

We have received a letter from Fr Wareing's sister Teresa

Wimbledon,
LONDON

25th February 2017

Dear Mgr Corcoran,

I want to offer you my most sincere thanks for organizing such a lovely service for my brother on Wednesday. The Church looked lovely, and it was heart-warming to see so many people there to pray for Joseph and support our family.

I was given a large bag with nearly fifty Mass cards, sympathy cards and letters. I can't write to them all, as I don't have many addresses, but I hope you will be able to pass on my very grateful thanks.

Also, I didn't meet the people who prepared the marvellous buffet lunch, but would like to thank them also. They must have worked very hard.

I shall keep happy memories of the warmth and kindness of yourself and the people of Clitheroe, in our time of sadness and bereavement.

With gratitude

Teresa Williams.

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1st Sunday of Lent - 5th March 2017 St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday

Mass at 9am

Requiem Mass 11.30am Margaret Maffia

Tuesday Mass at 9am

Wednesday Eucharistic Service at 9am

Thursday Mass at 9am & 7.30pm
Prayer & Praise 8.10pm

Friday

Mass at 9am

Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation 7.30pm

Saturday—11th March

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 p151 Preface I of Lent p.70

Eucharistic Prayer II p.24

Tuesday—Mass at 9.15am

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am

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Wednesday - Mass at 9.15am

Next Friday 10th March is Lent Fast Day—envelopes will be given out at all masses this weekend for you to return next weekend

Lenten Thought for the week:

Meat Free Fridays, a traditional Catholic practice—this is linked to agricultural pollution

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Mary Josephine Reid, Luke Makinson, Ken Hey, Parkinson family, Harold Massam, John Heller, Alice Wells, Fr Joseph Wareing SJ x 2, Margaret Maffia x 3

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

LATELY DEAD Fr Joseph Wareing SJ, Margaret Maffia, Alice Wells, Harold Massam, Ken Hey, John Heller

ANNIV Mary Josephine Reid, Luke Makinson

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £734.60 Dunsop £250.60 Sabden £210.78

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £265

CARITAS DIOCESE OF SALFORD vacancy for Registered Manager (Fostering) and Community Centres Manager. Please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/jobs or call 0161 817 2264

DEANERY MASS for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life—Wed 8 March at St Joseph's Church, Blackburn at 7pm. Children from all our Deanery Primary and Secondary Schools will have roles in music, serving, reading, bidding prayers, miming the Gospel etc. It will finish by 8.10pm. Refreshments will then be served. Please do come along and pray with them for vocations.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH 10-18 March, Herbert House, Freshfield Liverpool. A Novena of Masses and prayers prepared by the Mill Hill Missionaries. Send petitions and or request a Novena from Fr Liam Cummins, 58 Coolham Rd, Maidenhead SL6 7HT or email novena@millhillmissionaries.com

FAMILY FUN QUIZ at St Augustines High School Friday 10th March at 7pm. Tickets £3 can be purchased on the night—max 8 per team. See poster in porch

“LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY AND PRAISE” The Prayer and Praise each Thursday in Lent from 8.10-9.10pm, just after the evening mass. For the seven sessions in Lent, Fr Kevin will introduce different ideas of how to pray and there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture and lively music. Do make this your Lenten devotion.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT 27 February—12 March .

The food on our tables, the tea and coffee in our mugs: all from farmers in developing countries who aren't paid what they deserve. Many are paid prices too low to provide for their families, especially their children. Please see the Fairtrade poster in porch.

PAUSE FOR HOPE an Ecumenical Service for all affected by Cancer on Sunday 30th April at 3pm here at St Michael & St John's, Church (in connection with Clitheroe Christians in Partnership). The speaker will be Professor Ray Donnelly MBE, FRCS Founder and President of the Roy Castle Lung Foundation.

EASTER LILLIES A remembrance book for deceased relatives and friends is being compiled. We are asking for a donation of £3 for a lily which will decorate the church at Easter. Money and names will be collected after Mass at a table by the Baptismal font by Jane Brown (Sat) and Teresa Mercer (Sun) starting 12th March. Please note the list will close on Palm Sunday 9th April

KNIT AND KNATTERTHON The next session will be on Wednesday March 29th

MEDAILLE TRUST Thank us for the donations which amounted to £1063.56

A new contemporary café at the Cathedral Centre is open Mon to Fri 10.30am-4pm, serving an impressive selection of homemade soups, sandwiches and hot meals with a wide selection of teas and coffees. Next to the Café is Cathedral Centre Books selling a wide variety of religious books, devotional items & gifts. Located next to St John's Cathedral (Ford St off Chapel St, Salford), the bookshop can also be visited online where orders can be placed. Website address is. www.cathedralcentrbooks.com

CLITHEROE

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND **Saturday Welcoming**—A.Harkin **Reader** A.McGuire **Eucharistic Ministers** F.Ellis & M.Fox **Sunday—Welcoming** **J.Clegg & E.Davies Reader** R.Clerkin **Eucharistic Ministers**—C.Leeming, B.Collinson & S.Smith E.Lambert **Tea & Coffee**—ER & C Conti & e.Thomson **Little Church** D & V Harvey Higgins, D & C Carr.

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE The total money raised in memory of Fr Wareing so far is over £1,000. Will update as and when

LADIES FASHION SHOW (see poster in porch) High St clothes at 50% off - Wed 22nd March in St Michael & St John's Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in aid of Derian House Children's Hospice. Charity Raffle with fab prizes. Tickets and info from Carol 01200 426769. Patsy 441792, Daphne 427912 or from the Parish Office.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY K.S.C. Jumble Sale Saturday 22 April

LENT TALKS 'Who is my neighbour?' next "Service Accrington needs at Maundy Relief" with Lucy Hardwick. Start at 10.30am with Coffee and the talks will start at 11am and conclude by noon. Please see details on poster in porch.

K.S.C. DANCE Friday 10th March from 7.30pm. Dancing to John Lancaster. Tickets £7 inc Hot supper from Arnold 01200 427096 or Betty 01200 427029

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND RECONCILIATION this coming Friday March 10th led by the members of the S.V.P.

LOVE CLITHEROE at Trinity Methodist Church on Monday 13 March at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for local Christians to focus on the needs of our community and the ways we seek to serve our neighbours with the love of Christ.

ROSARY OF THE UNBORN will be said after mass/Service each morning this week for all Pro-Life intentions. Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for us.

EASTER CARDS are now on sale in the side porch (near the sacristy)

MOTHERS DAY Some cards on sale at the back of church £1.50

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.

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 26 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 a Caring and Sharing Bible Study Group—Sabden Baptist Church 10.30am to noon, with coffee, tea and biscuits.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Tuesday 7th March at 7.30pm. This week the stations will be led by the Pro-Life group. Anyone from Clitheroe needing a lift, please meet on Lowergate car park at 7pm