

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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26th Sunday in Ordinary time - 27th September 2015

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Wednesday

Mass at 9am

Funeral Service 10am Danuta Pearce

Thursday

Mass at 9am & 7.30pm

Saturday 4th October

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

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

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

Mass in Parish mass Book page 138. Eucharistic Prayer III 'Jesus the Way'
with own Preface page 49

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Danuta Pearce x 2, Holy Souls, Jeff Cowgill, Peter Wright

SICK

Fr Kevin Kenny, Fr Peter Birmingham, Carol Waterworth, Peter Wright, Brian Precious

ANNIVERSARIES—Jeff Cowgill

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £772.27 Sabden £149.98 Dunsop £306.00 S/O
£170.48

HOME MISSION SUNDAY Clitheroe £111.27 Sabden £63.95 Dunsop
£102.00

SALFORD DIOCESE LADYEWELL PILGRIMAGE Saturday 10th October beginning at 12noon, led by Canon Anthony McBride, Episcopal Vicar for Formation. For more details please see poster in porch.

MASS OF HEALING Today Sunday 27th September at 2pm in our Parish Hall
COFFEE AT THE BROWNS In aid of our Parish project to raise £500 towards the training of a priest in India there will be a Coffee or Tea Afternoon NEXT Saturday October 3rd from 1pm-4pm at Jane Brown's, Townhead Barn, Downham Rd, Chatburn. Tickets £2.50 include Children's Cupcake decoration and an Autumn Floral demonstration. Have a relaxing afternoon in aid of the church in India.

SMSJ SCOUT & GUIDE HQ New scout meeting: Tuesdays 7-9pm run by 1st Clitheroe Scouts Troop with St Michael & John's Scout Troop. New scouts and leaders welcome.

LADIES GROUP MEETING Wednesday 30th September in our Parish Hall. 'A Sail to South Africa, a Safari, Apartheid and much more. A talk by Heather Slater. £2 including Light Refreshments.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Rossendale Male Voice Choir to sing in church Friday 13th November— Proceeds to Food Bank. More details later

SPONSORED WALK Thanks to all who walked or sponsored the HCPT walk. Please get money in as soon as possible.

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

LADYEWELL ANNOUNCEMENT—a new initiative 'Guild of Ladyewell Shrine'. Membership is open to any baptised Christian striving to live by Gospel values. Registra-

OCTOBER REFUGEE COLLECTION

You may have read in the Advertiser of a Clitheroe couple, Emma and Richard Walker, who with St James' are collecting items to help migrants camping out near Calais as winter approaches. As a member church of Clitheroe Christians in Partnership we are a collecting point for donated items. These may be left on the presbytery porch at any time except in hours of darkness. Please donate only good quality, clean and durable goods. Suggestions are:-

Clothing—Jackets, (no wool coats), Tracksuits, Hoodies, Jumpers, T-shirts, Joggers, Jeans, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Socks, Underwear—especially womens

Shoes—trainers or walking shoes, but no wellies!

Tents—Thick plastic sheeting—mainly used for agriculture (they make shelters from this) Tarps and groundsheets, again to build shelter—the bigger the better. Sleeping bags, blankets and duvets, sleeping mats

Kitchen Equipment—Pots, pans, kettle (not electric as they don't have this). Some people are making up packages with a couple of pans, plastic plates/cups, sponge and cleaning products.

Toiletries—Unisex hygiene kits containing toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shower gel, body lotion, Disposable razors (cheap ones, but don't include these in the wash bag).

(Please also read the back page)

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is next Friday October 2nd. Your support and donations this Harvest Fast Day will enable our partners to work with people across the world to have access to tools and training, and empower them to become self-sufficient despite living in the most difficult of conditions. Envelopes will be given out this weekend. Please return

CLITHEROE

K.S.C.DANCE Friday October 16th 7.30pm. Dancing to John Lancaster.

Tickets £7 including Hot Supper for tickets telephone 01200 427096 or 01200 427029

PARISH DRAW We start collecting money this weekend. Unfortunately Ann Harkin is on holiday for another week and will therefore not be collecting tonight but don't worry, she will collect your £20 when she arrives back. A list of names with your individual draw number can be found at the back of church next to the Ladies Group display.

AUTUMN FAYRE Sun 18th October at 11am in our Parish Centre. Stalls include Cakes, Jams & Chutneys, Sweets, Chocolate Tombola, Toys & Books, Jewellery, Wreath/Plant stall, Mug Tombola, Christmas cards/Advent calendars, Mystery Tombola, Proceeds to the re-surfacing of the seriously degraded road between the church and the school. Donations for the stalls would be very much appreciated—please hand in at presbytery.

GRAND RAFFLE as part of the Autumn Fayre fund raising event we are holding a Grand Raffle. First Prize £100, 2nd Prize £50, 3rd Bottle Malt Whisky 4th Digital Photo Frame plus many more. Donations of prizes would be much appreciated. This weekend Raffle tickets will be given out. All families are asked to take 2 books. Please return by the Weekend of 10/11th October.

WANTED Jane Brown would like Jam Jars & Artificial Flowers for the Autumn Fair.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Jumble Sale November 14th proceeds for Mary's Meals

Oct 3/4	Saturday	Sunday
Welcomers	J.Bentley	B.Barker & C.Riley
Reader	C.McGuire	C.Morgan
Eucharistic Ministers	A.Southworth/Volunteer	P.Sutcliffe, A.Marsden, G.Lambert
Tea and Coffee		R & C Conti & E.Thomson

WANTED Mugs, in good condition for the Mug Tombola at Autumn Fair. These mugs can be filled with goodies (sweets, bath balls, potpourri etc) if you wish. Please contact Grace Fellows 01200 425925 gracefellows@hotmail.com

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner No 22 Jane Donborand. 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

PARISH MEETING Please remember the Parish meeting with Mgr Corcoran in the school after Mass next Sunday 4th October when we shall look to the future of the parish.

RED MISSION BOXES The Red Mission Boxes are now due in for emptying.

Refugee Response: Diocese of Salford

I am writing to share with you the plans of the Diocese of Salford in response to the 'refugee crisis' and the call for action from Pope Francis. Bishop John Arnold has asked Caritas Diocese of Salford to take up this work.

To coordinate our response, we will work closely with the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales and others at both national and local level. This response will need to be diocesan-wide and I will be inviting every parish and school to get behind the initiative we have named as **Refugee**

Response.

Our response is planned in three phases:

Phase 1

We are setting up a webpage for information with donation opportunity – how to help; channelling donations to front line work with refugees; listing the sort of practical items we might need to collect and identifying the hubs in the Diocese from where these items can be delivered to; building a register of people and organisations with transferable skills who we can call upon for assistance.

Phase 2

We will work with parishes and schools, the charities that specialise in work with refugees and asylum seekers, linking Refugee Response to the voluntary and statutory sectors, local authorities and government. In particular there is a national and international Catholic network that we are part of through Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) and Cafod in London linking to our European Caritas family through Caritas Europe. We will also direct people to website information, petitions, and advocacy & campaign groups.

Phase 3

We will build a register of people, homes and properties that can be places of welcome offering a room, a house or a building that can be used to house refugees and be places of welcome, hospitality or sanctuary. We will also plan for the longer term as we already have thousands of refugees, asylum seekers and people with no recourse to public funds or entitlements in our midst and we will be welcoming more including refugees fleeing the trauma of war in Syria. There are long-term needs to be planned and resourced working in partnership with the Catholic community and all people of good will. Most importantly, we will also be encouraging prayer for social justice in this forthcoming Year of Mercy.

If you would like to find out more about the Refugee Response in Salford Diocese please visit our website at

<http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/refugee-response>

or email refugee@caritassalford.org.uk

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