

THE MEDAILLE TRUST

The Medaille Trust is a UK Catholic charity that works to eradicate human trafficking and to offer support to those who have been trafficked. Founded ten years ago by Sister Ann Therese of the Order of St Joseph of Annecy, the charity is named after the founder of her order, Fr Jean Pierre Medaille.

It is impossible to fully comprehend the horrors that trafficked people experience and many of them never recover. An extreme example is of a man who was held captive in enforced labour for 30 years and no less harrowing are the stories of girls locked up and bought and sold across Europe.

The EU requires countries to fund a 45-day recovery and reflection period for victims of human trafficking. During this time a victim cannot be removed from the UK. However, the 45-day period is often not enough to help victims overcome the trauma they have experienced so the average stay in a Medaille safe house is 100 days. Some stay for two years.

As well as caring for the victims, the Medaille Trust is committed to promoting the eradication of human trafficking by raising awareness of modern day slavery. Pope Francis has said: "Every citizen of every country must be made aware of human trafficking and join the fight against it."

The Trust has an active programme of education and awareness training that reaches out to schools, churches, community groups and other interested parties. A teaching pack was provided to 453 Catholic secondary schools in 2015.

The Medaille Trust also works with Police Forces, the Gangmasters' Licensing Authority, the Border Force, HM Revenue and Customs and the National Crime Agency.

Today's retiring collection at the end of Mass is for the work of the Medaille Trust. The charity has low overheads and almost all the money it raises goes directly to supporting victims in their safe houses. In this country, the work of the Medaille Trust is strongly supported by Cardinal Nichols and most dioceses now have a Diocesan Representative who coordinates a growing number of Medaille volunteers and supporters.

To learn more about the Medaille Trust or about human trafficking please take a copy of the Medaille magazine from the porch or contact your Medaille Diocesan Representative: Anthony Brown at a.brown@medaille-trust.org.uk or ☎ (01200 422811.

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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6th Sunday in Ordinary time - 12th February 2017

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Wednesday

Eucharistic Service 9am
Reception Alice Wells 6pm

Thursday

Requiem Mass at 11am—Alice Wells
Mass at 7.30pm

Saturday—18th February

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

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Sunday—Mass at 10am Parish mass book page 136, Eucharistic Prayer IV p.24
with own Preface p31 **Tuesday**—Requiem Mass 11am—Breda Powell

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am **Wednesday** - Mass at 9.15am

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses
this weekend for The Medialle Trust

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

I thank you all who prayed for Fr Wareing during these past weeks of illness. Now he has happily gone to the Lord whom he followed and served so devotedly. He died at 2pm last Tuesday, 7th February, having celebrated his 86th birthday on the 18th January. Fr Wareing joined the Society of Jesus in 1949 and served this parish from 1981–2006; his longest posting and the longest period served by any parish priest of St Michael & St John's. Bernard Warren who knew him both as man and boy has written an appreciation of his life for the Clitheroe Advertiser.

Fr Wareing will be received into church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21st February and Mass will be celebrated to accommodate those unable to attend his requiem and commendation the following day, Wednesday, at 12.30pm to be followed by his committal in Clitheroe cemetery.

Mass offerings and cards for Fr Wareing's family may be left at the presbytery and will be given to his sister Teresa on the day of his requiem.

Fr

MASSSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Anna Haigh, Mary Halton, Kathleen Manhold, Birthday prayer, In thanksgiving, Michael Pryle, Stella Mason x 2, Alice Wells x 3, Margaret Illingworth x2, Ronald & Sylvia Taylor, Margaret Reed, Fr Joseph Wareing x 2

SICK John Dixon, Cliff Astin, Joseph Wright,

LATELY DEAD Fr Joseph Wareing SJ, Alice Wells, Breda Powell, Anna Haigh, Mary Halton

ANNIVERSARIES Kathleen Manhold, Michael Pryle, Stella Mason, Emelia Ditri, Margaret Illingworth

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £676.47, Dunsop £416.50 Sabden £173.05
Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £265

CAFOD—Wear your heart on your sleeve! Please come this Sunday and make green hearts during coffee after mass, begin a conversation about care for our common home as Pope Francis invites us to in Laudate Si. We will be waiting for you.

CAFOD Group will be running a stall at the Flea Market next Sunday 19 February 9am-4pm in the Memorial Hall, Hurst Green. Refreshments available throughout.

JOB OPPORTUNITY An exciting job opportunity for an experienced practitioner to develop and support catechetical formation at diocesan and parish level, develop the training and support of catechists, and identify or develop materials. See notice in porch for more details and contacts.

CARITAS DIOCESE OF SALFORD wishes to recruit a Registered Manager (Fostering) and Community Centres Manager. These positions will be based in Salford, Collyhurst and Bury. Please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/jobs or call 0161 817 2264

STATIONS OF THE CROSS A list of Fridays during Lent has been put up in our porch for groups to put their names to, who will lead each week.

PARISH WALK Please see over page under Dunsop

DEANERY MASS for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life—Wednesday 8 March at St Joseph's Church, Blackburn at 7pm. This will be a wonderful celebration and it is expected that all parishes will be involved, as well as children from all our primary and secondary schools who will have roles in music, serving, reading, writing bidding prayers, acting out the Gospel, creating banners and using movement and much more! It will finish by 8.10pm and refreshments will be available afterwards. It is so important that we pray the Lord will provide labourers to work in the harvest so please come to the mass and lend your support and your prayers.

JUSTICE & PEACE ASSOC Saturday 25 March at Sacred Heart Church, Colne Blessed Oscar Romero, 'A Saint for our time' - speaker Fr Jim O'Keefe. See poster

CLITHEROE

ROTA NEXT WEEKEND **Saturday Welcoming**—M.Valovin **Reader** C.Carr **Eucharistic Ministers** A.Harkin & N.Dixon **Sunday—Welcoming** B.Barker & C.Riley **Reader** S.Smith **Eucharistic Ministers**—J.Hall, S.Hall, K.Downes **Tea & Coffee**—C.James & A.Pritchard **Little Church** S.Fellows & C.Mashiter

CLITHEROE CIVIC SOCIETY The History of D.Byrne & Co, Wine & Spirit Merchants by Judith Byrne at R.V. Council Chamber, Church St, tomorrow evening, Mon 13th Feb 7.30pm. Visitors welcome £3 inc refreshments—Students Free

APF MISSIONS Please could all collectors bring their donations to church by tomorrow 12th Feb. Cheques appreciated—made out to 'Our Lady of the Valley' please

LADIES GROUP Committee meeting tomorrow Monday 7.30pm in the presbytery **K.S.C.** Council meeting Tuesday 13th February at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

TEA DANCE Wednesday 15 February in our Parish Hall 2-5pm. Admission £4 inc sandwiches/homemade cakes. Information Daphne 01200 427912

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—Ladies Group events—**Fashion Show** Wednesday 22 March proceeds to Derian House and a **Coffee Morning** Saturday 29th April in RV Mayors Parlour—**Pause for Hope** an ecumenical service for all those affected by cancer Sunday 30 April here at St Michael & St John's.

DUNSOP

BINGO FAMILY NIGHT 17th March in Newton Village Hall. Starts at 7pm, adults £2 and children £1, all proceeds going to Thorneyholme RC Primary School.

PARISH WALK—after Mass, Sunday 26 February

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS Thorneyholme Primary School are saving these vouchers, there is a box for the vouchers in the school entrance or they can be posted through the letter box. Children use the vouchers to buy play time equipment.

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Congratulations to winning number 22 Two numbers have unexpectedly become available—if interested please see Donna Wharton.

FOODBANK DONATIONS can be left at the back of church.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP Each Tuesday morning there is a Caring and Sharing Bible Study Group at Sabden Baptist Church from 10.30am to around noon, with coffee, tea and biscuits served. This is an ecumenical event open to all and St Mary's parishioners would be warmly welcomed.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER The service will be at 2pm here at St Mary's on Friday March 3rd. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Coffee Morning/Easter Bonnet parade Saturday 15 April