

## *The Christian Heritage Centre - Theodore House*

Work is well under way on Theodore House – part of the Christian Heritage Centre charity based in the grounds of Stonyhurst College.

This ambitious project has already raised over £3 million. As a result, a ruined Victorian mill in the heart of Lancashire's Ribble Valley is now being transformed into a residential centre for families, individuals, pilgrims, scholars, parishes, schools, groups, retreatants, and visitors to England's Sacred County.

Theodore House will have accommodation for 34 people –including a refectory, library, lecture theatre, two seminar rooms, an atrium and an Oratory dedicated to Saints Teresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul II.

One seminar rooms is named for Lancashire's Bowland Trust, who have made a generous contribution, and the library is named for two of our own parishioners, the late Bridget and Peter Hardwick – kindly funded by Mark Thompson who runs the New York Times, and was taught by Peter Hardwick.

Those staying at Theodore House will be able to visit the historic libraries and see the unique Stonyhurst Collections – which belong to the whole Catholic community - providing access, for the first time, to the 850,000 children in 2,200 British Catholic schools, and to parishes. The Universe Catholic newspaper has published a series of features about the project which can be read at: <http://www.christianheritagecentre.com/press/>

The Catholic writer, J.R.R. Tolkien, and the poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, had direct connections with the area and the Tolkien Trail and Hopkins Trail will take visitors into the beautiful countryside. Walking and cycling and access to sports facilities, swimming pool, and golf course will make the perfect holiday or short break.

Further details are on the charity's web site - <http://www.christianheritagecentre.com/> with how to support the project and details of Trustees and Patrons – including Lord and Lady Nicholas Windsor; Cardinal Vincent Nichols; Bishop Terence Braine; and Bishop John Arnold. The project is on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/ChristianHeritageCentre/photos/>

To complete the building work the Trustees must raise a further £400,000 - including £300,000 for a family annexe to enable families to stay with their young children. Gifts can be increased via Gift Aid and by legacies.

Benefactors or those wanting to organise bookings should contact Frances Ahearne on 01254 827084 [domestic.bursar@stonyhurst.ac.uk](mailto:domestic.bursar@stonyhurst.ac.uk) or Anton' de Piro at: [anton@christianheritagecentre.com](mailto:anton@christianheritagecentre.com) Tel: +44 7748272908. Please do keep the project in your prayers.

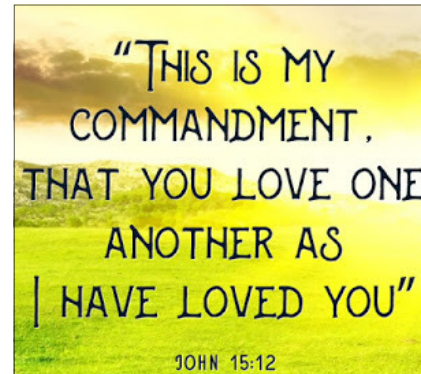
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# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter - 6th May 2018

### St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



**Sunday**  
Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee  
**Monday**  
Eucharistic Service at 9am  
**Tuesday & Wednesday,**  
Mass at 9am  
**Thursday—Ascension Day**  
Mass at 9.15am  
**Friday**  
Mass at 9am  
10.30am—Funeral Service Silvano Gatti

**Saturday (12th May)**  
Eucharistic Service 10.45am Reconciliation 11-11.45am  
Exposition 11-11.55am First Mass of Sunday—5pm

### St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

**Thursday—Ascension Day—**Mass at 6pm **Saturday** Mass at 6.30pm

### St Mary's Church, Sabden

**Sunday—**Mass at 11am **Wednesday—**Eucharistic Service at 9.15am  
**Thursday—**Ascension Day—Mass at 11am

**MASES RECEIVED THIS WEEK** Richard Fox, Silvano Gatti, Rocco Wright, Silver Wedding, Horace Hudson

**SICK** Jonathan Taylor, Maria Middleton, Agnes Marsden, Louise Craven, Marie Hughes David Connearn, Peter Youlton,

**LATELY DEAD** Silvano Gatti, Rocco Wright, Ronald Keates

**ANNIVERSARIES** Richard Fox, Horace Hudson

## **PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN**

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £784.40 Sabden £170.13 Dunsop £175.00

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £272

**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.

information from John Griffin 0161 817 2222 or john.griffin@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

**BECOME A CONFIDENT CATECHIST** Mondays 7.30-9.15pm 14 May to 25 June with Fr Chris Lough and team at The Becket Suite, St Thomas of Canterbury Bolton. More details on poster in porch. See Fr John if you are interested.

**ORDINATION** Callum Brown will be ordained in Salford Cathedral on Saturday 21 July. We are arranging a coach there and back. If you are interested please put your name on the list at the back of church. Cost approx £10. **ALSO a Spiritual Bouquet** will be presented to Callum at the parish reception and presentation. There is a list at the back of church for contributions of Masses, Holy Communion and Rosaries that have been offered for Callum.

**A PHILIPINO MASS** will be celebrated at St Mary's, Bamber Bridge on Saturday 19th May at 4pm. Details: Alaine Polentino 07305 799979

**MASS OF HEALING** Sunday 27 May at 2pm. If you would like to attend or know someone who would like to please complete one of the forms at the back of church and place in the box by Monday 21 May. Numbers needed for transport arrangements.

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN** 20's and 30's Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life 25-27 May in Liverpool organised by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). An opportunity to live community life for a weekend. More information Sr Lynne FCJ lynnefcj@hotmail.com or website www.fcjsisters.org

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** Jumble Sale—Sat 13 October in aid of Mary's Meals

**WADDOW LODGE GARDEN** will be open for National Gardens Scheme Sun 27 May 1-5pm in Peter & Liz Foley's garden in Waddington. Admission £4 children free. The nationwide opening supports several charities e.g Marie Curie and MacMillan Nurses. 200 - 400 visitors can be anticipated so help with teas and car parking are essential. For those helping at the start of the afternoon please arrive at 12noon where we will have a picnic ready for you. Then after helping you can always have a look around the garden.

**PARISH LIFE SAVING EVENING** Wednesday May 16th in the Assembly Hall with Mr Mark Evans (N.W.Air Ambulance) will give us life saving instructions and Defibrillator demo. You will be glad you attended if you ever need these skills in the future.

**INTERNATIONAL MASS** A diocesan celebration at Salford Cathedral Sat 26 May at 2pm celebrated by Bishop John—welcoming migrants and celebrating our diversity.

**CAFOD** meeting in the presbytery Tuesday 8th May at 10am—please come and join us

**LADIES GROUP MYSTERY TOUR** Wednesday June 13. Cost approx same as last year and includes coach, two course meal tea or coffee and afterwards an evening of mystery and suspense with a 'spider included'. Leaves Clitheroe Interchange mid/late afternoon. Menu's will be available next week or at the Ladies meeting on 30th May. Open to all—men included

### **CLITHEROE**

**ROTAS** Sat—Welcoming—A.Harkin Reader—A.McGuire Euch Min A.Harkin & N.Dixon Sunday—Welcoming—T.O'Donnell & J.Byrne Reader P.Donnolly Euch Min G.Lambert, P.Lambert, P.Sutcliffe Tea & Coffee—E.Davies & M.Valovin Little Church—D & C Carr New rotas available now

*There will be a retiring collection after all masses next weekend for World Communications*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** cards and gifts are now on sale in the side porch which is open each day before and after masses/services

**K.S.C.COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday 8th May at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

**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. Next meeting for this event will be on Wed 9th May 11am & 7.30pm in the presbytery. If unable to attend email: jane\_ann\_brown@hotmail.com tel: 01200 441949

**EAST AFRICAN PLAYGROUNDS** A further effort to raise money for this cause will be a Quiz Night organised by Geryl & Peter Lambert on Wednesday 6 June in SMSJ Assembly Hall. Tickets £2.50

**LADIES GROUP** are running a Tombola at the Spring Happening and would be grateful for any items for prizes. Please give to one of the Ladies or leave at presbytery.

**RIGHT TO LIFE WALK** Monday 28 May. Arnold will be outside church over the next three weekends collecting sponsorship for Fr John. Please do not wait to be asked.

**LADIES GROUP COMMITTEE MEETING** Mon 14 May 7pm The Old Schoolroom

**TEA DANCE** Wednesday May 16th 2-5pm in The Old School Room—only £4. We are celebrating the Royal Wedding and the birth of Prince Louis. We invite all to dress in Red, White and Blue. Do come and join in the celebration.

**LADIES GROUP MEETING** Wednesday 30 May 7.30pm in the Old School Room Speaker Jo Moss. An illustrated talk on the work of Derian House Children's Hospice—only £2 including Tea and Biscuits. All Welcome

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

### **DUNSOP**

**TROUGH TEAS** we will be hosting the Teas on Sun 13th May Dunsop Bridge Village Hall. Refreshments, cakes and produce will be on sale. Proceeds to St Hubert's church.

**SPRING HAPPENING** The ladies of St Hubert's have been asked to run the cake stall at the Spring Happening on May 20th. Please let Ann Cooke know if you can provide cakes and help out on the day.

**APF MISSION BOXES** please bring your Mission boxes to church or give to Anne Cooke

### **SABDEN**

**FOODBANK DONATIONS** can be left at the back of church.

**BONUS BALL** Winning Bonus Ball Number 20

**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** every Monday morning 10.15am in the Hall. Very informal, all welcome. Come along for a chat and a cuppa.

**WIGGLE & GIGGLE** Fun, Fitness and Dance sessions in St Mary's Hall every Tuesday for an hour 7.30pm—fun and informal and suitable for all ages you exercise at your own pace. £3.50. Proceeds from these sessions we have been able to refurbish the stage.

**UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES** from Easter Coffee Morning. 56-60 Blue, 101-105 Blue, 86-90 Blue

**AFTERNOON TEA** Thurs May 17 3pm St Mary's Hall to celebrate Royal Wedding. Tickets £5. If you want to go please let Margaret Waling of Margaret Parsons know S.A.P. for catering purposes