

## *“VIBRANT PARISH” Prayer*



O Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd,  
as You once  
gathered lost sheep that they might hear Your voice and be  
Your flock. Graciously look down from  
heaven upon our parish community, and send down on it  
Your Holy Spirit, that it might be a place to receive the  
joy of Your Good News. Strengthen us with Your  
presence, and always gather us together in prayer.  
Grant us the spirit of serving others, so that in our parish  
all might encounter You, the merciful God. Bless our  
Spiritual leaders with Your wisdom, and inspire us to  
generously give of our time, talents and treasure for the  
building up of Your Kingdom. Unite us in peace and  
harmony, as befits Your community of love.  
Instill in us a missionary spirit, and let our parish  
community shine with the light of the Gospel, with  
prayer and good works, inviting all to share  
in the divine life, so that Your Name, O Saviour, may be  
praised, together with Your eternal Father, and Your  
most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit. Amen

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## 7th Sunday of Easter - 13th May 2018

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

# HOPE

FOR TOMORROW

**Sunday**  
Mass at 9.30am  
followed by Coffee  
**Monday, Wednesday  
& Thursday**  
Eucharistic Service at 9am  
**Tuesday & Friday**  
Mass at 9am

**Saturday (19th May)**

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** Mass at 6.30pm

### St Mary's Church, Sabden

**Sunday**—Mass at 11am  
**Wednesday**—Requiem Mass 11am Bernadette Taylor

#### MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Private Intention, Ray Hunt, Bernadette Taylor, Carl Hackett

#### SICK

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

LATELY DEAD Bernadette Taylor, Roy Hunt ANNIVERSARY Carl Hackett

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

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

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £705.34 Sabden £119.68 Dunsop £203.00

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £272

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** in Liverpool 7—9 September. Anyone interested in attending should contact Fr John for information as soon as possible.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** Pope Francis will be coming 21-27 August in Dublin. There are still some places available to accompany Bishop John to Dublin. See details on poster in porch.

**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.

*Could you give a child a loving home as a Foster Carer? To find out more come along to our Coffee & Cake morning 10.30am-12.30pm at Cathedral Centre, Salford. info@caritassalford.org.uk or ☎ 061 817 2280*

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

**REFUGEE DAY** Helpers/Volunteers needed for Saturday 23 June. If you can help please fill in the form at the back of church.

**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.

**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 National Garden scheme supports many charities. Volunteers are needed to cope with the large number of visitors expected especially helping with teas and car parking. Please offer home baked cakes etc for afternoon teas and volunteers should try and arrive by 12noon. All the proceeds from the teas go to St Hubert's.

*Do you know how to use the CPR Defibrillator at the back of church or elsewhere? Then come along to our Parish Assembly Hall this Wednesday 16th at 7.30pm when Mark Evans will show you how.*

**PARISH FORUM** Wednesday 23 May at 7.30pm. Items for agenda to Peter Donnelly 01200 441081 email donnelmarg@aol.com by Wednesday 16 May.

**LADIES GROUP MYSTERY TOUR** Wednesday June 13. Cost £28 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. Open to all—men included. Menus are now available from the porch. Please return to Janet or Daphne as soon as possible together with money or at our meeting on 30th May. **Please note—we need the final numbers by this date!**

*There are a number of copies of Pope Francis' Gaudete et Exsultate. It is a call to holiness in the modern world and is a spiritual gem. It Costs £4.95. Please see Fr John*

## **CLITHEROE**

**ROTAS Sat—Welcoming—J.Bentley Reader—A.Harkin Euch Min M.Preedy Sunday—Welcoming—B.Psarkinson & P.Dixon Reader M.Donnely Euch Min A.Marsden, P.Donnely, E.Lambert Tea & Coffee—M.Geddes & E.Curphey Little Church G.Hennigan & J.Golding**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** cards and gifts now on sale in the side porch is open each day before & after masses/services, and after Mass over in the Hall NEXT Sunday.

**Please note First Holy Communion will be at 11am on Saturday 9th 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. 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 Geryllyn & 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

## **DUNSOP**

**TROUGH TEAS** we will host the Teas TODAY 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  
**WADDOW LODGE GARDEN** Home baking is required especially cakes for the teas on 27th May. Proceeds of the Tea sales go to St Hubert's

## **SABDEN**

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

**BONUS BALL** Winning Bonus Ball Number 41

**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.

**AFTERNOON TEA** this 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

**CHRISTIAN AID** Coffee Morning at St Mary's Saturday June 2 from 10am—noon. We urgently need tombola and raffle prizes and cakes on the day. Items can be left at the back of church or with Damian Buggie, Betty Clarkson, Ann Barker or Margaret Parsons who are also selling tickets. Admission £2