

**Christus vincit, Christus regnat,
Christas imperat**



**Wishing you a Holy and Happy Easter
Fr John & Janet**

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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Easter Sunday- 1st April 2018

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe

Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday

Mass at 10am

Tuesday

Mass at 9am

Funeral Service 10am

Joyce Kwasniewski

Wednesday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Funeral Service 12.30pm

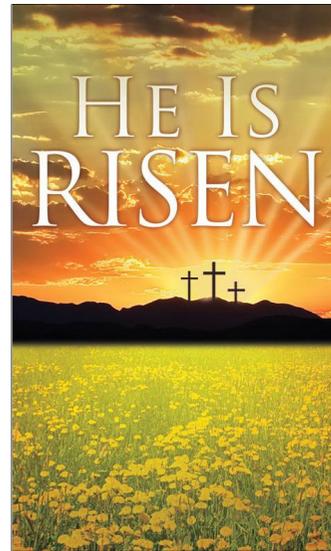
John Willman

Thursday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Friday

Mass at 9am



Saturday (7th April)

Eucharistic Service 10.45am Reconciliation 11-11.45am

Exposition 11-11.55am First Mass of Sunday—5pm

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Thursday—No Mass today Saturday Mass at 6.30pm

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am Wednesday—No Mass today

HOPE IN THE FUTURE

Final meeting at Dunsop Bridge—Wednesday 4th April at 7.30pm
in St Hubert's

As an addition to your daily prayer during the seven weeks of Eastertide,

Walk with me booklets £1 are available from the back of church

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Margaret Thompson, Robert Thompson, In thanksgiving, Mercer family, Louise Craven, Anne Marie Ibbotson, Catherine Perrin, Maureen Mercer, Callum Brown, John Willman x 5

SICK Jonathan Taylor, Margaret Cunningham, Ruth Edwardson, Bill and Barbara Dewhurst, Violet Robbie, Peter Sellers, Bill Wilson, Maria Middleton, Margaret Shaw, Agnes Marsden, Louise Craven

LATELY DEAD John Willman, Canon Tony Dorran, Joyce Kwasniewski, Anne Marie Ibbotson

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £889.24 Sabden £190.01 Dunsop £496.00

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £272

S.V.P. COLLECTION. Thankyou to everyone for your generosity in the recent collection. We received a magnificent £848 which will now help those in need.

LIVERPOOL & DUBLIN anyone considering attending either the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool or the World Wide gathering of families in Dublin needs to contact Fr John. Pope Francis will attend the world meeting of families in Dublin.

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

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE Saturday 5 May led by Bishop John. Pilgrimage includes, Procession, Reconciliation, Mass £20 return. See poster in porch. More information from John Griffin 0161 817 2222 or john.griffin@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

LOURDES The Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage this year led by Bishop John Arnold, takes place on 27 July-2 August. Cost for flight, 6 nights hotel accommodation and meals is £729 (single supplement £186). If you would like to join a group from the Parish please put your name and details on the list at the back of church by March 18th. Volunteers of Doctors, Registered Nurses, Healthcare assistants to help and support sick and disabled pilgrims. tel 0161 817 2209 or email: pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

REFUGEE FUNDRAISING Silverwoods Clitheroe are to Auction a selection of quality items at the Wonderful Tonight Refugee Fundraising event. If you have any items to help this auction we would be delighted. Our target is £1200 to pay for transport for the day. Thankyou for your unerring support.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS Sunday 8th April St Joseph's Church, Audley Range, Blackburn, starting at 2pm with Mass at 3pm. More details on poster

PARISH FORUM The next meeting Wednesday 11 April. Items for the agenda should be passed to Peter Donnelly 01200 441081 or donnelmarg@aol.com by Wednesday 4th April so that the agenda items can be published before the Forum.

CLITHEROE TALK ENGLISH Want to learn English and get involved in the wider community, then join us every Monday at The United Reformed Church, Castle Gate, Clitheroe 1pm—3pm. See poster in porch

MEDAILLE TRUST Easter edition of newsletter available from porch.

JESUITS & FRIENDS Spring edition of magazine now available from porch.

CLITHEROE

K.S.C. DANCE next Friday 6th April from 7.30pm. Dancing to John Lancaster. £7 inc Hot supper. Tickets from Betty 01200 427029 or Arnold 01200 427096

PARISH DRAW £100 9- Jill Downes, £20 24- N.Dixon, 73-S.Dugdale, £10 -28 B.Parkinson, 95 -Joan Leeming, 90 -A.Brown, 21-M.Gorrighan

COFFEE MORNING April 14th in Mayors Parlour 10-12noon. Tickets £1 on sale next weekend & 7/8 April. Proceeds to Sea Shell Trust, supporting children and young adults with complex learning disabilities. Our final effort to boost £642 already raised

LADIES GROUP TRIP to Terracotta Warriors exhibition in Liverpool is now fully booked. At last they have come back to us to confirm the booking. Thursday 26th April leaving Interchange 8.30am. Names and money please S.A.P. to either Janet or Daphne.

ROTAS Saturday Welcoming—J.Bentley, Reader—A.Southworth, EuchMin A.Harkin & N.Dixon Sunday Welcoming R & F Holgate, Reader N Wallace, Euch Min J.Hall, S.Hall, K.Downes Tea & Coffee—Fellows family Little church G.Hennigan & J.Golding

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Love Clitheroe BBQ and Family Fun Day Saturday 16 June.

SPRING HAPPENING Sunday May 20th 11am—3pm in our Parish Centre and garden—Craft stalls, Cream Teas, Slaidburn Silver Band, Army Cadets, Hudsons Ice Cream, Childrens activities. A fun filled day for all the family in aid of church decoration. The next meeting for this event will be on Wednesday 9th May 11am & 7.30pm in the presbytery. If unable to attend but would like to contributejane_Ann_brown@hotmail.com

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CAFOD Please remember to return your Lent Family Fast Day envelopes this weekend. As your Family Fast Day donation will be doubled by the UK Government, twice the number of children will be helped to grow up health and strong.

DUNSOP

GIFT OF BOOKS Thorneyholme Primary School is a collection point for 'Gift of Books', a unique campaign in Greater Manchester. The aim is to reduce book poverty for the region's most disadvantaged children. The campaign is calling on your spirit of generosity and asking you to donate a favourite childhood book—complete with a printed note explaining why you want to share it (available from school or online)

<https://www.cartridgesave.co.uk/printwhatmatters/gift-of-books/>In turn it will be gifted to one of the 40,000 children in Greater Manchester who have no books of their own. Drop a book off at the collection point at school, from now until 31st May.

SAVE THIS DATE Sunday 13th May we will be hosting the Trough Teas in Dunsop Village Hall—refreshments served from 10am-4pm. More details nearer the time.

SABDEN

FOODBANK DONATIONS can be left at the back of church.

BONUS BALL Winning Bonus Ball Number 49

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 Damien after Mass.

KNIT, STITCH & NATTER no meeting Easter Monday but will resume next week at 10.15am in the Hall. Very informal, all welcome.

MEMORY LANE EXHIBITION this was a great success bringing the community together to reminisce over scenes and people from the village in the past. After expenses we raised around £700

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION (MEDICAL ACTIVITIES) BILL

Baroness Nuala O'Loan's Bill is proceeding through Parliament. This Bill will protect medical staff from having to be involved in abortion-related activities and activities involving the withdrawal of medication, nutrition and fluids from patients at the end of life. This is an important Bill and further information about it, including how to contact your MP, can be found at <http://www.freeconscience.org.uk?>