

CHRISTMAS SERVICES CLITHEROE, SABDEN & DUNSOP BRIDGE



Masses for 4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday 23 December Reconciliation 11.00-12noon

These are the only Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday 23 December Mass—St Michael & St John's 5.00pm
Mass—St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge 6.30pm

Christmas Masses

24 December Childrens Christmas Mass St Michael & John's 4.00pm
Christmas Eve Christmas Night Mass St Michael & John's 6.00pm
Christmas Night Mass St Mary's, Sabden 8.00pm

Monday 25 December Christmas Day Mass St Hubert's, Dunsop 8.00am
Christmas Day Christmas Day Mass St Michael & John's 10.00am

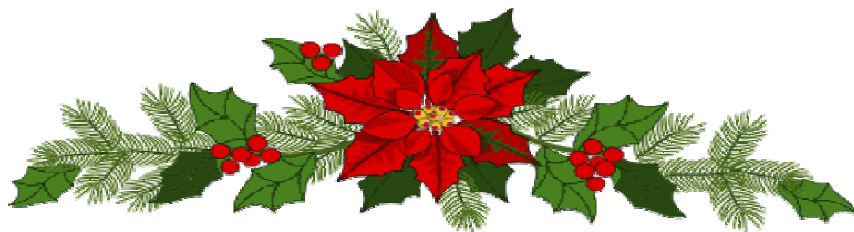
Tuesday 26 December Mass St Michael & St John's 12noon
Boxing Day

Wednesday Mass at St Michael & St John's 9.00am
Mass at St Mary's, Sabden 9.15am

Thursday Eucharistic Service St Michael & St John's 9.00am
Mass St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge 9.15am

Friday Mass in St Michael & St John's 9.00am

Wishing you a peaceful Christmas and Happy New Year



Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

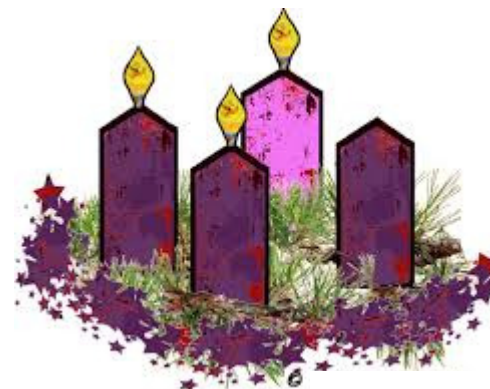
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Third Sunday of Advent - 17 December 2017

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 (23rd December)

See back page

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 19th December—Advent Reflections 7.30pm

Wednesday—Mass at 9.15am

Please see back page for services covering the Christmas period

Please note: all items for next weeks newsletter should be in for Thursday 21st December by 9.30am. Many thanks

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Phyllis Filbin, James Reid, Margaret & Robert Thompson, Frances Whittaker, Special Intention, Bernice Dachs, Jean Taylor, Margaret Wright, Christmas Intentions x 5,

SICK Fr David Foster, Cliff Astin, Canon Tony Dorran, Jonathan Taylor, Amelia Telese, Ruth Edwardson, Bernice Dachs

LATELY DEAD Margaret Wright, Elizabeth (Betty) Wright, ex teacher formerly of West View.

ANNIVERSARIES James Reid, Frances Whittaker,

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £603.66 Sabden £197.76 Dunsop £166.50

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £265

S.V.P. Dunsop Bridge £77.00

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.

MEDAILLE TRUST Christmas edition of magazine in porch. The Medaille Trust is the catholic charity providing safe houses for victims of human trafficking.

THE BEACON The Christmas and New Year edition of the Beacon, the newsletter of Caritas Salford is now available in the porch.

CARITAS MOTHER & BABY HOME thanks all three parishes for their continuous and generous support and they send best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Following on from the launch of the new diocesan website, there is now a monthly e-newsletter. The newsletter will provide a forum for news of events and projects throughout the Diocese and a central space for information. You can sign up to the e-newsletter on the diocesan home page www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

CLITHEROE

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND Saturday Evening—Welcoming—J.Luciani Reader

A.Southworth **Eucharistic Ministers** M.Preedy & M.Smith. **CHRISTMAS** readers/Eucharistic ministers being arranged.

Welcomers for Christmas services—volunteers

PARISH CENTRE Business has noticeably increased following the relaunch of the Parish Centre as the Old School Rooms and the retro refurbishment of the old top bar. Visit the website www.clitheroebar.com or better still visit the Old School Room (see details of the free Christmas concert over page).

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

LADIES GROUP Please pick up a copy of the 2018 Programme from the porch.

Forthcoming event—Ukulele Band in the Hall Friday 16 February 2018. More details shortly.

K.S.C. ANNUAL FUN QUIZ

in our Parish Hall

Wednesday 27th December

7.30pm (doors open 7pm)

Admission £2

Including Pie & Pea supper

Please contact Betty 427029 or

Jean 427096 if you are coming

as we need to know the numbers

Gluten Free & Vegetarian suppers available to order.

Raffle Prizes welcome

Proceeds to Mary's Meals

PARISH CENTRE 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS We would appreciate your help in delivering cards this weekend. They have been batched up into areas for Clitheroe and Chatburn and can be found on the table near the side porch/sacristy door. Any family with a child in our primary school will receive theirs from school. If you are a resident of any other village in the area, or you are a visitor to our parish please collect a card from the back of church.

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?

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

PARISH DRAW Winners £100 –6 M.Carr, £20 136-M.Taylforth, 139—A.Thorner £10—98-T.O'Donnell, 29 A.Manhold, 22 D.Marsden, 128 H.Riley

*Did anyone lose any money last Sunday morning at mass?
Please contact Janet in the office*

DUNSOP

BINGO & SOCIAL NIGHT A couple of weeks ago 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. 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

SABDEN

FOODBANK DONATIONS can be left at the back of church.

BONUS BALL Winning Bonus Ball number is 19

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 The fun, fitness and dance sessions are taking a break and will return on January 9th at 7.30pm in the Hall.

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 This week's final Advent reflection 7.30pm Tuesday 19th. Come and join Mary and Joseph on their journey to Bethlehem. With prayers, readings, hymns and carols. Take half an hour out of this busy time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

BINGO NIGHT Despite a poor turnout, probably due to the freezing weather, the Christmas Bingo was a fun night and raised £142 for church funds.