

## Dear Parishioners

The Bishop's proposal for the restructuring of parishes within the diocese is available at the back of the church. I have mentioned that the reorganisation will not affect our three communities; it is a road that we have already travelled! However, I do urge that you read the 16-page document which offers an overview of how we have come to where we are, and to where both Pope and Bishop wish us to travel. In the near future I hope to announce a meeting to discuss these issues further.

Mark Paver, who was with us two years ago, has contacted me asking for our prayers. "I am writing to let you know that I am due to be ordained a deacon on July 13th at Palazzola. It is hard to believe that the two years I have been at the English College have passed so quickly. After getting the STB done last year, I started a licence in biblical theology this year which has between one and a half to two years to go, so I will still be in Rome for a while yet. As the ordination approaches I realise that many people and parish communities have been a great support on my journey so far and continue to be so. I am very grateful for the time I spent with you in Clitheroe and Sabden and I often reflect on my experiences there as a concrete context for all the stuff we are doing here. Hopefully it will bear fruit in the future. Please say a prayer for me on 13th. It was good to see some of your parishioners last summer in Lourdes, I don't know if I will see any again this year?"

So, please do remember Mark in prayer on Wednesday and I propose that we offer the 9.30 Mass for him next Sunday.

A week on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, we shall host a number of refugee families for the day. They should arrive at Edisford Bridge by 10.30am to enjoy games and a picnic by the river while the more energetic will join a walk along our eight-mile circuit of the River Ribble. I do encourage you and all families, children included, to join us if only for an hour, at Edisford, to meet and mix with our visitors and help them feel welcome. Bring a picnic! The Mosque is to provide a Bar-B-Que.

Walkers should meet inside Brungerly park gates, also at 10.30am. The visit will end when they travel over the nick to our parish hall in Sabden for afternoon tea. Come join the fun! *Fr John*

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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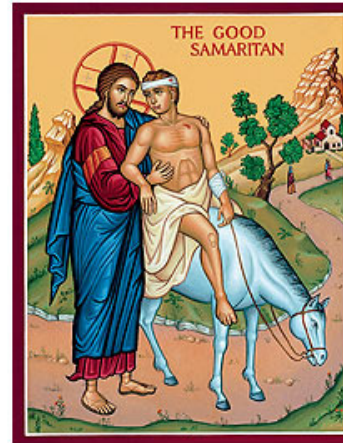
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## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 10th 2016

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



#### Sunday (10th July)

Mass at 9.30am

#### Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

#### Thursday

Mass at 7.30pm

#### Friday

Mass at 9am

#### Saturday (16th July)

Eucharistic Service 10.45am

Reconciliation 11-11.45am

Exposition 11-11.55am

First Mass of Sunday 6pm

### St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am

Wednesday—Mass at 9.15am

### St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Sunday—Mass at 10am Parish mass book p 1058

Eucharistic Prayer I p18 Preface VIII page 68 Tuesday —Mass at 9.30am

*There will be a collection at all Masses this weekend for  
The Apostleship of the Sea*

*SVP Quarterly Collection will take place next weekend  
16/17 July after all Masses. Please give generously.*

**MASSSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK** Paul Trotter, Charles & Georgina Emery, Dina O'Neill, Linda Walker, Bob Morrison, Norman Dudman, Gary Cottam, Peter Fairclough  
**SICK** Joseph Kitching, Breda Powell, Bert Bradley, Joseph Wright, Bill Dewhurst, Elaine Marsden  
**LATELY DEAD** Norman Dudman, Alec Clements, Charles & Georgina Emery, Dina O'Neill, Gary Cottam, Eileen Roberts, Peter Fairclough  
**ANNIVERSARIES** Paul Trotter, Linda Walker, Bob Morrison, James Albert Hartley, Bette Coleman

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe & Sabden (Weld Day) £893.18 Dunsop £319.10  
Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £265

**PETERS PENCE** Clitheroe £216.11 Sabden £40.66 Dunsop £84.41

**LECTIO DIVINA** (reading & praying Holy Scripture) on Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm in presbytery.

**LADIES GROUP MYSTERY TOUR** This will take place on Wednesday 27th July. Coach to set off from the Interchange at 3pm prompt and will arrive back approximately 9.30-10pm. Cost £27 which includes the coach, meal, all tips and of course the mystery! Menu's are available from the porch or see Daphne 427912 or Janet 423307 ext 3

**KNIT AND KNATTERTHON** During the course of the day 75 people from 6 different Christian communities attended plus 12 children from St Michael and St John's Primary School. By the end of the day we had 130 knitted squares and 2 blankets for Syrian refugees, much of it brought already completed. A huge thank you to everybody. Anyone with any squares still to finish may place them in the 'Food Box' container at the back of church.

**JUSTICE MAGAZINE** an excellent Catholic free magazine available in the church porch, with an article by parishioner DCI Sion Hall on what YOU can do to fight human trafficking, plus Year of Mercy, refugees and lots more.

**CARITAS REPRESENTATIVE** Caritas Salford is the Catholic Diocesan Charity which cares for the needs of children and families, and disadvantaged or isolated people in the community, including refugees and victims of human trafficking. The role of the representative is to build bridges between parishes and Caritas for the purpose of sharing the Church's mission, awareness raising and community building. Our Representative is Anthony Brown a.brown@caritassalford.org.uk

**TEAM TAN-KEN 2016** From 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016 Mark Dixon and his son Sam (Son and Grandson of John & Pat Dixon) will with 4 other young men attempt to cycle 226 miles from Moshi in Tanzania to Dagoretti in Kenya in aid of two charities CAFOD and The Medaille Trust. They aim to raise £4,400 (which is the distance between Manchester and Nairobi). The bicycles are gifts from Liverpool Police (i.e. unclaimed stolen bikes) and supported by Clitheroe's Cycle Recycle. They will be left in Kenya for use by Youth and Charity workers. More details on poster in the church porch. If you wish to sponsor them please Google 'Sponsor Tanken 2016'

**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.

## 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.

**ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND Sat** Welcoming J.Luciani Reader—A.Harkin Eucharistic Ministers—A.Southworth & F.Ellis **Sunday**—Welcoming—J.Byrne & P.Dixon Reader—P.Sutcliffe Eucharistic Ministers— P.Lambert, S.Smith, P.Donnely. Little Church—D.Harvey Higgins & D & C Carr Tea & Coffee – R & C Conti & E.Thomson

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Still have some cards and gifts left—see Janet at the presbytery

**APF RED MISSION BOXES** This collection £383.59. We are in need of a new collector for the Park Avenue area. If you can help please phone Sion or Janet Hall 01200 428949. Thanks to all involved in helping with this important job.

**ST MARY MAGDALENE'S** invite you to join them for Choral Evensong Tonight Sunday 10th July 6.30pm. The choir will sing Evensong, and hymns for the congregation to join in. David Thornton, their new Director of Music will play the organ.

**FAMILY FUN EVENING** St Michael & St John's Primary School are holding a Family Fun evening on Friday 15th July 5pm-7.30pm. BBQ, Beer/Prosecco, Games, Stalls, Music, Ice-Cream. Raising money to buy a trolley of iPads. Everyone welcome! See poster

**LADIES GROUP** Committee meeting Mon 11th July at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

**K.S.C.** Council meeting Tuesday 12th July at 7.30pm in the presbytery

**TRAINING FOR READERS** A second training session will take place in Church on Monday 18th July at 7.30pm. New readers are welcome as well as those who would like a refresher. Please let Toni O'Donnell know if you wish to attend. tel: 01200 423019

## SABDEN

**BONUS BALL** no 13 Geralyn Lambert. There will be a letter about new Bonus Ball numbers go Donna Wharton has now taken over the 'Bonus Ball' weekly draw. Changes to Bonus Ball—please take a leaflet from Donna after Mass. Thankyou

**UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES** 241—Digital Picture Frame, 256 Prosecco. Please claim from the Sacristy after mass

## DUNSOP BRIDGE

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

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS** This year it is the 150th anniversary of Thorneyholme RC Primary School in Dunsop Bridge. Staff are inviting past pupils, parishioners and members of the local community to visit the school on Friday 8th July from 1.30-3.30pm or Sunday 10th July 11am—2pm. Visitors will have a chance to see a timeline display by the school and memoirs written by past pupils in the main hall and view children's current work in the classrooms.

**WADDOW LODGE** in Waddington Open Garden 31st July 1-5pm—courtesy of Peter & Liz Foley Admission £4 children free. Plants for sale