

## World Mission Sunday

Today Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your prayers and donations today will support the work of missionaries and mission churches like the church in Mongolia, as they share faith, build churches and provide healthcare and education, often in difficult and dangerous environments. The World Mission Sunday collection supports mission projects worldwide that bring God's love and message of dignity for all. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Every gift makes a real difference to people living in poverty who are yearning to hear the Good News of God's love for them.

### ANTI-SLAVERY WEEK, 18-24 OCTOBER 2015

There are more slaves today than at any time in history. It is impossible to accurately estimate numbers but the figure has been put at around 30 million worldwide. These are people held captive through threat of violence to self or family, or in debt bondage. They are slaves in the most literal sense of the word.

In the UK there are an estimated 15,000 slaves, many trafficked from Eastern Europe, Nigeria and China. In Lancashire the Police target brothels, nail bars, car washes, places where migrants work, and anywhere brought to their attention by observant members of the public.

For Anti-Slavery Week locally, we are working with Lancashire Constabulary, Epiphany, The Medaille Trust, Clitheroe Citizens in Partnership, Caritas Salford and Salford Diocese Education Department to do everything we can to raise awareness. Below are some specific events to raise money and awareness.

**On October 23**, Question Time on trafficking at St Michael and St John's Parish Hall, Clitheroe, with Lord Alton of Liverpool, Mike Emberson, Project Director of the Medaille Trust; Sue Cawley, Head of Public Protection, Lancashire Constabulary; Hannah Flint, Regional Development Executive, the International Justice Mission, and Mark Wiggin of Caritas Salford (Chair).

**On October 24**, Chicago gospel singer Elsa Harris at the Grand in Clitheroe. Elsa sings songs from her album telling the story of slavery and the evolution of spiritual songs.

**Also on October 24** Gemma Frankland does a sponsored sky dive for the Medaille Trust.

For details contact Anthony Brown on 01200 422811 or [a.brown@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:a.brown@caritassalford.org.uk)

## Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## 29th Sunday in Ordinary time - 18th October 2015

### St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe

#### Sunday

Mass at 9.30am  
followed by Coffee

#### Monday & Friday

Mass at 9am

#### Tuesday & Wednesday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

#### Thursday

Mass at 7.30pm

  
sharing faith  
giving life

#### Saturday 24th 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

Parish Mass Book p146. Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II, page 39 with own Preface.

#### Tuesday—Mass at 9.30am

#### MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

John Carpanini, Tina Mashiter, Bill Foulker, Carol Turner x 4

#### SICK

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

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Tom Haslam, Tina Mashiter, Bill Foulker

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £880.08 Sabden £188.85 Dunsop £258.20 £S/O £170.48

**DUNSOP BRIDGE** Cafod Harvest Fast Day £145.00

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY** The Cafod Group will be having a stall at the Hurst Green Sale NEXT Sunday 25 October in the Memorial Hall 9am-4pm. Refreshments available. Come and get a bargain.

**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.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** Rossendale Male Voice Choir to sing in church Friday 13th November— Proceeds to Food Bank—more details next week ALSO we welcome back Jimmy Cricket on Friday January 29th - more details in the New Year

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

**LADYEWELL ANNOUNCEMENT**—a new initiative 'Guild of Ladyewell Shrine'. Membership is open to any baptised Christian striving to live by Gospel values. Registration Fee £5. Leaflets and info available from the church porch.

**LECTIO DIVINA** You are invited to join Callum on Wednesday evening at 8pm to learn and experience Lectio Divina, a traditional form of prayer dating back to the early years of the church. Please bring a bible with you.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING QUESTION TIME** St Michael & St John's Parish Hall, 7.30pm on October 23rd with Caritas Salford, Lancashire Constabulary, the Medaille Trust, International Justice Mission and David Alton. See poster in porch. Admission free. More info and tickets from Anthony Brown 01200 422811

**ELSA HARRIS** Chicago gospel singer performs at the Grand 7.30pm on Saturday October 24th, the last day of Anti-Slavery Week. Tickets £10 from the Grand but our parish has a limited number discounted to £6, available from Anthony Brown 01200 422811

**GEMMA FRANKLAND** sponsored sky dive for the Medaille trust on October 24th. Sponsor direct via <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/gemmafrankland1> or Anthony Brown on 01200 422811

**CAFOD** is the official aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Guided by the values of compassion, solidarity and hope, we are rooted in the Catholic community. Together, with the help of our volunteers, we put our faith into action to help our sisters and brothers living in extreme poverty to reach their full potential, regardless of religion or culture.

**WALSINGHAM** England's National Shrine of Our Lady. The annual pilgrimage by the Blackburn Branch of the Walsingham Association will take place Tue 17th to Thur 19th May 2016. Cost £170 per person for Standard Room. Non-returnable deposit £50. To book a place Tel Vincent 01254 209101. A mini-bus will go from Clitheroe, at a low cost, to join the coach in Blackburn and back on return and can pick up at Whalley Bus Station and in Langho on route. To book a seat Tel Maureen 01200 443499

**EMBRACE LIVERPOOL 2015**—Build my Kingdom Saturday 21st Nov at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral 9.30am-6pm. A day to celebrate the faith of young people. Speakers include David Wells, Fr Frankie Mulgrew, Frank Cottrell Boyce, Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Aimed at 16-25 yr olds but open to all ages. Mass at 4pm presided by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. [www.embrace-liverpool.org.uk](http://www.embrace-liverpool.org.uk) for more info.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** as part of the Ribble Valley Mayors fund raising events there will be a Concert at St Peter's Stonyhurst on Tuesday 1st December at 7.30pm. St Augustines Choir will be taking part as well as Anne Marie Brewer

**FASHION SHOW** by Style Diva in our Parish Hall on Tuesday 27 October. Tickets £5 tel: Olwyn Heap 01200 414408 or pay the door. (Ribble Valley Mayors fundraising event)

*There will be a retiring collection at all masses this weekend for  
World Mission Sunday*

### **CLITHEROE**

**AUTUMN FAYRE** TODAY Sunday 18th October 10.45am after mass 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. Unfortunately the School Choir will not be singing. We open up 10.30am for Bacon Butties and Sausage Sandwiches.

**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. Raffle tickets will be available at the event.

**K.S.C. JUMBLE SALE** Saturday 14th November at 2pm. Jumble can be given to either Arnold Marsden or Les Collinson from now on or taken to our Parish Hall from 9am onwards on the morning of the Jumble (Saturday)—please note our Parish Hall is unavailable on the Friday night (13th November). Proceeds from this event will go to Mary's Meals.

**TEA DANCE** Wednesday 21st October in our Parish Hall 2pm-5pm. Dancing/Afternoon Tea with homemade cakes only £3.50. Info Daphne 01200 427912

**LADIES GROUP MEETING** Our next meeting is on Wednesday 28th October—our AGM, followed by 'A Butchers Tale - Fifty years in the same 14x14' commencing 8pm with Mr Roy Porter, a renowned butcher from Chatburn. We invite everyone who wishes to attend the meeting which promises to be a very good night. Only £2 including light refreshments. Menu's will be available at this meeting for the Ladies Group Christmas Dinner at the Newdrop on Friday 15th January 2016

<b>Oct 24/25</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Welcomers	M.Roberts	M.Swales & T.O'Donnell
Reader	C.Riley	P.Donnely
Eucharistic Ministers	A.Harkin & A.Southworth	C.Leeming, T.Mercer, A.Marsden
Tea and Coffee		M.Geddes & L.Curphey

### **SABDEN**

**BONUS BALL** this weeks winner No 8 H & C Waterworth. There is still one bonus ball left—just £1 a week. Please see Harry Waterworth - tel 01254 823748. As you may be aware there are 10 more numbers in the weekly lottery no's 50-59. If any of these ten numbers are drawn there will be a rollover to the following week—double the prize!!!

**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.

**GRAND BINGO** Friday 20th November. We would be grateful for any donations of prizes for this Grand Bingo night.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**—Christmas Fayre Saturday December 5th

### **DUNSOP BRIDGE**

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

**RAG RUG WORKSHOP** Friday 6th November in Dunsop Bridge Village Hall 1pm-4pm. All materials provided but please bring scissors and pinking scissors. For further info and booking please contact Jean Parkinson 01200 448631