

Dear Parishioners

Today I celebrate Sunday Mass in St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge, and afterwards shall meet with parishioners to begin the process of shaping our three very different Catholic communities into a cohesive Missionary Parish – as Pope Francis has asked us to become. Thankfully we have behind us the successful amalgamation of St Michael and St John's Clitheroe with St Mary's Sabden, in the process of which both communities generously shared, learned and benefited from each other.

Today I have only three aims. The first is to organise a general meeting of St Hubert's community at which a couple of representatives from Clitheroe and Sabden will be invited to share the stories of their journey to amalgamation and respond to any anxieties which may exist within the Dunsop Bridge community. The second is to arrange for a midweek morning Mass in St Hubert's (not on Sabden's Wednesday)! The third is to organise a meeting with a member from the parish finance committee, Mgr Chaloner and a Dunsop representative to discuss finance.

On a different topic, in the 1800's a Pedlar's Trunk was discovered at Samlesbury Hall where it had lain hidden in a priest hole for 200 years. The Trunk contained all that was necessary for the celebration of Mass (but disguised as a pedlar's wares) and is thought to have been used by our martyrs St Edmund Arrowsmith and/or St John Southworth. In 1892 the Trunk was sold at general auction to a local Catholic man who recognised its religious significance. Subsequently it was handed over to the care to Stonyhurst College. The College has loaned it as part of an exhibition at Samlesbury Hall over the coming year. If you would like to visit the exhibition, the Hall is open for visitors Sunday to Friday 11am – 4pm but closed on Saturdays and occasional Fridays. (To check opening times contact 01254 812010). This is a golden opportunity to introduce your children to Lancashire's Catholic heritage and have a day out.

Finally we celebrate the beginnings of our parish next Sunday on Weld Day, beginning with Sunday Mass at 10.30am in the garden, followed by a parish picnic. A complementary glass of wine, strawberries and ice-cream are provided by kind sponsors – you bring along the family, a picnic and some sunshine. *Fr John*

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28th June 2015

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday

Eucharistic Service

Tuesday

Requiem Mass 9.30am
Marie Haslam

Wednesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Thursday

Mass at 7.30pm

Saturday 4th July

Eucharistic Service 10.45am Exposition 11am–11.55am
Reconciliation 11am–11.45am First Mass of Sunday 6pm

Sunday 5th July—Weld Day

Mass in Clitheroe at 10.30am please note - No Mass at Sabden

St Mary's Church, Sabden

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

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Sunday—Mass at 10am Thursday—Mass at 9am

*There will be a retiring collection at all masses
this weekend for Peter's Pence*

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Denis McKenna x 2, Marie Haslam x 3, Celia Bottomley, Albert & Priscilla Leigh, John Foster, Ada Graham, Margaret McGough, Linda Walker, Bob Morrison

SICK

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

LATELY DEAD

Mary Shepherd, Marie Haslam, Celia Bottomley, John Foster

ANNIVERSARIES

Denis McKenna, Albert & Priscilla Leigh, Ada Graham, Margaret McGough, Linda Walker, Bob Morrison

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £621.02 Sabden £177.88 S.Orders £170.48 Many thanks

S.V.P. Clitheroe £467.15 Sabden £ £87.34

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, or visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

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

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.

BIG BAND NIGHT St Augustine'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

**The Parish Forum next Wednesday 1st July at 7.30pm
in St Mary's Hall, Sabden**

CARITAS have a vacancy for a Community Services Manager—see poster in porch

CAFOD On 17th June a group from our parish went to London to join with people from 650 constituencies around the country to lobby our MP's, speaking up about climate change. We managed to get inside parliament to speak to Nigel Evans, along with a very well prepared group of children from St Augustine's School who peppered him with a number of excellent questions. Look out now for the Pope's encyclical 'Laudato Si: 'Care of our Common Home'. Read all about it on cafod.org.uk

ONE CLIMATE ONE WORLD a talk by Fr Edu Gariguez who will speak about the work of rebuilding after Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Bishop Rev John Arnold will attend. The venue is The Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Preston New Rd, Blackburn and is on Tuesday 14th July from 7.30pm—9pm (Tea and Coffee from 7pm)

CLITHEROE

COOKERY CLASSES Steady progress is being made on our bid to start classes in Clitheroe, but we need more volunteers for the following — cooks—washers up—collecting food from supermarkets—to name but a few. If you are interested in this project or are willing to help in any way then why not come along to our next meeting on Monday 17th August at 7.30pm at The United Reformed Church. We would be delighted to see you and whether or not ask that you will hold this project in your prayers

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, CLITHEROE After a sell-out visit in 2013 Clitheroe welcome back champion barbershop chorus—'The White Rosettes' on Saturday 11th July at 7.30pm. This European champion ladies barbershop chorus will perform in the newly renovated Trinity Methodist Church with the music of more than 50 voices. The White Rosettes performances, provide a feast of sight as well as sound. Tickets cost £10 can be purchased from Clitheroe Tourist Information at the Platform Gallery or by tel: 01200 423235 or 424849. visit the White Rosettes website on www.whiterosettes.org.uk

July 4th/5th	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	M.Valovin	R & C Conti
Readers	M.Taylforth	M.Donnely
Eiucharistic Ministers	A.Harkin & H.Addy	P.Sutcliffe, A.Marsden, T.Mercer
Tea and Coffee		Weld Day

FOODBANK The Foodbank is currently short of sponge pudding, tinned custard, sauces (tomato or brown) and chocolate treats (inc wrapped choc biscuits). 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 Telephone Ruth Haldane on 07849 534431 if you would like to help or info@ribblevalley.foodbank.org.uk

ROTA'S The new rota will be compiled and distributed towards the end of next month (July). If you wish to withdraw your name from any of the tasks we would be grateful if you could let Janet know by the middle of July. Thankyou

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. 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 01200 428949. 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.

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.**

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner no 27—Ann Barker

GARDEN PARTY Still some unclaimed raffle prizes. Please check the notice board in the porch—please claim any prizes from the Sacristy.

DUNSOP BRIDGE

OPEN GARDENS Sunday 19th July Open Gardens at Waddow Lodge, Waddington courtesy of Peter and Liz Foley.