

## Prayer from the World Meeting of Families

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love

Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:

**(Pause and remember family members and others)**

Increase our faith,  
Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that  
we share.  
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
**Amen**

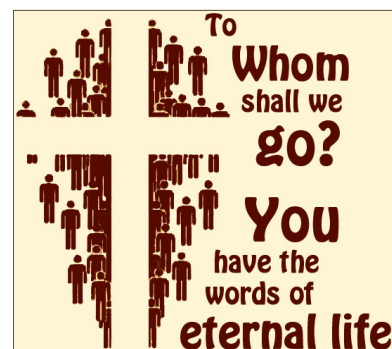
Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.  
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.  
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.  
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## 21st Sunday in Ordinary time - 26th August 2018

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



**Sunday**  
Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

**Monday**  
Cemetery Mass 11am

**Tuesday & Friday**  
Mass at 9am

**Wednesday & Thursday**  
Eucharistic Service at 9am

**Saturday (1st September)**  
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

*This Monday at 11am, Mass will be celebrated in the old Catholic cemetery for all deceased parishioners and also deceased family and friends of those who attend.*

*S.V.P. Quarterly Collection will be taken at all masses this weekend.  
Please be generous as you can to offer help to those in need.*

### **MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

John McKeown, Jessie Hall, Arthur Peters, Special Intention, Special Intentions,  
Alice & Patrick Emerson, In thanksgiving of 40 years of marriage,

### **LATELY DEAD**

Teresa Corcoran, John McKeown, Jessie Hall

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Alice & Patrick Emerson, Arthur Peters, Mary Agnes Clegg

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

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £808.15 Sabden £142.49 Dunsop £310.10

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £272

**JESUIT MISSIONS QUARTERLY COLLECTION** £104.83

**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.

**ANNUAL ROSARY & HYMNS** with Gospel Singer Tom McCourt at Platt Fields, Manchester Sat 8 Sept 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

**FOODBANK MANAGER** to co-ordinate 80 volunteers from Clitheroe & Longridge. 18 hours per week over Monday, Wednesday & Friday—salary around £12,000.

### **Autumn Bank Holiday—tomorrow 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.

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.

**SALFORD DIOCESE** we are recruiting parish members for our 2018-2020 CCRS—Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies course which ensures that governors, teachers and the church community has a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic Faith for those involved in Education, RE Curriculum and Parish Catechesis.

**RETREAT** 'Sowers of God's Word' on Saturday 22 September at St Bede's College Manchester. See poster in porch

### **LOURDES 2018**

The parish group took with them the petitions which were placed in the Grotto. Thanks to the generous offerings a large candle was left burning for peoples intentions and a Mass for the whole parish will be said in the Sanctuary. Some photos at the back of church. Our Lady of Lourdes—Pray for us. St Bernadette—Pray for us

**THE BLURRED LINE:** The Ribbles Valley's first mental health awareness day at The Grand. Saturday 8th September 11am—3pm—see poster in porch

**FOODBANK** Please see porches for thankyou letter

**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. To book see Daphne 01200 427912 or Janet 01200 423307 ext 3 or give your names and money in at the Treasure Hunt on 29 August

### **CLITHEROE**

**ROTAS Sat—Welcoming—J.Bentley Reader A.Southworth Euch Min— M.Preedy Sunday—Welcoming R & F Holgate Reader Martha Barrett Euch Min**

G.Lambert, P.Lambert, P.Sutcliffe **Tea & Coffee**—The Fellows family

**Little Church**—C.Naylor Preston

**DUCK RACE** Arnold is selling Tickets (£5 a book)

**ROTAS** Welcoming, Readers, etc rota will be compiled and distributed during this coming week.

**SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** Friday 5th Oct—Rossendale Scout Band 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. Please meet on the Lowergate Car Park for 6pm for those taking part in the Treasure Hunt If you are just going for supper please be at the Rose and Crown for 7.15pm.

*The cost of both The Universe and Catholic Times will be increased to £1.50 from 7th September*

### **DUNSOP**

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

### **AFTERNOON VARIETY CONCERT—THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER**

Tickets are now on sale and selling fast. To avoid disappointment please ring Daphne Marsden 01200 427912 or Carol Riley 01200 426769 **TODAY**

### **SABDEN**

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

**BONUS BALL** Hello everyone, we are about to launch our new season of the Bonus Ball, which we will run for 52 weeks of the year. We have 7 free numbers available so please consider taking a number it is only £1 per week. First payment is due today 26th August, you can pay £1 weekly by placing your envelope in "Bonus Ball" box at the back of church, or pay a lump sum by cash or cheque, payable to "Our Lady of the Valley". All payments must be made a week in advance of the draw. The prize is £25 per week and £34 to the church if all numbers are sold. Envelopes will be available before the draw commences. Contact me, Olive Doyle ☎ 01282 931382. or Email: olive\_doyle@yahoo.com Good Luck!

**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.