

CLITHEROE (continued)

SEEDLINGS Wednesday 9.30-11.30am -desperately need new volunteers to help with snack time. Chance to meet the next generation. ☎ Kay 07921 855576

CLITHEROE COOKERY CLUB CCP Ecumenical project needs volunteer cooks. We meet every Thursday 11am—2pm at Trinity Methodist Church and offer a 6 week course to adults referred to us from places such as the Foodbank, Job Centre, CAP and Social service. See poster in porch.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH Ladies Fellowship Group on Wednesday 2nd November present 'The G.O's on Tour' a troupe aged between 55-88 who include in their show hits from the 1950's to the present day. To book ☎ 01200 424849 see poster

THE MERCY BROS A huge thankyou to everyone who supported the Ladies Group event— The Mercy Brothers. We raised £1,500 for CAFOD plus £460 on the raffle which will go towards refurbishing the Ladies facilities in the Centre.

CAFOD The Parish CAFOD group will be running a stall at Hurst Green Flea Market on Sunday 30th October from 9am—4pm. Refreshments served all day. Do please come—there may be a bargain or two.

2017 DIARIES now on sale at the back of church 50p—please put money in CTS box

DUNSOP BRIDGE

CHRISTMAS DRAW Tickets are available for the Christmas Draw—please support by taking tickets to sell to your friends and family. The draw will take place at the Bingo on Monday 12th December in Newton Village Hall.

OCTOBER PARISH WALK The rains cleared for our first walk in the Hodder Valley. Although numbers were low the enthusiasm of those who turned out was high and some finished off with a light bite at Puddle Ducks. See newsletter in the coming weeks for the next planned walk in January.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS Thorneyholme RC Primary School is holding its final 'open doors' event in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the school. Staff are inviting past pupils, parishioners and members of the local community to visit the school on Sunday 23 October 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.

APF RED BOXES Due for collecting. Please bring them to Mass on Sunday

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SABDEN

BONUS BALL Congratulations to winning number 53. If you haven't received your new envelopes please check at the back of church or let Donna know 01254 823422

APF MISSIONS—RED BOXES If you wish to Gift Aid your donations—pick up an form at the back of church. Amount collected recently £41.65

COFFEE AFTER MASS—More volunteers always welcome. Keep your eye on the rota on notice board and fill in any gaps you can. Thankyou

JIMMY CRICKET LAUGHTER SHOW at St Mary's on Friday November 18th at 7.30pm in the Hall. TICKETS NOW SOLD OUT

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Christmas Fair Saturday 3rd December—ideas and stallholders required. Please consider getting involved.

FOUND An item of jewellery was found in the hall after the Dementia fund raiser. Please contact Pat Whitwell 01282 774588

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Our Lady of the Valley Parish

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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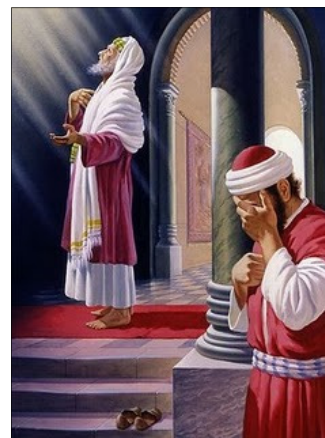
Tel 01200 423307 website: olotv.org.uk

Email: smsj@btinternet.com Parish Priest: Mgr John Corcoran RD

Assistant Priest: Fr Kevin Murphy Pastor Emeritus Mgr John Chaloner

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 23rd 2016

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
Sorry no Coffee today

Monday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Wednesday

Requiem Mass at 12noon
John Carpanini

Thursday

Mass at 9am & 7.30pm

Saturday (29th October)

Eucharistic Service 10.45am

Exposition 11—11.55am

Reconciliation 11—11.45am

First Mass of Sunday 6pm

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Sunday—Mass at 10am

Parish Mass book p.155 Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs II p.496
with own Preface **Tuesday**—Mass at 9.15am

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am

Wednesday—Mass at 9.15am

This weekend there will be a retiring collection at all masses for World Mission Sunday

PARISH—Clitheroe, Dunsop and Sabden

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Martina Mashiter, Bill Foulker, John Carpanini x 3, Richard Eastwood

SICK

Joseph Kitching, Bert Bradley, Joseph Wright, Bill Dewhurst, Jane Crowther,
Fr Joseph Wareing SJ, Ian Chew, Sean Bennett

LATELY DEAD John Carpanini, Angelo Natale, Teresa Atkinson, Barry Pickup

ANNIVERSARIES Martina Mashiter, Bill Foulker, Richard Eastwood

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £855.50 Sabden £228.32 Dunsop £363.27 Clitheroe/Sabden
Standing Orders £265

CAFOD—HARVEST FAST DAY Clitheroe £732.95 Sabden £84.75

TRIP TO YORK Wednesday 7th December. Leaves Interchange at 8.15am Cost
£12.50 or £20 (which includes a guided tour of York Minster). Only 7 places left.

REFUGEE RESPONSE a special fundraising page has been set up to support war-torn refugees coming to the Ribble Valley for a new life. Anyone wishing to donate can do so directly to the CAB or Salvation Army in Clitheroe by logging into <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/RibbleValleyRefugeeCrisisFund>

THE SPIRIT OVER THE WATERS Fr Kevin is helping to deliver an exciting programme of events at Tabor House, Preston for three Thursday evenings: 3, 10 and 17 November. The evenings consist of presentations in scripture, song, drama and theological reflection. Please speak to Fr Kevin if you would like more information. You can book directly Tel: 01772 717122 email tabor@carmelite.net

PRAYER AND PRAISE This takes place again Thursday 27th October 8.10-9.10pm (after the 7.30pm Mass) where there will praise God in adoration, through Holy Scripture and through lively music. Come and be uplifted. Fr Kevin

SPONSORED WALK Thank you very much to everyone who walked, helped and sponsored the walkers. Please get sponsorship money to Meriel (07989922666) by 23 October deadline. Fund split between the Caritas and Parish Hall building funds.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017 28th July—3rd 2017 August. Volunteers— medical/ non-medical to assist. Volunteers of all ages and abilities. To find out more come to one of our meetings—see poster in porch.

LADIES GROUP meeting Wednesday 26 October speaker Peter Wolfenden—'A Country lad looks back to Rural life in times gone by' £2 inc light refreshments. All welcome including men who may find this interesting.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN EAST LANCS The Police have made some progress in tackling this problem but desperately need the help of the public in alerting to them to potential instances. Please pray and make yourself aware of the signs of human trafficking via the prayer cards and leaflets in the church porch.

FR JOHN TAYLOR a Mill Hill Missionary priest, originally from Clitheroe, is now in semi-retirement after service in various missions abroad. But since he is very fit for his age, apart from some slight arthritis in his knees, he has now taken up ministry in a hot and dry climate (which will be more suitable for his arthritis) in St Mary's Catholic Parish, 230 W Galveston St, CHANDLER, Arizona 85225-4597 USA. Contact details, if you need them: Personal email: taylor.cloekid.john@gmail.com; Skype ID: [john.taylor349](https://www.skype.com/user/john.taylor349). Parish Office ☎ +1 480 963 3207; He is near a fellow MHM priest of the same age who has been serving in a Native American Reservation there for a number of years. John sends his greetings and asks for your prayers while promising to pray for the priests and parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish.

MASS IN ITALIAN Starting today Sun 24th Oct Mass will be celebrated in Italian at St Mary's, the Hidden Gem in Manchester on the 4th Sunday of each month at 3pm.

CARITAS Two vacancies— for an Older People Community Development Officer and Refugee Response officer—see posters in porch

REFUGEE—Christmas Cards on sale—see Katherine Clay ☎ 07857 808984

WELCOMING The Ribble Valley is expanding and that growth is bringing Catholics from different parts of the UK and other countries to our parish. The parish should take the lead in welcoming them whereas at the moment we wait for them to make themselves known to us. Penelope D'Souza is establishing a Welcome Committee that will redress this situation. If you have any suggestions for her or would like to join her group, then please ☎ 07834 338661 or email penelope.d.souza@gmail.com

SALFORD DIOCESE NETWORKING—Wed November 23rd—see letter in porch

RICH IN MERCY—Christian Life Community Regional Day Saturday 29th October 10am-4pm at Tabor Retreat House, Preston. Please bring food to share for lunch. See poster in porch.

Fr Wareing has been released from hospital into the care of St Wilfrid's Preston. He is cheerful but still unwell. Please keep him in your prayers.

CLITHEROE

CHRISTMAS CARDS Christmas Cards/Advent Calendars & Christmas gifts etc are now on sale in the side porch (to the left of the door into the sacristy). This porch will be open before and after Mass on Saturday and Sunday and during the week for a short time before and after Mass/Service Monday to Friday. Please put money for purchases in the box on the wall, which is clearly marked or in the CTS box on the wall to the right of the War Memorial at the back of church. Cards etc will also be on sale at our annual Christmas Fair on Sunday 27th November.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Tickets are on sale now. First Prize £100, second £50, third/fourth £25 plus many more. They are on sale from members of various parish organisations £1 each up to November 20th. Please note we will be very grateful for raffle prizes. The draw will take place at the Christmas Fair.

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

QUIZ NIGHT in aid of the Children's Society Friday 28 October at Clitheroe Cricket Club. Tickets £7 inc pie and pea supper—contact Ken Robinson 07503 175657 or email andyfroud@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS FAIR Sunday 27 November after Mass 10.30am. Contributions gratefully accepted—Raffle Prizes, Cakes, Jewellery, Bottles of Wines and Spirits, Boxes of Biscuits, Chocolates, Crafts and any unwanted gifts. Please leave at the presbytery.

PARISH DRAW the first draw hopefully next weekend. The cost is £20 for the year. If you have had a ticket last year please pay your agent (if you have forgotten who it was there is a list pinned up on the notice board at the back of church). If you haven't had a ticket before and would like one approach one of the agents or Janet in the Parish Office

APF RED BOXES Total collected this quarter £595.40

ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND Sat Welcoming J.Bentley Reader—A.McGuire Eucharistic Ministers—A.Harkin & N.Dixon **Sun**—Welcoming—J.Clegg & E.Davies Reader—R.Clerkin Carr Euch Min— J.Hall, S.Hall, K.Downes Coffee—P.Geldard & T.O'Donnell Little Church—S.Fellows & C.Mashiter

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY KSC Annual Quiz Night will be on Wednesday 28th December in our Parish Hall. More details later.