

*Dear Parishioners,* Last Wednesday evening 19 volunteers cleaned, trimmed and clipped the cemetery in preparation for the annual Requiem Mass tomorrow. This was the largest number we've ever had and they all came as a tribute to Les Collinson in recognition of his dedication and care for the old Catholic Cemetery. Our thanks go to all.

Bishop John has invited all parishes to discuss the benefits and drawbacks of the amalgamation proposals in the consultation document he presented before the holidays. He further asks how we as an amalgamated parish propose to use our new structure as a launch pad to attract back 'resting catholics' and become an outward looking, relevant and attractive 21st century parish. This whole parish meeting will be in our School (Thorneyholme RC Primary) in Dunsop Bridge on Wednesday 14th September at 7.30pm.

*Fr John*



## WARNING

**Next Sunday 4th September and the following Sunday 11th September, Lowergate will be totally closed to strip (4th) and re-surface (11th) the road. Cars may be parked on the school car park. Please enter and leave by Bayley Fold via Peel Street and Highfield Road**

## Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 28th 2016

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



#### Sunday

Mass at 9.30am - followed by Coffee

#### Monday

11am Cemetery Requiem

#### Tuesday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

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7pm Reception Clifford Chatburn

#### Thursday

Requiem Mass 12noon Clifford Chatburn

#### Friday

Mass at 9am

#### Saturday (3rd September)

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

### St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am

Wednesday—No Mass

### St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Sunday—Mass at 10am Parish Mass book p.130

Eucharistic Prayer Various Needs II p.46 with own Preface

Preface VIII p 68 Tuesday—Mass at 9.30am

*SVP Collection will be taken after Masses next weekend 3/4 Sept.  
Please be generous*

### **MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Elma Bywater, Giovanna Galia, Alice & Patrick Emerson x 2, John Carpanini,  
Jim Gallagher, In thanksgiving, Mary Keane x 2, Wedding Anniversary,  
Clifford Chatburn x 4, Veronica Strahan, Wilfred Jackson

### **SICK**

Joseph Kitching, Bert Bradley, Joseph Wright, Bill Dewhurst, Joan Simpson,  
Jane Crowther, John Carpanini

### **LATELY DEAD**

Mary Keane, Clifford Chatburn, Jim Gallagher

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Elma Bywater, Giovanna Galia, Alice & Patrick Emerson

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £669.51 Sabden £116.11 Dunsop £246.20

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £265

**TRAFFICKING AWARENESS LEAFLETS AND PRAYER CARDS** The Police are investing heavily in raising awareness of human trafficking in East Lancs and the signs to look out for. Prayer cards available from porch.

**ASYLUM SEEKERS** please pray for two families of asylum seekers who are now living in the Ribble Valley. May they experience love and peace despite continuing uncertainty. May we be generous neighbours.

**LADIES GROUP TREASURE HUNT** on Wednesday August 31st. Once again it will be in the town followed by supper (menu's available from the porch or from Daphne 427912 or Janet 423307 ext 3) at the Swan and Royal—cost £12 for a two course meal followed by Tea or Coffee. The Treasure Hunt will begin at 6pm from the Lowergate Car Park. If you are just coming along for supper then please be outside the Swan and Royal by 7.15pm. There are still some places available

**GAMES NIGHT WITH A DIFFERENCE** at Low Moor Club Friday 9 September 7.15pm suitable for young gamers and families, from 8.45 for 16+ players. See poster

**CRAIG LODGE RETREAT** 12-16 September. Still some places left on the retreat at Craig Lodge, Dalmally, Scotland. Nearly fully booked but if you still want to go then ring Craig Lodge directly on 01838 200216 or website [www.craiglodge.org](http://www.craiglodge.org)

**REFUGEE RESPONSE** Keep up to date with what our Parish is doing about refugees. Visit the Refugee Response webpage under Groups on the Parish website <http://www.olotv.org.uk/parish-groups/refugee-response>

**COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER** wanted at Salford Diocese—see poster

**CAFOD** is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to work with children and young people in local schools, promoting global justice and equipping them to make a real difference. All training and resources are provided for you to deliver assemblies and workshops in schools on behalf of CAFOD. If you enjoy working with children and young people and have time to visit a few schools each year please get in touch with Ann Hayes at CAFOD Salford by calling 0161 705 0605 or email [ahayes@cafod.org.uk](mailto:ahayes@cafod.org.uk)

**MASS OF HEALING** This will be on Sunday September 25th at 2pm. Anyone wishing to attend please complete form available at the back of church and post in box provided. Numbers are required for transport arrangements and for catering.

**RACIAL JUSTICE—CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** In Salford Cathedral Sunday 11th September at 2pm. This year's theme—'Welcoming the stranger' with choirs from across the world including Africa, Philippines, Pakistan, China and Poland. All are welcome. You are invited to bring cold food to share with others. See poster

### **ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS**

#### **Bank Holiday Monday, 29th August.**

Our annual Mass for all deceased parishioners, family and friends will be held in the old Catholic cemetery on Waddington Road tomorrow Bank Holiday Monday at 11am

### **CLITHEROE**

*Rotas for September—December (Clitheroe) have been emailed. Those not on email can collect their copy from the table to the left of Sacristy door*

**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.Bentley Reader—J.Byrne Eucharistic Ministers— A.Southworth & A.Rowley **Sun**—Welcoming—M.Swales & T.O'Donnell Reader—G.Lambert Euch Min— A.Marsden, I.Parkes, E.Lambert Coffee—C.James & A.Pritchard

**APF RED MISSION BOXES** Still looking for a volunteer to collect two boxes from Milton Avenue, one from King Street and one from Radecliff Street. Please ring Sion or Janet Hall 01200 428949

**KNITATHON** The blanket created by the Knitathon project is on display in front of the War memorial at the back of the church and one of the volunteers will be on hand to answer any of your questions.

### **SABDEN**

**BONUS BALL** Don't give up because of what someone said, use that as a motivation to push harder! Team GB won 67 medals. Team St Mary's only needs 59 people from the parish for this to succeed. Someone said I would never sell 59 Bonus Ball Numbers at St Mary's. Please help me prove them wrong. Only 15 numbers to go! Sign up today.

**COFFEE AFTER MASS**—volunteers needed for this, please put your name on the list in the porch for any week you are able. Thankyou

**RED BOXES** are due to be emptied — please bring them with you next week and leave at the back of church as usual.

### **DUNSOP BRIDGE**

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

**ANNUAL DUCK RACE** August Bank Holiday—Monday 29th August 2pm. Tickets are available from the back of church. Please support this event by selling ducks @ £1 each. Also donation of prizes would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds to Our Lady of the Valley, St Hubert's Dunsop Bridge. Please come and support your ducks as they make their way down the River Dunsop into the village centre. Further details from Julie Bennett 01200 448630.

*From next Tuesday, 6th September, the weekly Tuesday morning mass will be a little earlier at 9.15am.*