

Refugees

They have no need of our help
So do not tell me
These haggard laces could belong to you or I
Should life have dealt a different hand
We need to see them for who they really are
Chancers and scroungers
Layabouts and loungers
With bombs up their sleeves
Cut—throats and thieves
They are not
Welcome here
We should make them
Go back to where they came from
They cannot
Share our food
Share our homes
Share our countries
Instead let us
Build a wall to keep them out
It is not okay to say
These are people just like us
A place should only belong to those who are born there
Do not be so stupid to think that
The world can be looked at another way

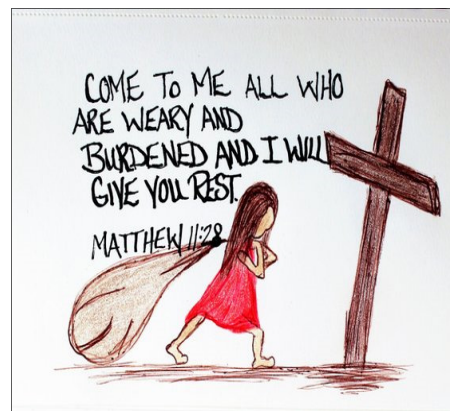
Now read from the end to the beginning
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19th Sunday in Ordinary time - 12th August 2018

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday, Thursday & Friday
Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday

7.30pm Vigil Mass of the Assumption

Wednesday—The Assumption
Mass at 9.15am

Saturday (18th August)

Eucharistic Service 10.45am Reconciliation 11-11.45am
Exposition 11-11.55am First Mass of Sunday—5pm

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Wednesday—The Assumption—Mass at 6pm
Thursday—Mass at 9.15am **Saturday** Mass at 6.30pm

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am **Wednesday—The Assumption—**Mass at 11am

**Happy Holidays and the
church remains open**

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Margaret Geelan, Brian Ashton x 2, Monica Blockeel

LATELY DEAD Brian Ashton, Margaret Geelan, Harvey Hughes, Mike Brown

ANNIVERSARIES Monica Blockeel

Wednesday is the feast of The Assumption and a Holy Day of Obligation—Masses Clitheroe 7.30pm Tuesday 15th and 9.15am Wednesday followed by 11am in Sabden and 6pm in Dunsop Bridge

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £717.45 + Gift Aid donation £416.00

Sabden £140.90 Dunsop £209.00 + donation of £50

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £272

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.

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 Tuesday August 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.

FOODBANK MANAGER to co-ordinate 80 volunteers from Clitheroe & Longridge. 18 hours per week over Monday, Wednesday & Friday—salary around £12,000. Applicants should demonstrate a heart for disadvantaged people motivated by an active Christian faith. Applications from nigeltrix@btinternet.com or ☎ 07981 914758.

Closing date Friday 14 September

CARITAS VACANCIES Trainer—Catholic Social Teaching 18.5 hrs week £25,463 per annum (pro rata part time) 1 Fixed Term Contract.

Autumn Bank Holiday 27 August 2018

Each year on the August Bank Holiday a Requiem Mass is celebrated in the old Catholic Cemetery on Waddington Road in Clitheroe.

In this we remember all deceased parishioners and priests who have lived and served in our three communities of Dunsop Bridge, Sabden and Clitheroe along with family and friends whom you bring in remembrance in your hearts.

SALFORD DIOCESE are recruiting parish members for our 2018-2020 Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies. For details see poster in porch.

FOODBANK Please see porches for thank you letter

BARNABAS FUND as part of the British Tour on Wednesday 12 September 7.30-9.30pm Pastor Umar Mulinde from Uganda who runs a centre which helps Ugandan converts to Christianity who have suffered persecution.. This event will take place at Clitheroe Community Church in Clitheroe. BB7 2LE To guarantee you a place at this event email: info@barnabasfund.org Tel 024 7623 1923

LADIES GROUP a date for your diary—Wednesday 12 September coach trip to Dunham Massey and then on to Salford Quays. Cost £23 all inclusive or £10 if you are a National Trust member.

CLITHEROE

ROTAS Sat—Welcoming—J.Luciani **Reader** A.Harkin **Euch Min**— B.Worden & A.Ward **Sunday—Welcoming** T.O'Donnell & J.Byrne **Reader** F.Chadwick **Euch Min** H.Lofthouse, B.Collinson, S.Smith **Tea & Coffee**—Embery family **Little Church**—S.Fellows & C.Mashiter

LADIES GROUP Committee meeting Monday 13th August at 7pm in the Old School rooms.

DUCK RACE Arnold Marsden will be selling Tickets (£5 a book) next weekend 19/20 August and 26/27 August

K.S.C.COUNCIL meeting Tuesday 14th August 7.30pm in the presbytery

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING Saturday 18 August at West Bradford Village Hall. Cake Stall, Raffle etc Tickets £3 pay on the door.10.30am– noon

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.

BAPTISM We welcome Riley Jack Hetherington baptised last Saturday

DUNSOP

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

SABDEN

FOODBANK DONATIONS can be left at the back of church.

BONUS BALL 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 are having a summer break.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING Monday 8 October from 11am. Admission £2.50. Raffle—Bottle Tombola—Cake stall—donations very welcome and can be left with Carol Hartley, Margaret Parsons, Pat Whitwell, Olive Doyle, Joan Thompson or Margaret Waling any time before the event.