

*Dear Parishioners*

*The Anglican Church has also urged their members to voice concerns over the Assisted Suicide Bill. Their Press release reads:*

Churchgoers are being encouraged to contact their MPs to highlight the risks involved in proposed legislation to legalise assisted suicide.

James Newcome, Bishop of Carlisle, has asked that parishioners either make an appointment to see their MP or write them a letter expressing their concerns about a Private Member's Bill to be debated in the House of Commons on Friday September 11th.

The Bill is expected to seek to grant physician assisted suicide for mentally competent, terminally ill adults, who have six months or less to live.

Bishop James, the Church of England's lead bishop on health care, said the proposed legislation, if passed into law, would have a detrimental effect both on individuals and on the nature of society.

He said: "Our concern about this proposed legislation is rooted in our practical care for the most vulnerable in our society. In our communities and through healthcare chaplaincy, the Church of England cares daily for the elderly, the ill, the dying and their families.

"If this Bill is passed we will have crossed a line that will make the future very uncertain and dangerous for a significant proportion of the most vulnerable people, including the elderly and those living with disabilities.

"This is a key moment for all of us as we decide what sort of society we want to live in and what future we want for our children and grandchildren, one in which all are valued and cared for, or one in which some lives are viewed as not worth living.

"I ask those who are happy to do so, to contact their MPs, either by making an appointment to see them in person at their constituency surgery, or by letter, to make it clear that they oppose this Bill."

To hear a full interview with James Newcome on the Assisted Dying Bill listen here: <https://soundcloud.com/the-church-of-england/assisted-suicide-01>

*Please share this press release with your Anglican friends and encourage them to contact their MPs.*  
*Fr John*

## Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9th August 2015

## St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe

### Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

### Monday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

### Tuesday

Eucharistic Service at 9am  
7pm—Reception Sally Hickling

### Wednesday

Requiem Mass at 11am—Sally Hickling

### Thursday

Requiem Mass at 11.30am—Nicola Kerr

### Friday

Mass at 9am

### Saturday 15th August

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—No Mass

## St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Sunday—Mass at 10am

(Parish Mass Book p.117. Eucharistic Prayer for various needs II, p46 with own preface)

Tuesday—Mass at 9.30am



### **MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Mary Monica Blockeel, Margaret Batts, Walter Jackson, Bernard Lawton, Ann Wharton, Margaret Pustelnik, Sally Hickling, Margaret Watkins, John Leahy, Sr Maureen Haverty, William Tattersall, Geraldine Oultram x 2,

### **SICK**

Fr Peter Birmingham, John Ramsden, Carol Waterworth, Arnold Marsden jnr, Winifred Auger,

### **LATELY DEAD**

Margaret Pustelnik, Sally Hickling, Nicola Kerr, William Tattersall, Geraldine Oultram

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Mary Monica Blockeel, Margaret Batts, Walter Jackson, Bernard Lawton, Sr Maureen Haverty, John Leahy

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

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £645.02 Sabden £170.64 Dunsop Bridge £468.70 Standing Orders £170.48

**SAFEGUARDING** The majority of the clearances have now arrived and I'm just chasing up a few remaining people who have outstanding documentation. I'll have a little holiday in August and will restart in September. Ann Harkin

**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.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER PRAYER FESTIVAL** for Young Adults 16-35 yrs at Walsingham 27th–31st August. Coaches available—see poster in porch for contact no

**JESUITS & FRIENDS** The Summer edition of the magazine is available from porch

**S.V.P.** Meetings re-commences this coming Tuesday 11th August 7pm

**RIBBLE VALLEY MAYORAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2015** for details please see poster in porch. All proceeds of the events in aid of Macmillan and Dementia for the benefit Ribble Valley residents. Tel: Olwen Heap 01200 414408 for more information

**ROTA'S** The new rotas are now available. Those who do not receive them by email can pick up their copy from the box on the table near the sacristy door.

**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 REUNION** Friday 21st August at 7.30pm - at Irish World Heritage Centre, Cheetham. Please would those pilgrims who would like transport sign the list at the back of church. If there are enough names, then Susan Fellows will try to book a minibus.

**ROYAL LANCASHIRE SHOW** Sunday 9th August—an ecumenical worship activity has been organised with the Bishop of Blackburn, Bishop John Arnold of Salford Diocese and the Methodist District chair all taking part. Come along and join in starting with prayers around the showground from 10.30am followed by a bring and share lunch in the Churches Together in Lancashire Tent.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**H.C.P.T.WALK** please note this event is on Sunday 20th September not 30th as in last weeks newsletter.

**ANNUAL MASS** for deceased parishioners and friends will be on Bank Holiday Monday 31st August at 11am in the old Catholic Cemetery.

<b>Aug 15/16</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Welcomers	M.Valovin	A & J Marsden
Reader	J.Byrne	G.Lambert
Eucharistic Ministers	B.Worden & M.Preedy	J.Hall, S.Hall, P.Donnely
Tea and Coffee		P & A Geldard & T.O'Donnell

### **CLITHEROE**

**COOKERY CLASSES** in a bid to start classes in Clitheroe, we need more volunteers for the following—cooks—washers up—collecting food—to name but a few. Interested then why not come along to our next meeting on Monday 17th August at 7.30pm at The United Reformed Church.

**MISSIO (Red Boxes)** Thank you for the extra donations. We were able to send an extra fifty pounds in donations this week. The next box collection will be late August. If you do not have a box and would like one, please contact Sion or Janet Hall on 428949, We would also be delighted to accept donations around the time of the quarterly collections by envelope left at the sacristy. Thanks to all contributors for their generosity.

**LADIES GROUP TREASURE HUNT** Wednesday 26th August—Cost £11 including two course supper. Meet on the Lowergate Car Park at 6pm. If you don't want to join in the Treasure Hunt but just want supper, then be outside the Swan and Royal at 7.15pm. Menu's are available from the church porch—please complete and return to either Daphne 427912 or Janet 423307 ext 3 by Sunday 23rd August. This event is open to all.

**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). We now have 159 names—but still need another 21 people. You can check if your name is on by looking at the list on the notice board at the back of church (next to the Ladies Group display). If you are not on the list and want a ticket then please complete one of the blue slips on the shelf at the back of church and place it in the box provided.

**LADIES GROUP** Committee Meeting Monday 10th August at 7.30pm in presbytery

**K.S.C. COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday 11th August at 7.30pm in the presbytery

### **SABDEN**

**BONUS BALL** this weeks winner No 24—J.Hindle. There is just one bonus ball left—just £1 a week. Please see Harry Waterworth.

**DROP IN FOR COFFEE** to St Mary's Community Hall on the last Wednesday of each month 10am—12noon. Free Admission—Tea, Coffee, biscuits, juice, magazines, colouring books for the children. All welcome to pop in for a cuppa.

### **DUNSOP BRIDGE**

**ST HUBERT'S DUCK RACE** August Bank Holiday Monday 31st August beginning at 2pm. Please take a book (or take some books!) of tickets to sell for the race and write the number of the book(s) and your name on the form. (individual tickets £1; book of ten: £10.00. Tickets can also be had from Arnold Marsden 01200 427096 or Les Collinson on 01200 427029

