

Dear Parishioners,

First, please do remember that next Sunday, 1st July, we celebrate Weld Day when we commemorate John and Mary Weld's gift of land on which St Michael & St John's parish complex and sports field now stand. In return, Thomas asked only that parishioners remember him and his wife in their prayers.

This we do annually as we celebrate Weld Day on the first Sunday of July with a Mass celebrated outside in the school garden. This will be the only Sunday Mass (replacing the Clitheroe 9.30 and Sabden 11 o'clock Masses) and will begin at 10.30am. (The Saturday evening 5pm Mass in Clitheroe and the 6.30pm Mass in Dunsop will not be affected)

This year we shall again congratulate the children who made their First Holy Communion in our three churches as they are presented with their certificates and work books.

Afterwards we shall celebrate the foundation of the parish with a parish picnic. A complimentary glass of wine, strawberries and cream and ice-cream will be provided. Parishioners and families need only bring their own picnic box and rug. Some may wish to bring a camp chair or stool.

Hopefully the sun will shine and members of our three communities will enjoy a wonderful summer's celebration.

In response to enquiries, I remind you that to comply with the new Data Protection Law (GDPR) we shall no longer publish in the newsletter the names of parishioners who are sick. Mass may still be requested for a sick person, Mass cards will be signed and their names will be included in the list of Mass intentions but without reference to illness or other indisposition.

As I mentioned recently, we shall begin in September a new RCIA programme open to any who wish to follow a refresher course in the faith, or learn more about Catholicism, or may have considered becoming a Catholic. For more details please don't hesitate to have a word with me, and if you know of someone who may be interested then please do encourage them to come along.

The next Parish Forum is on Wednesday 11th July (tea served at 7.15, meeting begins at 7.30pm). For new parishioners I should explain that this is our Parish Council which meets every six weeks or so and is open to all parishioners, each of whom have a right to speak and to vote. Items for the agenda may be submitted in writing after Mass the Sunday before or posted through the Presbytery letterbox by Monday evening at the latest. Have you attended?

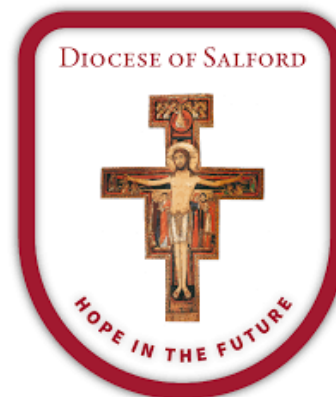
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The Nativity of John the Baptist - 24th June 2018

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday

Mass at 9am

Friday—St Peter & St Paul

Mass at 10.30am

Please note that Friday the feast of St Peter and St Paul,
is a Holy Day of Obligation
Masses are 9.15am in Sabden, 10.30am in Clitheroe and
6pm in Dunsop Bridge

Saturday (30th June)

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 Friday—St Peter & St Paul—Mass at 6pm
Saturday Mass at 6.30pm

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am Wednesday—Mass at 9.15am
Friday—St Peter & St Paul—Mass at 9.15am

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Maria Middleton, Paul Francis Byron, Margaret Regan, Ada Graham

LATELY DEAD Maria Middleton, Margaret Murray

ANNIVERSARIES Paul Francis Byron, Ada Graham

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £800.24 Sabden £141.76 Dunsop £193.50

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £272

DAY FOR LIFE Clitheroe £407.13 Sabden £84.77 Dunsop £40.00

S.V.P. A huge thank you for your generosity once again. £831.75 donated will greatly help people in need.

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 with Pope Francis 21-27 Aug in Dublin. Still some places available to accompany Bishop John to Dublin. See poster in porch.

CALLUM'S ORDINATION We will celebrate this with him as a Parish on September 14th in the Old School Rooms. As well as giving him a spiritual bouquet we would like to present him with a generous gift to help him as he starts off on his journey in the priesthood. Envelopes are available at the back of churches. Please return these in the weekend collections or at the presbytery. The coach to take us to Salford Cathedral on the day will leave Clitheroe at 10am and Sabden at 10.20am (the ordination is at 1pm not 12noon as previously stated). Details of cost and where the coach will pick up will be given in next weeks newsletter.

WANTED donations of babies clothing (birth to 2 yrs) nappies, wipes, toiletries etc for Caritas Mother & Baby home in Blackburn. Drop off at 44 Eshton Terrace, Clitheroe or contact Mary O'Reilly ☎ 01200 444473

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME in February 2019 will be led by Bishop John and will run from 16—23rd February. It is for over 18's and cost per person £690 which includes flights, full board and insurance. More info Tracey Ward 0161 817 2222 or email Tracey.ward@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

VACANCY Diocese of Salford for a Director of Education to commence September 18 or January 19 or sooner. To request application pack email ☎ 0161 817 2222 or email personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

LAUDATO SI Our Parish application for the CAFOD Live Simply Award is now registered. See the registration certificate on the notice board in the porch. Keep up with activities and offerings via our webpage on the Parish website

<http://www.olotv.org.uk/parish-groups/laudato-si> or go to "Groups" then "laudato Si"

RIGHT TO LIFE WALK Anyone with outstanding sponsor money for the walk two weeks ago, please place on the offertory plate in a envelope clearly marked. Thankyou

MUSIC MINISTRY TRAINING DAY Cathedral Centre Saturday 14th July 10.30am-4.30pm. A day for Singers, Organists, Musicians and Musical Directors. More details <http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/music-ministry-training-day>. To register phone 0161 817 2222 or email hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

CAFOD Pope Francis launched **Share the Journey** in November last year, a new global campaign to stand up for the rights of refugees and migrants. The campaign will run until the Pope goes to address the UN in September 2018. CAFOD aims to get people to walk 24,091—the distance around the world. If you would like to organise your own walk and join in this campaign, there are Share The Journey Guides and prayer cards in each of our three churches. Please remember to fill in the number of miles walked and send to CAFOD

CLITHEROE

ROTAS Sat—Welcoming—J.Bentley Reader—V.Murray Euch Min—A.Southworth & A.Rowley Sunday—Welcoming—T.O'Donnell & J.Byrne Reader K.Downes Euch Min J.Hall, S.Hall, K.Downes Tea & Coffee—Weld Day Little Church G.Hennigan & J.Golding

ST PAUL'S LOW MOOR Songs of Praise tonight Sunday 24 June 6.30pm—All welcome

BAPTISM We welcome Zoe Margaret Niquet, and Aya Joanna Stuttard who were baptized last weekend.

DUNSOP

APF MISSION BOXES please bring Mission boxes to church or give to Anne Cooke
THORNEYHOLME SCHOOL OPEN DAY is celebrating the summer and the wonderful work of our school by hosting an Open Day! But don't just take our word for it—come along and see for yourself! On Thursday 5th July from 9.30am—11.30am & 1.15pm -3.15pm, come along and take part in a guided tour of the school, meet the teachers and see for yourself how our children enjoy their learning. Through a stimulating, nurturing and fun environment, we are a truly inclusive village school.

SABDEN

FOODBANK DONATIONS can be left at the back of church.

BONUS BALL Winning Bonus Ball Number 8. Due to increased family commitments I will no longer be able to run the Bonus Ball as it comes to an end in July. For it to continue a volunteer would be required to take it on and more people to support it by purchasing a number. If you can help please let me know. Many Thanks Donna dmaa1@hotmail.com

SUMMER FAIR 30TH JUNE Fun for all the family—come and see the ferret races, try our assault course. Lots of stalls, hook a duck, a magician and much more. Bring th4 children for a grand day out. Admission £2, children free, rides will be charged individually. Starts 11am until 4pm. Refreshments available—Cream Teas from 2pm. Help still needed on the day—please sign up on notice in porch

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.

NEARLY NEW we are holding a Nearly New Sale of Womens & Mens clothing on Friday July 6th in the Hall at 7.30pm. We are looking for clothes in very good condition and also people who would like to be a model for the night as we hope to hold a catwalk show. Any items please bring to church or leave with Margaret Waling, Margaret Parsons,, Pat Whitwell of Kay Galea. See poster.

WANTED Foes anyone have any clothes rails that we can borrow for the above Nearly new Sale or where we can buy some very cheaply? Please ring Margaret on 01282 778652 or 07715 666866. We are also looking for clothes, shoes and accessories which are in very good condition i.e. nearly new. These can be left at St Mary's or with Margaret Parsons, Margaret Waling or Pat Whitwell. If anything needs collecting please ring Margaret Parsons on the above number.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Any men wishing to go to the Men's Breakfast organised by Churches Together in Sabden need to let Bernard Parfitt know by 28th June on 01282 773759 so that they have numbers for catering. There will be a hot breakfast at 9am on Saturday June 30th in St Nicholas's Church. Cost £5