

Dear Parishioners, Please join Our Lady of the Valley's special **8 mile Sponsored walk**, taking in beautiful riverside views along the River Ribble. It will be led by our Parish Priest. Meet outside St Michael & St John's Church at **1.30pm on Sunday 2nd October 2016**. All funds will be split 50:50 to our Diocesan Caritas Young Parents Service (supporting a Mother/Baby unit in Bolton) and towards renovating the Ladies Toilets in our Community Parish Hall. For Registration and Sponsorship forms, please contact Meriel Woodward; m.woodward@caritasssalford.org.uk or 07989 922666. If you can't make the event, but would still like to support the team please take a sponsor form at the back of the church or visit <http://tinyurl.com/2ndOct2016>. Thank you (This walk is a project initiated by the Parish Forum which asked Meriel Woodward (Sabden) to organise the event. Please do support it) *Fr John*



WARNING

Today Sunday 4th September and next 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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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 4th 2016

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday & Wednesday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Thursday

Mass at 7.30pm

Saturday (10th 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—Mass at 9.15am

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Sunday—Mass at 10am

Parish Mass book p.133 Eucharistic Prayer Various Needs IV p.52 with own Preface

Tuesday —Mass at 9.15am

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

Next weekend there will be a retiring collection after all masses for the Catholic Education Service

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Special intention, Les Collinson, Raymond Waling x 2, Clifford Chatburn, Dave Murray

SICK

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

LATELY DEAD

Clifford Chatburn, Dave Murray

ANNIVERSARIES

Norah McCulloch Chaloner, Raymond Waling, Vincent Long

DUCK RACE

on Monday the parish held its annual Duck Race on the River Dunsop. The sun shone and a small number of ducks made it down the river quickly before they were joined by a field of over 1000. Congratulations to all the winners (see poster for details) and thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets, special thanks to Arnold Marsden, who co-ordinated the sales of over 400 ducks to our parish friends in Clitheroe. The day was a great success with a total income of £1149. Profit after expenses £839 Thanks to everyone for your support.

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £930.64 Sabden £140.07 Dunsop £224.50

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £265

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.

COME AND SING (or hear) HANDEL'S MESSIAH with Burnley Municipal Choir in St Mary Magdalene's on 24th September at 7.30pm. Singers are invited from the Clitheroe area and wider afield to come and join. There will be a workshop on the day from 1.30pm-4.30pm to prepare for the evening performance. Please look on the poster in the porch. Everyone Welcome. Flyers available from porch

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 Craid Lodge directly on 01838 200216 or website 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>

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

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
SVP AWARENESS MONTH 'who cares' Nationally September is SVP Awareness Month. Posters and cards are being used to share with people the work of the Society locally and across England and Wales. This weeks theme is Loneliness. Please pray for our members and those we visit.

CAFOD 18th September 3-5pm St John's Burnley. Come and hear more about our work in Bolivia. See poster in porch

YEAR OF MERCY Mass will be celebrated at Salford Cathedral next Saturday at 12noon on the feast of St Ambrose Barlow. Principal celebrant: Bishop John . If you wish to go then please ring the presbytery for a ticket.

CAFOD Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th September at 10am in St Michael & St John's presbytery. Please come and join us

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—C.riley Eucharistic Ministers— F.Ellis & M.Fox **Sun**—Welcoming— R & C Conti Reader—Marina Barrett Euch Min— C.Leeming, B.Collinson, S.Smith Coffee—B.Parkinson & B.Barker Little Church—A.Watson

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.

ROSARY OF THE UNBORN will be said after Mass/Service each morning this coming week for all Pro-Life intentions. Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for us.

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

ANNUAL BINGO & SOCIAL will be held in Newton Village Hall on Monday 12th December. Doors open 18.45, eyes down 19.30 hrs (please note this event is to be held this year on the 2nd Monday in December, not 1st Monday). Further details nearer the time will be issued or contact Julie Bennett on 01200 448630

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