

St Augustine's RC High School Garden of Peace

The Young Enterprise Group at St Augustine's is raising funds to develop a 'Garden of Peace', which will be located at the main entrance and will commemorate the centenary of the end of World War I in 2018. It will be a spectacular visual experience for visitors to the school and will provide a space where people can reflect, think creatively and develop their spiritual awareness.

St Augustine's would like to offer you a unique and special opportunity to purchase a paving stone which will be laid on our 'pathway to peace' in the garden. Each paving stone will be professionally engraved with your name, family name or an inspirational quote. You may wish to purchase an individual stone for each family member, one stone depicting your family name, for example, 'The Smith Family' or stones with quotes about peace engraved on them. The quotes will require larger paving stones.

We welcome corporate sponsors and our School Chaplaincy Group have decided that it would be fitting for sponsors' names to be part of a wonderful piece of artwork that has been designed by pupils.

Further information about the project and online purchase information can be found on the school website www.sarchs.com. This is a community project and the school would be grateful of any skills, sponsorship or general support that you would like to offer. If you would like to help or make suggestions about the project, please contact the school via email head@sarchs.com or by telephone through the main office **01254 823362**.

If you are in contact with any members of the school community personally, through social media or in any other way; please tell them about the project. When St Augustine's celebrated 50 years of outstanding Catholic education they were overwhelmed by the enthusiasm and commitment of the school community, both past and present.

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

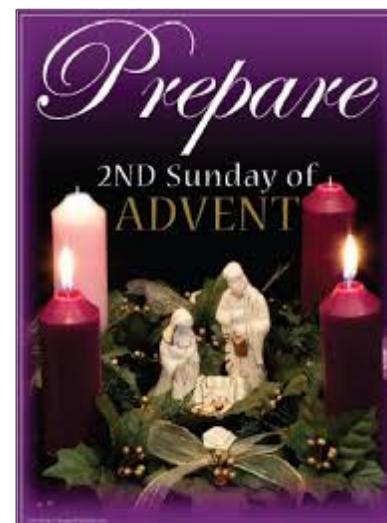
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Second Sunday of Advent - 10 December 2017

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Wednesday & Thursday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Saturday (16th December)

Eucharistic Service 10.45am
Reconciliation 11-11.45am
Exposition 11-11.55am
First Mass of Sunday—5pm

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Thursday—Mass at 9.15am Saturday—First Mass of Sunday at 6.30pm

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am

Tuesday 12th December—Advent Reflections 7.30pm

Wednesday—Mass at 9.15am

'Walk with Me' booklets with a reflection and prayer for every day of Advent £1 available at the back of church

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Joan & Hugh Kelly, Kenneth & Janet Barlow, Ruth Edwardson, Bernice Dachs, Richard Embery, John McDonald, Sr Yvonne Pilarski, Mary Cushion, Alice & Patrick Emerson, Jayne Crombleholme. John Fagan & family **SICK** Fr David Foster, Cliff Astin, Canon Tony Dorran, Jonathan Taylor, Amelia Telese, Ruth Edwardson, Bernice Dachs

ANNIVERSARIES Richard Embery, Kenneth & Janet Barlow, John McDonald

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £776.20 Sabden £182.87 Dunsop £166.50

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £265

CAFOD Stuck what Christmas gifts to buy? Tired of trawling shops to find that perfect present? **World Gifts** deliver the true spirit of Christmas giving. Whatever you choose, your gift will make a real difference to someone in need this Christmas. So look no further. Avoid the chaos of the shops and choose an ethical gift for your loved ones to help someone smile this Christmas. Pick up a catalogue in all 3 churches.

FOODBANK We are currently short of the following items: washing up liquid, sponge puddings, squash, sugar, cat food. Thank you for your continued help.

CLITHEROE

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND Saturday Evening—Welcoming—J.Bentley Reader C.Carr Eucharistic Ministers A.Harkin & N.Dixon Sun morning Welcoming—B.Parkinson & E.Thomson Reader—F.Chadwick Euch Ministers—G.Lambert, P.Lambert, P.Sutcliffe Tea & Coffee E.Davies & M.Valovin

PARISH CENTRE As you walk past the Parish Centre you will notice new name boards. The Old Club is now called the Old Schoolrooms, and the Hall: The Assembly Hall. St Michael & St John's also appears on each. The website is www.clitheroebar.com This hopefully will dispel the belief that the Parish Centre is only really for Catholics, and the new names will attract more custom.

LADIES GROUP Please pick up a copy of the 2018 Programme from the porch. **Christmas Tea Dance** next Wednesday 13 December—Tickets £8. Please contact Daphne 01200 427912. **Forthcoming event—Ukulele Band** in the Hall Friday 16 February 2018

JOY TO THE WORLD this annual ecumenical service is at Trinity Methodist Church Tonight Sunday 10th December at 6.30pm.

A celebration of Christmas including carols and featuring Ribble Valley Choir and Orchestra. This event is free and will end around 7.45pm when refreshments will be served. A retiring collection to support refugees through Christian Aid will be made.

ROTARY CLUB CAROL CONCERT Wednesday 13th December at 7pm—here in St Michael & St John's

HELP WANTED a gentleman from Castleford would like a lift to 9.30am Mass on Sunday each week. If you could help please contact Peter Donnelly 01200 441081

MARY'S MEALS The total raised at the recent Jumble Sale was £1,500. Many thanks

CHRISTMAS Clitheroe Market Saturday 9th & 16th—lots going on for all the family

ROSARY OF THE UNBORN will be said after Mass/Service each morning this week. Tuesday is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Mass will be said for all Pro-Life intentions, especially for expectant mothers.

Christmas cards, Advent Calendars and gifts are on sale from the side porch before and after all masses/services throughout the week. Please put money in box on wall or in the C.T.S.box at the back of church on the wall to the right of the war memorial.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS and a light lunch at Clitheroe United Reformed Church on Tuesday 12th and 19th December from 12.45pm

PARISH CENTRE Events over Christmas period—music with The Church Music Group and The Slaidburn Silver Band. Celebrate the coming of Christmas on Thursday December 21st from 7.30pm. Entry is free. **New Years Eve**—Northern Soul Tickets £10 inc Pie & Pea supper. See Kevin at the Centre for tickets. Centre closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

New rotas for 2018 are due out soon. If you wish to come off any of the rotas then please let Janet know as soon as possible. We are in need of 'welcomers' on both Saturday evening and Sunday morning—anyone prepared to help?

DUNSOP

BINGO & SOCIAL NIGHT On Monday the parish held its annual Bingo & Social Night, which included the drawing of our Christmas Raffle. Thank you to everyone for their support, donation of prizes, supporting the event and assisting in its running. Special thanks to our first time caller Kevin Johnson who did a great job, especially coping with the smoking speaker unit and shouting the numbers for the last 3 games out. Congratulations to all the winners, (see poster) and thanks to everyone who bought and sold tickets, special thanks to Arnold Marsden who co-ordinated the sales of a record 1000 tickets to our parish friends in Clitheroe. The event was a great success with a total income of £2,910, profit after expenses £1,972.60. Fantastic achievement and thank you once again. Still one unclaimed raffle prize—Bottle of Sherry number 0581 HW

SABDEN

FOODBANK DONATIONS can be left at the back of church.

BONUS BALL Winning Bonus Ball number is 52

KNIT, STITCH & NATTER every Monday 10-15am—noon, top room in the hall. All welcome to pop along for tea/coffee and biscuits and chat. Bring your own crafts if you wish and knit, **STITCH** or just natter.

FUN FITNESS & DANCE Tuesday evenings 7.30-8.30pm. Suitable for all ages. Cost £3.50—proceeds go to hall and church funds.

CHRISTMAS CARDS Christmas Cards and Advent Calendars children's Christmas books will be on sale after Mass on Sunday in the Hall.

COFFEE AFTER MASS please volunteers, a rota is displayed on the notice board.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS Tuesday 12 & 19 December 7.30pm with readings, hymns and quiet reflection. Come and join us and contemplate the meaning of the season.

BAPTISM We welcome Neve Isabella Evelyn Carter and Mia Rose Armitage baptised recently

CHRISTMAS FAIR Thanks to all who came, spent and helped. A lovely occasion. We made £1391.37 in total, all raffle prizes were claimed.