. There are still 2 places available
HEAD TEACHER WANTED Our Diocese has recently reviewed the situation at the Sacred Heart Primary School in Blackburn and decided that it should remain within the Trusteeship of the Diocese. The Trustees are looking to appoint an outstanding Head Teacher who is able to embrace the diversity and special nature of this Catholic School. Details on the Diocesan Website and click education vacancies or contact angela.williams@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

RIGHT TO LIFE will anyone with sponsorship money for the recent walk please put it in an envelope, clearly marked with names etc, on the collection plate. Thankyou A copy of the thankyou letter from Moira Billinge—Right to Life—can be seen in porch.

EDGES The faith and fun evenings for yr 6& 7 (10-12yrs) - Edge Nights have started up again in St Mary’s Hall, York Lane, Langho 6.30pm—8pm every Wednesday evening in June. These evenings are designed to be a fun, interactive and faith-filled experience for our young people.

BIG BAND NIGHT St Autustine’s Swing Band and special guests SMC Reunion Jazz Orchestra - July 4th. Tickets £6/£4. Proceeds split between CAFOD’s connect2project for Ethiopia and the School Minibus Appeal. Tickets available from Music Dept and reception. Licenced Bar available. See poster in porch

S.V.P. QUARTERLY COLLECTION This will take place on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st June. Please be as generous as you can.

MISSIO The Annual Mission mass will take place at St John’s Cathedral Salford next Sunday 20th June at 3pm. All box holders, annual members and promoters are warmly invited. Refreshments will be served after in the Cathedral Centre and parking is available on For Street.

LAY CHAPLAIN There is a vacancy for a Lay Chaplain at the Blessed Sacrament and St Maria Goretti schools in Preston. See notice in porch

A date for your diary—Weld Day Sunday 5th July

CLITHEROE

TEA DANCE Wednesday 17th June 2pm—5pm in St Michael & St John’s Parish Function room. Dancing/Afternoon Tea/Homemade cakes. Admission £3.50 for details ring Daphne 01200 427912

LOVE CLITHEROE With the promise of warmer weather we are looking forward to the Barbeque and Family Fun Day on Saturday 27 June on the Clitheroe Castle Field. There are lots of ways to participate in this event through volunteering as well as inviting friends and neighbours to enjoy the fun. Meeting 7.30pm Thursday 25 June at St James for preparation and prayer.

June 20/21	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	M.Roberts	M.Swales & T.O’Donnell
Readers	C.Riley	P.Lambert
Eucharistic Ministers	F.Ellis & R.Embery	C.Morgan, S.Smith, A.Marsden
Tea and Coffee		R & C Conti & E.Thomson

FOODBANK The Foodbank is currently short of sponge pudding, tinned custard, sauces (tomato or brown) and chocolate treats (inc wrapped choc biscuits). The Foodbank Audit is on Saturday 20 June 9.30-12.30—fit people wanted to lift boxes onto scales—age 14 upwards welcome. Telephone Ruth Haldane on 07849 534431 if you would like to help or info@ribblevalley.foodbank.org.uk . Also the next foodbank Tesco collection is 2-4 July—volunteers needed to help of 3rd & 4th. This involves giving out food lists, accepting and sorting food. Help for one and a half hour slots—ring Ruth Haldane by 10th June.

PARISH DRAW will commence in September. Cost of a ticket is £20. You will be given a number which will go into the draw which will take place at the end of each month (10 months in total). If you would like a ticket then please fill in one of the blue forms that are available at the back of church with your name, address and telephone number and pop it in the box provided. ***Even if you have been in the draw before you still need to complete one of the slips.***

MISSIO (Red Boxes) We are asking people to check if they have a red box at home which for some reason may not have been collected for a while. Maybe you have moved house. If you have one could be ask you to bring it to church over the weekends of 20/21 and 27/28 June. Envelopes for your donations are available in the porch along with contact details for Janet and Sion Hall. Please call us with any query you may have. As Pope Francis recently said ‘By making a personal donation you are giving a part of yourself, first to the Lord and then to others, which becomes a tool for the evangelisation of humanity built on love.

BAPTISMS We welcome Alexander Thomas Hodges and James Harvey Clifford who were baptised recently

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner no 6 - J Thompson