

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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Hear my prayer, Lord.
Let my soul not wilt under your discipline.
Let it not tire of remembering your kindness
in rescuing me from my careless ways.

I long for you to be my delight
more than the honeyed pleasures.

I chased in the past.

You have enabled me to love you,
love you strongly, deeply.

You have brought me to hold your hand
with every ounce of strength I have,
that you may keep me from all danger
till my dying day.

See, Lord, you are my King and my God.

Whatever of value I learnt as a boy

I now place at your service.

Whatever I read, or write,
whatever I speak or compute,
let these skills serve you.

*From Confessions on St Augustine
Reflecting on his misspent youth.*

18th Sunday in Ordinary time - 5th August 2018

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe

Sunday

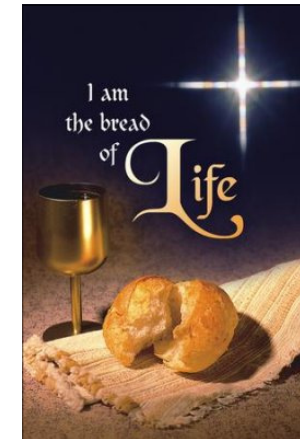
Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

**Monday, Wednesday
& Thursday**

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am



Saturday (11th August)

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—Mass at 9.15am

Happy Holidays and the church remains open

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Catherine Murray, Eileen Stirzaker

LATELY DEAD

Ruth Edwardson, Pat Thompson

ANNIVERSARIES

Catherine Murray

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £704.25 Sabden £128.95 Dunsop £184.00

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £272

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS in Liverpool 7–9 September.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Fr John for information SAP

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 GIFT/SPIRITUAL BOUQUET In addition to 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 available at the back of churches. Return these in the weekend collections or at the presbytery.

FOODBANK We are in need of tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, mashed potatoes, sponge puddings, ketchup, brown sauce, laundry liquid/powder. We have good supplies of beans, pasta, soup, meat and cereal. As always, thank you for your generosity and support

DAY BY DAY each month we purchase a number of copies of the booklet which include the readings and gospel for each day during the month. These booklets have proved very popular. If you would like one then please see Arnold Marsden

THE BEACON The summer edition of the Beacon is now available in the porch. Our parish features strongly in this edition. Please take a copy and learn more about charitable work in the Diocese.

ANNUAL ROSARY & HYMNS with Gospel Singer Tom McCourt at Platt Fields, Manchester Saturday 8 September at 3pm. Details from Sarah Mitchell telephone 0161 431 0410

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 email: tracey.ward@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or 0161 817 2222

WALSINGHAM Members of the Blackburn branch of the Walsingham Association will visit our parish on Tues Aug 14th to join us for Rosary at 7pm followed by mass at 7.30pm. If you are interested in Walsingham you are welcome to join us after in the presbytery for light refreshments and a chat.

LADIES GROUP a date for your diary—Wednesday 12 September coach trip to Dunham Massey and then on to Salford Quays. More details with price etc next week.

CLITHEROE

ROTAS Sat—Welcoming—J.Bentley Reader C.Riley Euch Min— F.Ellis & M.Fox Sunday—Welcoming J.Clegg & E.Davies Reader C.James Euch Min A.Marsden, P.Donnely, E.Lambert Tea & Coffee—P.Geldard & T.O'Donnell Little Church—G.Hennigan & J.Golding

JESUITS & FRIENDS Summer 2018 edition now available FREE from porch
RIGHT TO LIFE WALK Anyone with outstanding sponsor money for the walk please place on the offertory plate in a envelope clearly marked.

Thankyou

Please note that this week the Car Park between the Presbytery and Parish Social Centre will be closed for re-surfacing

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 27th September Afternoon Variety Concert,

Friday 5th Oct—Rossendale Scout Band. Both events in The Assembly Hall.

Saturday 13th October—Jumble Sale in aid of Mary's Meals

LADIES GROUP Annual Treasure Hunt—Wednesday 29th August—Cost £12. This year supper will be at The Rose and Crown—Menu's are available from the porch. If you do not want to take part in the Treasure Hunt you can just come along for supper. Names and money to either Janet or Daphne.

DUNSOP

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Duck Race Monday 27th August 2pm

WADDOW OPEN GARDENS Many thanks to all those who helped in any way last Sunday. £200 was raised for St Hubert's.

SABDEN

FOODBANK DONATIONS can be left at the back of church.

BONUS BALL Winning Bonus Ball Number 10. The new Bonus Ball will begin on 1st September and run for 52 weeks. Olive Doyle has kindly offered to take over. For it to continue there are many numbers available to purchase. Remember it is only £1 a week to be involved but more importantly a valuable source of income for St Mary's. See or telephone Olive 01282 931382 or Donna 01254 823422. Thankyou

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.