

Dear Parishioners

This weekend in all Catholic Churches in England and Wales the Queen's 90th birthday will be marked by the recitation of the following prayer. It will be said before the final blessing

Prayer for the Queen

V O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen
R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.
V. O Lord hear our prayer.
R. And let our cry come before you.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
Together we pray

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with her consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unit of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

On Wednesday 33 attended the Parish meeting in the Social Centre.

Each was given the choice of joining one of three groups

Group 1 What can we do to make every parishioner/visitor feel welcome to each of our churches?

Group 2 How can we help all parishioners feel that they belong to our parish community?

Group 3 How best may we welcome and integrate new parishioners?

A committee of three was appointed to carry this work forward and a full report will be made available.

Next Sunday is First Communion Sunday. Masses will be at the usual times in each church with an extra Mass in St Michael & St John's at 11am.

The next Parish Forum is a week on Wednesday 22nd June at 7.30pm in the Clitheroe Parish Centre.

Fr John

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 12th 2016 St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

**Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday**
Mass at 9am

Thursday
Mass at 9am & 7.30pm

Saturday (18th June)

Eucharistic Service 10.45am 11-11.45am Reconciliation (Confessions)
11-11.55am Exposition 6pm—First Mass of Sunday

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 p 96
Eucharistic Prayer II p23 with own preface **Tuesday** —Mass at 9.30am

MASSSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Aurelia Tarantino, Tony Perrin, Yolande Clarkson,

SICK

Joseph Kitching, Helen Addy, Breda Powell, Norman Dudman,
Bert Bradley, Joseph Wright, Peter Fairclough

LATELY DEAD

Tony Perrin, Aurelia Tarantino, Yolande Clarkson,

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Shepherd

There will be a retiring collection after all masses next weekend for Day for Life

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £759.57 Sabden £145.50 Dunsop £329.90
Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £265

I have had no response to this item that has appeared in the newsletter the past two Sundays. There is a poster at the back of the church: 'If you believe that better relationships lead to happier lives, more stable families and a stronger society...' Our Parish is looking for volunteers to share Claire and Andy McGuire's service of preparing couples for marriage. They were doing it even before I came here almost eight years ago! The feedback from couples who have attended is extremely positive and all praise Andy and Claire as you will see from these quotations: 'It helped us to think about issues that hadn't even entered our minds' 'Amazingly our relationship has developed even in this short time', 'It was great to meet and discuss issues with other couples'. Catholic Marriage Care will train anyone who volunteers to join this important parish project. If you are interested please have a word with me. Fr John

LECTIO DIVINA (reading & praying Holy Scripture) on Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm in presbytery. Because of the Parish meeting this week there will be no Lectio Divina but meetings will re-commence the following Wednesday 15th June.

NORTHERN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE If you have never attended, or haven't been for a few years, we would love you to come and join us. Date 17/18/19 June at Liverpool Hope University, Hope Park, Taggart, Liverpool L16 9JD. Speakers Fr Denis McBride, Fr Pat Deegan and Tony Hickey. All information about how to book on www.northerncatholic.co.uk. Residential bookings (full board) £145 Non Residential bookings—suggested £10 for a day. Tel Denise Pursall 07543 800812 or Kevin McKenna 0161 282 5523 07504 130749

*****The Ladies Group Mystery Tour has been re-scheduled and will now be on Wednesday 27th July. The 'July' meeting will now take place on Wednesday 29th June when Raymond Smith will give a talk—'From Muck and Music to Stones and Roses'*** Will those who put their names on the list at our last meeting please contact either Janet or Daphne as soon as possible. *****

ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE from St Mary's Osbaldeston to St Mary's Samlesbury. Five easy miles on good quiet lanes and bridleways on Sat 25th June 11am—1pm. Please bring a packed lunch (tea and coffee provided). Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 12.30—3pm. Holy Hour from 2—3pm. A shuttle service will return walkers to their cars in Osbaldeston. See poster in porch.

FOODBANK currently has the following shortages: long-life milk, semi-skimmed and full cream, fruit juice, sweets, chocolates and snacks, sponge puddings, washing powder/liquid, bars of soap, spray cleaner and toilet cleaner. Many thanks for your generosity.

KNIT AND KNATTERTHON This will take place in St Michael & St John's Parish Hall on June 29th from 10am—10pm. Come and knit a square for Syrian refugees in Turkey. Wool and needles provided. Knitting lessons for beginners and a special class for men. Come along if only for an hour, anytime, or stay for the full 12 hours. We want 100 squares. Light refreshments and entertainment from Clitheroe Ukulele Band for the last hour. Contact Anthony Brown 01200 422811 or a.brown@caritassalford.org.uk

THE BIG MILE walk 26th June at 1pm.—'a walk for the ages, for all ages'. All proceeds to Caritas Salford and the SDVP to support Northwest Befriending Services. Register at www.caritassalford.org.uk/bigmile or contact comms@caritassalford.org.uk for more information.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Weld Day Sunday 3rd July.

PRO-LIFE WALK Will people who have promised sponsor money for Right to Life please put money in a clearly marked envelope onto the collection plate with name of the sponsor. Donations are still being accepted.

VACANCIES Salford Diocese, A Senior Accountant and Accountant—see posters

DAY OF RENEWAL St Clare's Church, Preston—Sat 25 June 10am-4pm see poster

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Commissioning of New Ministers and Renewal of Serving Ministers will take place at Masses on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June.

CLITHEROE

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

THE TABLET is on sale at the back.—£3. Free copies are no longer available.

ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND Sat Welcoming J.Luciani. Reader—C.McGuire Eucharistic Ministers—Volunteers. **Sunday**—Welcoming—M.Rogers & C.Willman Reader Martha Barrett Eucharistic Ministers—Volunteers. Little Church—Allyson Watson Tea & Coffee – B.Parkinson & B.Barker

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION A good selection of cards and gifts for First Holy Communion are available in the side porch (to the left of the Sacristy door). Money for any purchases may be placed in the box on the wall or in the CTS box at the back of church.

COMMUNITY BBQ AND FAMILY FUN DAY This annual event will be on Clitheroe Castle Field on Sat 18th June. Free BBQ and providing activities—gladiator course, gyroscope, football cage, children's zone with craft, face-painting and a beach! We also proclaim the word of God with short gospel presentations. We need people who can come and set up in the morning e.g. putting up gazebos, distribute leaflets in town or serve food. Ring Nick Schumann 01200 423608 nick@stjamesclitheroe.co.uk to help. To learn what it is about go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4DhFokPMP9I&sns=em>

LOVE CLITHEROE meeting for Christians from all local churches at 7.30pm Thursday 16th June at St James' Church. This meeting enables us to share in thanksgiving and prayer news about initiatives to serve our community with the love of Jesus Christ.

LADIES GROUP Committee meeting tomorrow June 13th at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

TEA DANCE Wednesday 15th June in our Parish Function Room 2-5pm. Dancing with afternoon tea only £3.50. Info Daphne 01200 427912

SABDEN

BONUS BALL no 30 P.Dewhurst. There is just one Bonus ball left—only £1 a week. Please see Harry Waterworth. tel 01254 823748.

SUMMER FETE St Mary's Summer Fete Saturday 25 June 2-4pm. All usual fun and attractions. Donations of gifts to sell and raffle prizes appreciated. Teddy Bear show and Toy Tombola. Lovely family afternoon out. Best cream teas for miles around. Please support. We would also like donations of empty jars containing a small gift e.g. toy, toiletry, confectionary. Please bring in next week or leave in sacristy.

CHRISTIAN AID We are still collecting donations and if you wish to use the red envelopes which were delivered with Good News magazine they can be left in the basket at the back of church or with Betty Clarkson.

BAPTISM We welcome Jack Thomas Flynn who was baptised last Sunday

DUNSOP BRIDGE

SUNDAY TEAS Teas available each Sunday until the end of August. Open 10.30am—4pm in Dunsop Bridge Village Hall. To help telephone Julie Bennett 01200 448630

APF MISSIONS Red Boxes are now due.