

## The S.V.P. in Our Lady of the Valley

Annually, September is designated as an awareness month for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and you will have noticed posters on the church pillars showing aspects of our work. Each year we give parishioners information about our work and how we allocate our funds which parishioners have kindly donated through the quarterly collections.

At present we have 22 active members who meet weekly on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. The purpose of these meetings is to pray together and to plan our work.

The S.V.P. gives its members the opportunity to address the two great commandments: love of God and love of neighbour. Membership is a vocation, a calling to serve Christ in his poor. It enables us, with all our weaknesses and struggles to serve those most in need and in serving, to grow and become spiritually enriched. In this ever changing world, with poverty increasing in a multitude of different guises, the demands and opportunities for service are many and varied.

Since last March, members have put in 3500, hours visiting people in hospital, in residential homes and in their own homes. They have transported people to medical appointments, Sunday Mass and Masses of healing and have supported 30 or more families both financially and practically. Our total income for the financial year was £5,255 and we would like to thank again all who have contributed for your great generosity. A report on how this money has been distributed will be given out after Mass. We have also used funds from a legacy to send two families of five on a short holiday this summer, something which they would have been unable to do.

We would like you to let us know if you are aware of anyone who needs help or support. Our work is confidential and all members are DBS checked.

Please consider joining us to help put the words of Jesus into practise. "I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me." All you need is to be able to offer some time and love.

For more information please contact Peter on 01200 441081 or speak to any SVP member. Thank you for all your help and support.

**SVP Conference Members**

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## 26th Sunday in Ordinary time - 30th September 2018 St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe

### Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee  
Mass of Healing 2pm (Parish Centre)

### Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Eucharistic Service 9am

### Thursday

Requiem Mass 11am  
Pat Hargreaves

### Friday

Mass at 9am



### Saturday (6th October)

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

## St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Thursday—Eucharistic Service at 9.15am      Saturday Mass at 6.30pm

## St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am      Wednesday—Eucharistic Service at 9.15am

### MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Jeff Cowgill, Dorothy Lawrenson, Patricia Hill,  
Thanksgiving for Golden Wedding, Pat Hargreaves

### LATELY DEAD

Fr Philip Price, Pat Hargreaves, Dorothy Lawrenson, Marie Taylor

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff Cowgill

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

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £724.57 Sabden £129.29 Dunsop £236.00

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £272

**YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME** in Feb 2019 led by Bishop John 16—23rd Feb. Over 18's only cost per person £690 which incl flights, full board and insurance. More info email: tracey.ward@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or 0161 817 2222

**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.

**PAUSE FOR HOPE** a service for people affected in any way by cancer, Sunday 14th October, here at St Michael & St John's at 3pm. Participants will include patients, professional practitioners and fund raisers as well as local clergy and the Ribble Valley choir will sing. The service was first initiated by Prof. Ray Donnelly, a retired thoracic surgeon who is now President of the Roy Castle Foundation. There will be an opportunity to light candle for loved ones and to obtain a special prayer card. For further information please contact Carol Riley on 01200 426769

**MARIAN PROCESSION** St Edwards, Manchester Sat 6 October see poster

**THE DOWRY TOUR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM** The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every English Catholic Diocese and Cathedral between 2018-2020. The statue will come to Salford Cathedral on the weekend of 18-20 October. Full details on flyers in porch or visit [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**CAFOD** Our group invites you to join us on a 1 mile walk on Sun 7th Oct after Mass (Clitheroe) to support Pope Francis' Share the Journey campaign by walking in solidarity with refugees and migrants. Every step you take will send a message to world leaders that they must also step up. Our Cub Pack have already done this.

**We will also have a similar walk at Sabden after Mass instead of coffee**

**DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP** In association with the Liverpool Archdiocese and this year Wrexham Diocese. The course begins January 2019 and ends December 2021 Cost £2,600 payable over three instalments. Information Evening at Salford Cathedral Centre Tuesday 9th October 7.30—9pm. This will be discussed at our next Parish Forum on 19th September.

**CAFOD** Next Friday 5th October is Harvest Family Fast Day. This year, we ask you to fast, pray and give what you save to CAFOD. If we all ate less for just one meal, the money we save could help to mend a water point for an entire village. Please remember to take an envelope for your donation or donate online <https://cafod.org.uk/harvest>

**MONSTER JUMBLE SALE** Saturday 13th October in our Parish Hall. Unwanted clothing, Books, DVD's, Bric a Brac etc can be collected the day prior to sale Friday 12th October. Tel Arnold 01200 427096 or Betty 01200 427029. All proceeds will be donated to Mary's Meals, a charity providing children in the poorest communities in the world with one daily meal in their place of education.

**LAUDATO SI'** The next meeting is in the presbytery on Wednesday 3rd October at 7.30pm when we will discuss upcoming events for our Live Simply Award and also the next stage of Live Simply at Sabden. Please come

*A statement by the Bishops Conference of England and Wales on the Safeguarding Review has been made available.  
Copies available from the porch.*

**POETRY COMPETITION** To accompany the Northern Scripture Festival (Salford Cathedral 6th October) parishioners over 16 are invited to submit a poem (no more than 20 lines) on the theme "Joy: the surprise of the Gospel". The poem can be any style, must be in English, not have been published previously and can't be a translation of another author's work. Entry forms available in porch or go to [www.scripturefestival.org](http://www.scripturefestival.org)

**DAY OF RENEWAL** Sat 13th October at St Clare's, Preston—see poster in porch  
**ST OSCAR ROMERO** Celebrate the canonisation Tuesday 23 October Mass at 12.10pm with Bishop John in Salford Cathedral. Refreshments afterwards followed by short talk at 1.30pm on his legacy. To book ☎ 0161 705 0605 or 0161 817 2263 or email: [annwilson@cafod.org.uk](mailto:annwilson@cafod.org.uk) or [info@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:info@caritassalford.org.uk)

### **CLITHEROE**

**ROTAS** Sat Welcoming—A.Harkin **Reader** A.Harkin **Euch Min**—M.Preedy  
**Sunday—Welcoming**—B.Parkinson & P.Dixon **Reader** G.Lambert **Euch Min**  
A.Marsden, S.Smith M.Smith **Tea & Coffee**—M.Geddes & E.Curphey **Little Church**—A.McNulty & F.Garner

**ROSSENDALE SCOUT BAND** in aid of East Lancs Hospice. Friday 5th October doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £6 Light Refreshments included. Bar open. Tickets are on sale this weekend and next weekend or from Daphne Marsden 01200 427912 or Carol Riley 01200 426769 or Janet Clegg 01200 423307 ext 3

**BAPTISMS** We welcome Hollie Louise Ashley and Bruno Haworth Bolton-Alarcon who were baptised last Saturday

**CCP—CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP** are to organise a Carol service on the 1st of December, on the day of the town's Christmas Market. It will take place on the Castle Bandstand at 4.30pm. I need a parishioner or two to represent the parish on the planning committee. Volunteer/s, please contact me.

### **DUNSOP**

**FRIENDS OF THORNEYHOLME** are holding an Autumn Winter Fashion Show to raise funds for Thorneyholme RC Primary School. It will be held in Newton-in-Bowland Village Hall on Friday 5th October 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets are £5 and are available from Louisa on 01200 448677

### **SABDEN**

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

**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.

**THANKYOU** Pat & Jack Whitwell would like to thank all friends and parishioners for the kindness shown to them during Jack's stay in hospital. God bless you all

**BONUS BALL** This week's winning number 36 Damien Buggie Congratulations