

Dear Parishioners,

HOPE IN THE FUTURE

Inspired by the teaching of Pope Francis in *Evangelii Gaudium*, Bishop John launched the Hope in the Future programme last October. He encourages all parishes to take up the challenge to become missionary parishes.

Bishop John asks us to build on the good work already being accomplished in our parishes in the name of the Gospel.

A small steering group has arranged for the three meetings to take place during Lent in each of our three churches, following the key words **Welcome, Engagement and Outreach**

Meeting 1 Welcome. The parish is a place where all may come, meet God and carry His love and concern to the whole community. It should be a place where everyone feels at home.

Meeting 2 Engagement The parish is a place where everyone feels comfortable sharing their gifts and abilities and particularly their gift of faith.

Meeting 3 Outreach The parish is a place where, nourished by our meeting with each other we feel confident to do God's work in the world

The dates for the three meetings in each church are as follows:-

Sabden	Clitheroe	Dunsop Bridge
Meeting 1 Wed 21st Feb	Meeting 1 Thurs 1st March	Meeting 1 Wed 7th March
Meeting 2 Wed 28th Feb	Meeting 2 Wed 7th March	Meeting 2 Wed 14th Mar
Meeting 3 Wed 7th March	Meeting 3 Wed 14th Mar	Meeting 3 Wed 21st March

All the meetings will begin at 7.30pm in the Parish Halls or Church.

You can attend any of the venues but please try to ensure you follow the sequence of meetings starting with the first and following through the second and then the third.

Let us celebrate Lent together as a parish through these three events which will not take longer than one hour each.

We look forward to meeting you at one of the venues.

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4 February 2018

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday & Thursday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Wednesday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

11.30am Funeral Service John Haworth

Saturday (10 February)

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

Wednesday—Mass at 9.15am

There will be a retiring collection after all masses next weekend for Survive-Miva

This newsletter is available on the Parish Website—olotv.org.uk

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK John Stringer, Agnes Cook, Mary Cushion, Ann Wharton, Fr Joseph Wareing SJ x 3, Arnold & Jean Marsden x 2,

SICK Canon Tony Dorran, Jonathan Taylor, Ruth Edwardson, Margaret Cunningham, Bill and Barbara Dewhurst., Anne Fox

LATELY DEAD Michael Kevin O'Brien, John Haworth, John Stringer, Agnes Cook
ANNIVERSARIES Fr Joseph Wareing SJ (Wednesday 7th February, Ann Wharton, Patrick Shepherd, Mary Cushion,

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £752.61 Sabden £105.28 Dunsop £227.90

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £265

CARITAS Clitheroe £596.53 Sabden £108.85 Dunsop £87.50

ST BAKHITA MASS to pray for the victims of human trafficking & modern day slavery—Wednesday 7 February 7.30pm at St Mary's Burnley. Anthony Brown will speak.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING on Tuesday 13 February 8.15-9pm in St Michael & St John's presbytery.

PARISH FORUM Wednesday 7 February 7.30pm. Agenda items include Lent & Easter Services, Spring Event. Hope in the Future arrangements and Parish maintenance update. Please come along. Refreshments from 7.15pm

THINKING OF TAKING A GAP YEAR We're *Just Youth*, a youth ministry project based in Salford run by the Spiritans, who work with children/young people in the North West. We need volunteers between ages of 18-26 to join our team this summer—enthusiastic creative and willing young people. If you are fresh out of college or Uni rise to the challenge and take a gap year with us. admin@justyouth.co.uk or visit our website <http://www.justyouth.co.uk>

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Friday 20 April. Fundraising party for Refugee Day; "Wonderful Tonight". Delicious curry and entertainment at the Old School Rooms, Low ergate. Tickets £10 from Tom or Kathryn Clay 07962 136749

HELP! Some weeks ago a white envelope was found in the Parish Office in Clitheroe, and had 'Janet' written on the front. In it was £32.40—can anyone throw any light on it?

CLITHEROE

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND Saturday Evening—Welcoming—A.Harkin Reader

The safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults is at the heart of the Church's mission. There is no place in the Church, or indeed society, for abuse, which can affect people for their entire lives.

We recognise that with increased reporting and the ongoing national enquiry it has raised awareness of abuse and this may have led to individuals to reflect on their own experiences.

The Diocese of Salford encourages all those who have any concerns of abuse past or present by any person connected to the Diocese to report such abuse to either Dawn Lundergan, Safeguarding Co-ordinator or Cath Taylor Safeguarding Officer via the contact details below; Telephone 0161 817 2206

Email: dawn.lundergan@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or catherine.taylor@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

A.Southworth **Eucharistic Ministers** F.Ellis & M.Fox **Sunday morning—Welcoming** B. & F.Holgate **Reader—R.Bowes Eucharistic Ministers** - G.Lambert, P.Lambert, P.Sutcliffe **Tea & Coffee—P.Byrne & family Little Church—D.& C Carr**

SPRING HAPPENING Next planning meeting for the Spring Happening Monday 5 February at 11am & 7.30pm. Let's join our talents and skills together for this new parish event. If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute, do not hesitate to contact one of the following Jane Brown 01200 441949 jane_ann_brown@hotmail.com Susan Fellows 07887 690402 susanfellows@hotmail.co.uk

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CANDLEMAS SERVICE Tonight Sunday February 4th at 5pm at St Mary Magdalene's Parish Church. Theme 'The Lord is my Light' with readings, hymns and choir music. Part of the service will be held by candlelight. See poster in porch

LADIES GROUP Committee meeting tomorrow February 5th at 7pm in the presbytery
UKULELE BAND Our Ladies Group have organised a fund raising event for The Sea Shell Trust on Friday 16 February. Tickets are £6 inc light refreshments. Raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated—please give to any of the committee or leave in Parish Office. Tickets on sale this weekend. or Daphne 01200 427912, Carol 01200 426769, Patsy 01200 441792, Janet (Parish Office) 01200 423307 ext 3

PRO-LIFE GROUP will meet on Monday 12 February at 7.30pm in the presbytery. Everyone welcome

BAPTISM We welcome Orla Jo Smyth who was baptised last weekend.

CAFOD Our group will be running a stall at Hurst Green Flea Market Sunday 18 February. Refreshments available all day. Why not come along and find a bargain or two?

CAFOD There will be a meeting in the presbytery following the distribution of ashes on Wednesday morning 14th February. All welcome.

THANKYOU Jean and Arnold thank you for mass offerings on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding

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

DUNSOP

MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP Wednesday afternoons in Dunsop Bridge Village Hall. Further details Laura Wells 01200 448304

BABY SENSORY specifically designed from birth to assist baby's development. Thurs morning in Dunsop Bridge Village Hall again contact Laura Wells for more details.

SABDEN

FOODBANK DONATIONS can be left at the back of church.

BONUS BALL Winning Bonus Ball number is 16

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to go on the cleaning rota for the Church and Hall. Please help if you can it only involves a couple of hours every few weeks. Please see Jennifer, Suzanne or Damian after Mass.

OLD SABDEN EXHIBITION An exhibition of Old Sabden is taking place in the Hall on Sat and Sunday March 17/18. If you have any pictures of people and places, any old maps, newspaper cuttings or memorabilia please dig them out. Any items borrowed will be looked after and returned. Please leave with Kay Galea, Jean Haythornthwaite, Pat Whitwell, Margaret Waling or Margaret Parsons,

SABDEN SINGS Churches Together in Sabden are organising a service of song and worship 'Sabden Sings' on Sunday February 25 at 4pm at the Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to go along and sing—and take an instrument along to play if you wish.

VILLAGE PRAYER SERVICE This year's Women's World Day of Prayer in Sabden will be held at St Nicholas CE Church on Friday March 2nd at 2pm.