



Our Lady of the Valley Parish piloted **Refugee Dine With Me** some two years ago as a simple response to the world refugee crisis and Pope Francis's plea to the world to "Welcome the stranger". This is something simple that anyone can do - invite a refugee family for a meal.

The results were very positive, for both 'hosts' and 'guests'. Since then, with the support of Caritas Salford, a "Toolkit" has been devised and published on line and in booklet form, so that any Parish or community group can make the idea work in their community. The Toolkit includes lots of tips and advice for families looking to take part. You can find it online at <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/service-view/refugee-dine-with-me>

It has now been taken up by other Parishes and indeed schools in the Salford Diocese.

In the introduction to the booklet, Bishop John Arnold himself says: "It is a very simple but effective way of welcoming people into our parishes who have left their homes and families to seek refuge and safety amongst us. When people sit together to share a meal, especially people from different cultures and life experiences, there is an opportunity to share more than just food. They create what Pope Francis has called a 'culture of encounter.' In accepting to share a meal together, both host and guest are opening themselves to a very human encounter that breaks down barriers and builds new friendships."

We are now bringing the idea back to our Parish. As well as the small number of refugees and asylum seekers living in our Parish who come to the Clitheroe English Club classes to learn English, we have teamed up with New Neighbours in Burnley, a charity run by volunteers and the refugees themselves, which supports refugees and asylum seekers, and which is based in St. John the Baptist RC Church Hall. They will help identify guests interested in taking part.

If you are interested in participating, please take the leaflet and fill in the form, copies of which are at the back of Church, or download it from the OLOV website. If you have any queries on how it works, contact Tom Clay on 07962136749.

As individuals, we can do so little, but we can at least make people who have been through so much feel welcome to our country, and what better way to do

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary time - 7th October 2018 St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



### Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

### Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Eucharistic Service 9am

### Tuesday

Requiem Mass 10am Marie Taylor

### Friday

Mass at 9am

Funeral Service 1.15pm  
Mary Taylor

### Saturday (13th October)

Eucharistic Service at 10.45am  
Exposition 11-11.55 am

Reconciliation 11-11.45am  
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

### MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Vincent Fox, Teresa Embery, Private intention, Twins birthday, Fr Philip Price,  
Pat Hargreaves x 4,

### LATELY DEAD

Fr Philip Price, Pat Hargreaves, Marie Taylor, Mary Taylor

### ANNIVERSARIES

Vincent Fox, Teresa Embery

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

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £669.16 Sabden £123.11 Dunsop £173.00

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £272

**APF MISSIONS QUARTERLY COLLECT** Total £588. Thanks to all

**S.V.P.** Grateful thanks for the recent collection that raised £842. As always, your generosity will help people in need.

**YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME** in February 2019 led by Bishop John 16—23rd February. Over 18's only cost per person £690 which includes 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

**THE DOWRY TOUROF 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. See notice 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 TODAY 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. Anthony Brown is leading a similar walk at Sabden after mass today. Please do join him

**CAFOD** Some members of our Parish CAFOD Group are going to the Cafod Retreat on 24th November at St Patrick's Church Hall, Livesey St, Manchester M4 5HF, Please bring a shared vegetarian lunch. If you would like to join us please register via the CAFOD website (<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/Salford-retreat>). We are thinking of hiring a minibus for the day, so if you need transport, please contact Grace Fellows (01200 425928). Registering needs to be done asap as this event is usually fully booked by the end of September. The topic is very apt in the run-up to Christmas—COUNTERING CONSUMERISM: Lessons from Gaudete et Exsultate

**POPE FRANCIS** 'A Man of His Word' a film directed by Wim Wenders is being screened at the Palace Cinema, Market Place, Longridge PR3 3RR this Sunday 7th Oct at 5.15pm and again on Wednesday 10 Oct at 1pm and Thursday 11 Oct at 8pm

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019** with Salford Diocese. We are seeking volunteers of all ages and abilities, medical and non-medical to assist sick pilgrims. To find out more come along to one of our volunteer meetings. Sunday 14 October 2-3pm, and Wednesday 28 November 7.30-8.30pm at Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford M3 6DP

**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)

**MONSTER JUMBLE SALE** Next 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. Goods will be received in the hall from 7pm onwards. Could helpers be their from 6.30pm. 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.

**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)

**MUSICAL EVENING** by John Gray & Friends at St Bartholomew's & St John's Church, Gt Harwood. Saturday 13 October in at 7.30pm. £5 inc refreshments.

**HOPE IN THE FUTURE** Stage 2 of Bishop John's programme 'Hope in The Future' will be launched at all Masses next weekend.

**CAFOD** Please return you envelopes generously filled. Together, we can save lives by providing clean water. Your donation will help to keep the wells in Uganda running.

*For those who wish to donate money for the Tsunami victims in Indonesia there is a collection box at the back of church*

## **CLITHEROE**

**ROTAS** Sat J.Bentley Reader V.Murray Euch Min A.Southworth & A.Rowley Sunday—Welcoming R & F Holgate Reader R.Bowes Euch Min H.Lofthouse, B.Collinson, P.Donnelly Tea & Coffee—P.Geldard & T.O'Donnell Little Church—C.Naylor Preston

**LADIES GROUP** Committee meeting Mon 8th Oct at 7pm

**CCP-CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP** are to organise a Carol service on the 1st 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.

**K.S.C. DANCE** Friday 19th October from 7.30pm. Dancing to John Lancaster. £7 inc supper. Tickets from Arnold 01200 427096 or Betty 01200 427029

**K.S.C.COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday 9th October at 7.30pm in the presbytery

**ROSARY OF THE UNBORN** will be said after Mass/Service each morning this week for all Pro-Life intentions. Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pray for us

*Lily Perrin has moved out of the parish to her daughters in Manchester but would like to keep in touch with friends. Please Janet in the Office or Teresa for Lily's for contact numbers*

## **SABDEN**

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

**BONUS BALL** This week's winning number is number 27 Katherine and Graham Flynn. Congratulations

**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.