

Dear Parishioners,

Wardley Hall, built in the mid-1500s, after a long and eventful history was given in trust to Salford Diocese in 1930 to become the residence of the Bishops of Salford. Bishop John wishes to make it resource for the whole diocese. In popular mythology, it is the home of the screaming skull!

On offer are:

Period of reflection on Ambrose Barlow with opening and closing prayer services.

Evangelii Gaudium

- Reflection time on what does it mean to be a missionary parish, including Ambrose as an inspiration of a missionary disciple
- Formation experience based on Evangelii Gaudium: 5 sessions, approx... 2 hours per time, discussing the information contained in each chapter and how it can be applied to parishes. This would be open to parish groups, preferably accompanied by the parish priest.

Themed quiet/study days

Forming young Christian leaders; spiritual accompaniment of young people; developing lay leadership in parish ministry; quiet days including a talk and time for individual prayer; Faith in Action (See, judge, act).

Pope Francis' document: Laudato Si; Ignatian or Franciscan spirituality themes; quiet day based on a Scriptural theme or Mary; discernment process using Ignatian spirituality

Study day on aging and spirituality, with suggestions on how parishes can address the spiritual needs of older parishioners;

Women Speaking Wisdom: either a reflection day or a series of talks on women saints or women in the Old Testament.

A tour of the history of Wardley and its connection to St Ambrose Barlow can be included in all visits.

School groups may want to bring their students for a visit, talk on Ambrose Barlow or provide their own programming.

What would you think of a parish visit in the summer or attendance at one of the above? Topic for the next Forum?

Fr John

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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7th Sunday in Ordinary time - 19th February 2017

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe

Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Wednesday

Requiem Mass Fr J Wareing 12.30pm

Thursday

Mass at 7.30pm



Saturday—25th 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 139, Eucharistic Prayer III p.28 with own Preface VII p.70

Tuesday—Mass at 9.15am

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am

Wednesday - No Mass

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Bernice Hudson, Arther Peters, Brian Ashton, Mary Nolan, Sr Margaret Hill FCJ,
George & Eileen Fletcher, Breda Powell x 2, Alice Wells x 4, Fr Wareing x 6,
Michael Jackson, Jacqueline Cowell, Ellen Crawford, Maureen Mercer,

SICK

John Dixon, Cliff Astin, Joseph Wright, Cap't Elizabeth Smith (Salvation Army)
Margaret Maffia,

LATELY DEAD

Fr Joseph Wareing SJ, Alice Wells, Breda Powell, Bernice Hudson, Mary Nolan

ANNIVERSARIES

George & Eileen Fletcher, Michael Jackson, Jacqueline Cowell, Wilfred Clegg,
Ellen Crawford,

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £706.32 Dunsop £134.00 Sabden £162.48

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £265

MEDAILLE TRUST Clitheroe £532.08 Dunsop £69.00 Sabden £135.34 + a cheque
for £300

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES We are organising a Parish Pilgrimage to join
the Diocese on their annual trip to Lourdes from 28 July—3 August 2017. If anything like
previous years, this pilgrimage promises to be a very special, prayerful and fun-packed
experience. The cost is from £699 (single supplement £210). If you would like to go or if
you are interested in finding out more, then please put your name down on the list at the
back of church. **We have extended the deadline till 28th Feb**

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH 10-18 March at Herbert House, Freshfield Liv-
erpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their pa-
tron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Soci-
ety and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those
who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or request a No-
vena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer.
Please write to Fr Liam Cummins, 58 Coolham Rd, Maidenhead SL6 7HT or email
novena@millhillmissionaries.com

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

LAUDATO SI The final part of Pope Francis's acclaimed letter Laudate Si will be dis-
cussed on Wednesday night at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

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

THANKYOU We have received letter from the Verona Fathers thanking us for the
very generous donation for their Mission Appeal in January which raised £1229.81

CLITHEROE

ROTA NEXT WEEKEND **Saturday Welcoming**—J.Bentley **Reader**
A.Southworth **Eucharistic Ministers** M.Preedy & M.Smith **Sunday—**
Welcoming M.Rogers & C.Willman **Reader** Caroline Carr **Eucharistic Minis-**
ters—G.Lambert, P.Lambert, P.Sutcliffe **Tea & Coffee**—P.Byrne & family **Little**
Church A.McNulty & F.Garner

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—**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.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 3rd March at 7.30pm at The Com-
munity Church, King's Hall, Millthorne Avenue (off Henthorn Rd) Everyone wel-
come. This is an Interdenominational service prepared this year by the Christian
women of the Philippines. Do come and join in.

LADIES GROUP MEETING next Wednesday 22nd February at 7.30pm.
Speaker—Mr Guy Topping on 'The story of Barton Grange—Creating our Dream'.
This meeting is open to all ladies and gentlemen—only £2 including light refresh-
ment

LADIES FASHION SHOW (see poster in porch) High St clothes at 50% off -
Wednesday 22nd March in St Michael & St John's Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £5
in aid of Derian House Children's Hospice. There will be a Charity Raffle with fabu-
lous prizes to be won on the night. Tickets are limited so get yours early. Tickets and
info from Carol 01200 426769. Tickets will be on sale after both masses THIS week-
end and next weekend 25/26 February Tickets available from Patsy 441792, Daphne
427912 or from the Parish Office.

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 NEXT 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 28 Two numbers have unex-
pectedly 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 Bi-
ble Study Group at Sabden Baptist Church from 10.30am to around noon, with cof-
fee, 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS each Tuesday during Lent at 7.30pm