

Dear Parishioners

Some time ago the Bishop wrote a letter inviting people to write to him and share ideas on how our diocese should organise itself and move forward as a Christian community in the 21st century. He received a massive response both by letter and email and has consolidated many of the questions and suggestions into a questionnaire to gauge opinion on wide range of issues such as the appropriate age for First Communion, Confirmation, lay involvement in the management of the diocese, the mission of our schools, a diocesan development plan and, Chris Carr will be delighted to learn, whether we should have permanent deacons. All in all there are 33 questions, most of which require ticking either a Yes or a No box.

The paper questionnaire is available at the back of the church or may be answered online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Salford2015> or by the diocesan website at <http://www.salforddiocese.net> Please note that you must respond before Friday 7th August.

As the new Parish Priest, last Sunday I celebrated Mass in St Hubert's Dunsop Bridge and afterwards met and discussed a number of issues with parishioners. Mgr Chaloner is to remain in retirement living in the Presbytery and has kindly agreed to celebrate a 10am Mass on Sundays in St Hubert's. Midweek I shall celebrate a Mass on Tuesdays at 9.30am and whenever required. Then after the holidays on the 6th September I shall again celebrate the Sunday Mass and afterwards meet with the whole parish in Thorneyholme School to arrange how best we **all** may contribute to the growth and organisation of the parish within the parish of Our Lady of the Valley.

Teenager Betty Ward, a Dunsop parishioner, writes "My unruly, curly hair is one of my defining features and up until a few years ago I couldn't bear to think of losing it. However, I met a brave young girl who at the age of 11 was diagnosed with alopecia and began losing her hair. The thing is you don't just lose your hair; you lose your confidence and feel self-conscious. Please help me support the Little Princess Trust which provides real hair wigs to children with hair loss by sponsoring my hair donation. For me, my hair will grow back but for some children it never will. Help make a little girl feel like a princess again." So Betty will donate her hair and also hopes to raise money by people sponsoring her. Text BWRD56 followed by £2/£5/£10 to 70070 or go to www.justgiving.com/bettyward.

Happy Weld Day!

Fr John

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5th July 2015

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe

Weld Day



Sunday

Mass at 10.30am in the church garden
followed by Parish Picnic

Monday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Thursday

Mass at 7.30pm

Saturday 11th July

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 10.30am in Clitheroe Wednesday—Mass at 9.15am

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Sunday—Mass at 10am Tuesday—Mass at 9.30am

*There will be a retiring collection at all masses next weekend
for The Apostleship of the Sea*

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Marie Haslam, Christopher Perrin, James Albert Hartley

SICK

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

LATELY DEAD

Mary Shepherd, Marie Haslam,

ANNIVERSARIES

Christopher Perrin, James Albert Hartley

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £781.55 Sabden £133.31 S.Orders £170.48 Many thanks

PETERS PENCE Clitheroe £200.64 Sabden £56.54

S.V.P. Many thanks for the collection of £576.99. it will all be used to support local families in need.

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. anhark456@aol.com

RIGHT TO LIFE The final total raised this year amounted to £3,713 (cash) and a cheque for £100. A copy of the thankyou letter from Moira Billinge—Right to Life—can be seen in porch.

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

CAFOD In his encyclical *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis calls on us all to make simple daily gestures to care for the world's poorest people, for future generations and for the earth, our common home. This is an opportunity to live wisely, think deeply and love generously. **Where will you start?** Here are some ideas: use less water, avoid using paper or plastic, use public transport or car share, turn off the lights, cook only what can be reasonably consumed, plant trees, show care for other living beings.

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 attended. 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)

VACANCY Salford Diocese have a vacancy for a Building Surveyor. This is full time appointment. See poster in porch

FR FRANKIE'S MEMORY BOOK a copy of the book that was presented to Fr Frankie, is available at the back of church—please have a look BUT do not take it home!

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE Fr Frankie will meet with Lourdes pilgrims in the presbytery after the 7.30pm Mass on Thursday at 8pm

**Please note: Notices for the Newsletter need to be in by
9.30am on a Friday morning**

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' NEXT 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 11th/12th	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	J.Bentley	B.Parkinson & M.Maffia
Readers	V.Murray	C.Morgan
Eucharistic Ministers	A.Southworth & Volunteer	J.Hall, S.Hall & Volunteer
Tea and Coffee		E.Davies & M.Valovin

FOODBANK The Foodbank is currently short of sponge pudding, tinned custard, sauces (tomato or brown) and chocolate treats (inc wrapped choc biscuits). 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 the 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 Sunday July 19th. 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. **Please note: In the past if you received your ticket from either Arnold Marsden, Janet Clegg, Peter Sutcliffe, Sheila Webb, Derrick Hutchinson, Anne Marie Williams, or any other agent namely Margaret Marsden who retired or Mary Preedy who sadly passed away YOU STILL NEED TO COMPLETE ONE OF THE SLIPS.**

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner no 22—Jane Donborand

GARDEN PARTY Still some unclaimed raffle prizes—no's 11-15, 41-45 & 51-57, please claim any prizes from the Sacristy.

DUNSTON BRIDGE

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