CLITHEROE (continued)

PARISH CENTRE work on the refurbishment of the Ladies Toilets in the Hall begins this Monday.

K.S.C.JUMBLE SALE last weekend raised £318 towards refurbishment of Ladies facilities in our Parish Centre.

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

<u>CLITHEROE COOKERY CLUB</u> 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.

LOVE CLITHEROE Monday 14th November 7.30pm at St Mary Magdalene. An opportunity to focus on our community and the ways we seek to serve our neighbours with the love of Christ.

ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND Sat Welcoming J.Luciani Reader—J.Byrne Eucharistic Ministers—M.Preedy & M.Smith Sun—Welcoming—M.Swales & T.O'Donnell Reader—N.Wallace Euch Min— G.Lambert, P.Lambert, P.Sutcliffe Coffee—No Coffee Little Church—A.McNulty & F.Garner

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH Ladies Fellowship Group on Wed 2nd November 2-4pm present 'The G.O's on Tour' a troup aged between 55-88 who include in their show hits from the 1950's to the present day. To book **☎** 01200 424849 see poster

CAFOD The Parish CAFOD group will be running a stall at Hurst Green Flea Market today 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

<u>CHRISTMAS DRAW</u> 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 next planned walk will be after after the 10am Mass on Sunday 22nd January.

<u>ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS</u> The school hosted quite a number of guests at its final 'open doors' event in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the school

APF RED BOXES Due for collecting. Please bring them to Mass on Sunday **2017 DIARIES** are on sale at the back of church price 50p

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Congratulations to winning number 23.

<u>COFFEE AFTER MASS</u>—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

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 30th 2016 St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday & Friday
Mass at 9am

All Saints—Tuesday Mass at 9.15am & 7.30pm

All Souls—Wednesday Mass at 9am

Thursday Mass at 9am & 7.30pm

Saturday (5th November)

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.157 Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs I p.43 with own Preface
All Saints—Tuesday Vigil Mass at 7.30pm
All Souls—Wednesday Mass 9.15am
Thursday— 11am Funeral Service Celia Keefe

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am All Saints— Tuesday Mass at 11am All Souls Wednesday —Mass at 9.15am

PARISH—Clitheroe, Dunsop and Sabden

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

George Wright, In thanksgiving, Alice Parkinson, Michael O'Neil, Patricia Berwick, John Carpanini x 3, Fr Wareing

SICK

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

LATELY DEAD John Carpanini, Celia Keefe

ANNIVERSARIES

Alice Parkinson

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £861.60 Dunsop £323.00 Sabden £130.06 Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £265

CAFOD—HARVEST FAST DAY Dunsop £94.00

WORLD MISSION DAY Clitheroe £474.58 Dunsop £156.68 Sabden £73.56

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 4 places left.

REFUGEE RESPONSE a special fundraising page has been set up to support wartorn 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

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 ANNUAL MEAL is on Friday January 27th at the Newdrop and the cost is £27 for a three course meal including transport and tips. Menu's are available from the porch. Please return at our next meeting on November 30th

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. 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.

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.

<u>DIOCESAN FINANCE MANAGER</u> The diocese is seeking to appoint a Finance Manager to manage the work of the diocesan finance team to ensure the highest standards of fiscal responsibility, compliance with financial aspects of Charity Law, and manage the department staff to ensure accounting functions and procedures are completed. See poster in porch for details or contact Patrick O'Dowd, Director of Administration and Personnel, Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford St, Salford M3 6DP, See website Www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk, Email: recruitment@dioceseof Salford.org.uk or tel 0161 817 2203

<u>REFUGEE</u> Christmas Cards on sale—see Katherine Clay **2** 07857 808984

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

KNIT AND KNATTERTHON Come and knit a blanket square for Syrian refugees in Turkey in St Michael & St John's Parish Hall Wednesday 23rd November 11am-4pm. Come along and knit if only for an hour, anytime, or stay for the full 6 hours. This is a

K.S.C. DANCE Friday 11th November at 7.30pm

Tickets £7 inc hot supper from Arnold 01200 427096 or Betty 01200 427029

community event aimed at all the Christian churches in Clitheroe, but all faiths and none are welcome. Contact a.brown@caritassalford.org.uk or tel 01200 422811

<u>CHURCH FLOWER TEAM</u> our Flower Ladies are collecting artificial flowers, used and unused candles for making Christmas displays. Please leave at the presbytery.

RUN UP TO CHRISTMAS A simple list is being compiled of all the events at Church, School or Parish Centres by date in the run up to Christmas. If there are any upcoming events you may think need to be on the list in either Clitheroe, Dunsop or Sabden please let Janet know at the presbytery or email smsj@btinternet.com

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.

<u>CHRISTMAS RAFFLE</u> 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.

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

<u>CHRISTMAS FAIR</u> 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 because we still have some names to come in we have had to postpone the draw till next weekend. It's still not too late to join, 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 **A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** KSC Annual Quiz Night will be on Wednesday 28th December in our Parish Hall. More details later.