

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 2nd 2016 St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



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SPONSORED WALK 1.30pm today Sunday 2nd October—funds split 50:50 to Caritas Young Parents Service and refurbishment of the Ladies Toilets in the Parish Hall. . Registration m.woodward@caritassalford.org.uk of 07989922666. If you can't make the event but would still like to support the team please see sponsor forms at the back of church or visit <http://tinyurl.com/2nd Oct 2016>

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