

HOLY WEEK

This week we embark on a journey that will take us from the joy of Palm Sunday through the suffering and sorrow of Holy Week to the triumph and celebration of Easter.

Maundy Thursday

Clitheroe 8.00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

We commemorate the last meal that Jesus ate with his disciples in which he washed their feet and instituted the Eucharist. Afterwards he walked to the Garden of Gethsemane where the Apostles were unable to stay awake and pray with him. In darkness he was arrested. We commemorate this by the removal of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. As a community we respond to Christ's words, "Could you not watch with me one hour?" by watching with Christ from **9.00pm until Compline** (the Church's night prayer) at **10.00pm**.

Good Friday

Today is a day of Fast and Abstinence

Clitheroe 9.00am Stations of the Cross

Sabden 10.00am Stations of the Cross

Clitheroe: 10.00am Ecumenical Service at St Mary Magdalene's followed by procession of the Cross to Castle Gate

Sabden: 11.00am Ecumenical Service at the Village Cross

Clitheroe 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Jesus died at the ninth hour, three o'clock in the afternoon. We gather in mourning to hear St John's account of Jesus' Passion; to pray for all for whom Christ died; to venerate the cross on which he died; and to share the fruit of his redeeming death in Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday

Clitheroe 8.00pm Easter Vigil

In darkness, the Easter fire and the blessing of the Paschal Candle celebrate Our Saviour's resurrection from the dead and the victory of light over darkness. Extended readings recall God's redeeming acts throughout history that culminated in the Resurrection. The Easter Water is blessed and we are invited to commit ourselves afresh to Christ by renewing our baptismal promises. This Vigil Mass is the most important Service of the whole year and should be attended even in preference to Mass on Easter Sunday itself.

Easter Sunday

Clitheroe 9.30am Mass & Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Dunsop Bridge 10am Mass & Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Sabden 11am Mass & Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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Palm Sunday - 20th March 2016

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday & Tuesday

Mass at 9am

Wednesday

9am Eucharistic Service
11am Chrism Mass
at Salford Cathedral

Thursday—Sunday

See back page

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday - Mass at 11am followed by Coffee

Tuesday—Stations of the Cross 7.30pm **Wednesday**—No Mass

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Sunday—Mass at 10am Eucharistic Prayer II

Tuesday —Mass at 9.30am

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Brian Carr, Joan Preedy, Betty Brown

SICK

Fr Michael Dunn, Bert Bradley, Helen Addy, Norman Dudman

LATELY DEAD

Elizabeth Parkinson

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian Carr, Joan Preedy, Marion Hutchinson, Alice Wilkinson, Betty Brown

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £869.76 Sabden £172.19 Dunsop £365.80
XAVERIAN MISSIONS Clitheroe £459.73 Sabden £183.85 £94.97

Gift Aid envelopes will be given out for both Clitheroe, Sabden and Dunsop Bridge from Easter Sunday onwards

BOLLYWOOD CHARITY NIGHT 3 course meal, Bollywood entertainment, Raffle and Disco on Sat 2 April in St Michael & John's Parish Hall 7pm. Cost £15 per ticket (no concessions sorry). Tickets—Meriel Woodward 07989 9222666, Tom Clay 07962 136749 Sabden, Grace/Susan Fellows Clitheroe, and Ann Cooke 01200 446607 Dunsop

PARISH DINNER Saturday 9th April 7pm for 7.30pm in our Parish Centre. Price is £21.50 for 3 course meal, coffee and disco. Please complete the menu choices form (at the back of your church) and return in a sealed envelope marked 'Parish Dinner' Please put these onto the collection plate at Mass by this weekend 19/20 March. These will be returned to the organiser. Receipt slips will be sent to confirm your booking. Donations of raffle prizes for the night will be gratefully received.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION Ribble Valley Mayor's charity appeal 'Drop the Floor'-traditional Irish band at Mellor Brook Community Centre, Friday 18th March at 7.30pm. Dance Display and Irish Stew Supper. Tickets £15 from Janet: 07791 558 554 or buy online at mellorbrook.org. **ALSO** 'Spring into Song' - Peter Riley (Swing Commanders) and more local talent Thursday 24 March—See poster

REFUGEE VOICES an opportunity to listen to four women, one from Syria tell what made them leave their own country and how they arrived here. Wednesday 16th March 6.30pm in the Wesley Room, Trinity Methodist Church.

CAFOD Please continue your prayers for peace in Syria. Thanks to your generous donations, CAFOD's Church and local partners are on the front-line reaching vulnerable families. More than 100,000 Syrians have been helped directly with food, medical care, hygiene and children's education. A durable ceasefire would enable our partners in Syria to scale up their support.

WALSINGHAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE Saturday 7th May—see poster in porch
MASS OF HEALING The next Mass of Healing is on Sunday April 24th at 2pm in the Parish Centre. Please complete a form from the back of church and return it to the box by Monday 18th April. These are needed in order to make transport and catering arrangements.

FOODBANK is currently short of long-life whole and semi skimmed milk, sponge puddings, tomato ketchup, brown sauce, washing powder and lique. Thankyou again for your ongoing generosity and support.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY At St Joseph's, Audley Range, Blackburn Sunday April 3rd starting 2pm and ending with Mass at 3.15pm. See poster in porch.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION with Divine Mercy Meditations at St Joseph's, Audley Range, Blackburn. See a schedule of the times of the Holy Hours on the poster in the porch.

CLITHEROE

HELP! HELP! HELP!

We would appreciate you help with tidying up St Joseph's Cemetery in Waddington Road, on Holy Saturday from 9am onwards



PARISH CENTRE Subscriptions Adults £10 Senior Citizens & Students £5 now due—renew at the Centre. Sunday Evening Quiz & Play your Cards Right (Jackpot now £170) starts 8.30pm.

K.S.C.JUMBLE SALE Saturday 2nd April at 2pm—Admission 20p. Please ring Les 01200 427029 or Arnold 01200 427096 if you want any Jumble collecting.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE this year's ecumenical service is at St Mary Magdalene's at 10am followed by our Walk of Witness to a short open air service at Castle Gate

ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND **Saturday Easter Vigil** —Welcoming - Volunteers **Sunday**—Welcoming—B.Parkinson & E.Thomson Reader P.Donnely Eucharistic Ministers—J.Hall, S.Hall, G.Lambert Tea & Coffee—P.Byrne & family

We would appreciate volunteers to 'Welcome' on the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services

EASTER LILY REMEMBRANCE BOOK This is the last Sunday that you can sponsor a lily (£3) for the Easter Sanctuary decoration and enter the name of a deceased relative or friend in the Remembrance book which will remain on the altar during Easter-tide.

SAINSBURY'S Our Primary School are collecting Active Kids vouchers. Please pop into the Parish Communications Box in porch or hand into school.

CHRISTIAN AID ROAD SHOW Tuesday 5 April 7.30pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Parson Lane. Ruth Platt from the Christian Aid Northwest regional office will highlight ways in which Christian Aid supports people in great need throughout the world. Refreshments served from 7pm.

Easter Cards, Paschal Candles, and First Holy Communion cards and gifts are now on sale in the side porch. Place money in the box situated on the inside wall

SABDEN

BONUS BALL this weeks winner No 1—J & C Hartley. There is just one bonus ball left—only £1 a week. Please see Harry Waterworth. tel 01254 823748.

EASTER BONNET PARADE/COFFEE MORNING Saturday 26th March 10.30am—noon Judging of bonnets at 11am. Tickets £1.50 inc refreshments

STATIONS OF THE CROSS this week, Tuesday 22nd, will take the form of a Lenten devotion with exposition, led by Fr Kevin and will take about an hour starting at 7.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY there will be a village service at the Cross at 11am.

THANKYOU A big thank you to all the chaps who helped get the garden tidied up on Wednesday - it's looking good!

DUNSOP BRIDGE

ANNIVERSARY This year it is the 150th anniversary of Thorneyholme RC Primary School in Dunsop Bridge. The school is asking past pupils to share their memories with the children on a form which is available on the school website. Should you know of anyone who attended the school, then please can you pass this message on. If anyone does not have access to the internet, then you can contact the school on 01200 448276 to receive a hard copy.

'TROUGH TEAS' at Dunsop Bridge Village Hall Sunday 3rd April. Refreshments from after 10am Mass to 16.00 hrs. Lists at back of church for helpers and donations of food etc. Proceeds in aid of St Hubert's