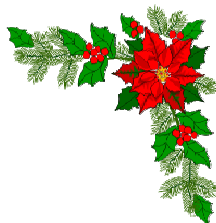


**CHRISTMAS SERVICES
CLITHEROE, SABDEN
AND DUNSOP BRIDGE**



Thursday
24 December
Christmas Eve

Clitheroe
Reconciliation 11.00-12noon
Carols 5.30pm
Christmas Mass 6.00pm

Sabden
Reconciliation 11.00-11.30am
Carols 7.30pm
Christmas Mass 8.00pm

Dunsop Bridge
West Bradford Village Hall
Christmas Mass 8.00pm

Friday
25 December
Christmas Day

Dunsop Bridge
Christmas Mass 9.00am
Clitheroe
Christmas Mass 10.00am

Saturday
26 December
St Stephen's Day

Clitheroe
Mass 12noon
First Mass of Sunday 6.00pm

Sunday
Feast of the Holy Family

Clitheroe
Mass 9.30am
Dunsop Bridge
Mass 9.00am
Sabden
Mass 11.00am



Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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Assistant Priest: Fr Kevin Murphy **Pastor Emeritus** Mgr John Chaloner

Fourth Sunday of Advent
20th December 2015

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday—Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday & Wednesday - Mass at 9am

Christmas Services—please see back page

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 page 90 Eucharistic Prayer III page 28
Preface 11 of Advent page 66 **Tuesday** —Mass at 9.30am

*Wishing you a peaceful Christmas and
Happy New Year
Fr John, Fr Kevin, Callum and Janet*

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

May Geelan, Maureen Mercer, Teresa Mercer, Brian Connolly, Harold Frost, Betty Brown Denis Schofield, Richard Swarbrick, Molly Walton x 2, James Reid, Angela Murphy, Teresa Tomlinson, Helen Addy, David Cottam, Renee Wiggin, Richard & Winifred Fox, Anthony Powell, James & Frances May Holden, Vincent Fox, Addy family, Mary Courtney, Mary & Pat Shepherd

SICK

Fr Kevin Kenny, Fr Peter Birmingham, Carol Waterworth, Billy Lambert, Helen Addy, Vivienne Tingle.

LATELY DEAD

John McDonald, Teresa Tomlinson, Angela Murphy, Harold Frost

ANNIVERSARIES

May Geelan, Brian Connolly, Denis Schofield, Richard Swarbrick,

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £933.42 Sabden £140.99 Dunsop £314.80 S/O £170.48

JESUIT MISSIONS QUARTERY COLLECTION £169.93 many thanks

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.

CAFOD Afera Gebremedhine lives with her family in Ethiopia. She used to struggle as a single mother to provide for her family. Thanks to your generosity, Afera was given a cow by CAFOD which gave birth to calves a few months later. Afera's cows produce around eight litres of milk a day, which she uses to make butter to sell at the local market. "CAFOD's World Gifts are transforming lives! Catalogues are in the church porch.

ANTITRAFFICKING in the magazine of the Medaille Trust, the Patron, Baroness Cox has congratulated the 'very special group of people' based on our parish whose work and commitment in combating trafficking is an example to all. Read about it for yourself in the Medaille magazine available in the porch free of charge.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Friday 29th January—Jimmy Cricket

CLITHEROE

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND Saturday—J.Luciani Reader—C.Riley

Eucharistic Ministers A.Harkin & A.Southworth **Sunday—Welcoming**—M.Swales & T.O'Donnell **Reader** J.Hennigan **Eucharistic Ministers** C.Morgan, S.Smith, B.Collinson. **Coffee Rota**—B.Parkinson & B.Barker

Readers for the Christmas Services have been contacted, but we need volunteers for 'Welcoming' and also Eucharistic Ministers

LADIES GROUP PROGRAMME 2016 are now available from the porch

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERIES A big thankyou to all those parishioners who delivered the church Christmas cards last weekend—you help was very much appreciated. If you have not yet received a card please put your name on the sheet provided on the table in front of the sacristy door.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION Couples wishing to marry in the Catholic Church must attend a Marriage Preparation Course. This year's course is on the two Sunday afternoons of 17th and 24th January. Please contact Mgr Corcoran as soon as possible.

BUCKET RAFFLE £80 prize still unclaimed—ticket no 771.

DUNSOP RAFFLE List of winners in porch—all claimed

*Parish Diaries are available FREE from the back of church
—one only per family please.*

Gift Aid Envelopes for Christmas offerings available at the back of church

LADIES GROUP Christmas Dinner at The Newdrop on Friday 15th January 2016 3 course meal—cost £25 inc transport. The coach is now fully booked so anyone still wanting to join us for the meal may do so, but will have to make their own way to The Newdrop. Menu's available from Janet, Daphne or from porch.

ADVENT LUNCH this Tuesday Dec 22nd at The United Reformed Church, Castlegate. Speaker Rev Michele Jarmany at 12.30pm. Soup lunch at approx 1pm. See poster

APF RED BOXES 2016 Calendars now in the church porch —FREE. Also APF Mission boxes are available from the back of church.

*The price of some children's Christmas books and Christmas ornaments.
These can be found in the side porch near the sacristy.
Come along and pick up a bargain!*

SALFORD DIOCESAN ALMANACS are now available £3. We have a limited number so please contact Fr John or Janet if you would like one.

ROTAS for January—April are now available from the table in front of the sacristy door for those who do not have email addresses.

OLIVE AID The Crib offerings this year will be given to 'Olive Aid', the charity which helps Palestinians replace their lost olive trees.

*The Parish Centre will be open directly after the 6pm Mass on
Christmas Eve*

NEW YEARS EVE

in our Parish Hall—dancing
to the sound of

NORTHERN SOUL

8pm till late

Fantastic music

Tickets now available from the Centre

01200 423073

£10 inc Supper

K.S.C.

ANNUAL FUN QUIZ in our
Parish Hall

MONDAY 28th December

7.30pm (doors open 7pm)

Admission £1

Please contact Les 427029 or
Arnold 427096 if you are coming
as we need to know for suppers

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner No 23 McNamara family. There is just one bonus ball left—only £1 a week. Please see Harry Waterworth. tel 01254 823748.

CHRISTMAS FAIR There are still 3 prizes unclaimed from the Christmas Fair together with the door prize.

ADVENT PRAISE & WORSHIP Tuesday 22nd Dec at 7.30-8.30pm there will be Advent Praise and Worship including Adoration, Music and Scripture. Before this, confession will be available from 6.30pm

WANTED We are collecting empty glass jars, jams, pickles etc, to use in Church Christmas decorations. If you have any, the bigger the better leave in box in Church porch.

SALFORD DIOCESAN ALMANACS are now available £3. Please see Fr John

DUNSOP BRIDGE

CONGRATULATIONS to all who organised and supported the hugely successful Bingo and Social night held recently which raised a splendid £1,439.80