

My hand, Your hand, Our hands

As you know, Bishop John, inspired by Pope Francis in “Evangelii Gaudium” has launched the Hope in the Future programme in the Salford Diocese. He encourages all parishes to take up the challenge to develop Missionary parishes.

We have followed the programme here and held three meetings during Lent in each church of our parish to reflect on and plan how we could move forward. Meeting 2 looked at how we might harvest the many gifts and talents in our large parish. Only through working together and looking outward can we become a Missionary Parish.

As you leave church today you will be offered a pack consisting of a parish information booklet, a leaflet for you to complete indicating any interest you may have and an envelope in which to return the leaflet to Fr. John. Please return to the presbytery or in the collection plate by Sunday 18th November.

We hope that every adult will find at least one group that interests them so that all can take up the challenge of the Gospel.

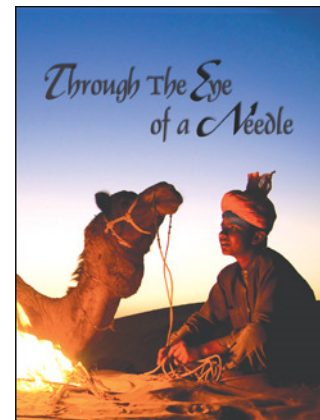
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28th Sunday in Ordinary time - 14th October 2018 St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday
Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

**Monday, Wednesday
& Thursday**
Eucharistic Service 9am

Tuesday & Friday
Mass at 9am

Saturday (20 October)
Eucharistic Service at 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

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Fr Bob Livesey, Alban & Agnes Marsden, John Carpanini, Dr John McCraith,
Special Intention, Pat Hargreaves, Irene Birtwistle, Carol Turner x 4

LATELY DEAD

Dr John McCraith, Marie Taylor, Mary Taylor, Pat Hargreaves, Irene Birtwistle

ANNIVERSARIES

John Carpanini

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £887.32 Sabden £260.69 Dunsop £344.50

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £272

PAUSE FOR HOPE a service for people affected in any way by cancer, TODAY 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

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 Gaude et Exsultate**

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

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 or info@caritassalford.org.uk

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 as we prepare for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary. We are delighted that the statue will come to Salford Cathedral on the weekend of 18th—20th October 2018. For full details of the weekend programme please see the programme in the church porch or visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk or See Teresa Mercer 01200 429960

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

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

TEA DANCE on Wednesday 17th October 2pm-5pm in the Assembly Hall (Parish Hall), Lowergate, Clitheroe. Dancing with Afternoon Tea only £4. Come and meet new friends and have a lovely afternoon out. Tel Daphne 01200 427912

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

CLITHEROE

ROTAS Sat Reader A.Southworth **Euch Min** F.Ellis & M.Fox **Sunday—Welcoming** B.Barker & C.Riley **Reader** Marina Barrett **Euch Min** J.Hall, S.Hall, K.Downes **Tea & Coffee**—Embery family **Little Church**—D & V.Harvey Higgins

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

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

DUNSOP

LEGACY Joan Simpson has left a £30,000 legacy in her will which will go towards halving the debt on the church. Thank you Joan

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Everyone is invited to attend a special '100th Anniversary of World War One' event at the Cenotaph in Dunsop Bridge on Sunday 11th November. More details nearer the time.

SABDEN

FOODBANK DONATIONS can be left at the back of church.

BONUS BALL This week's winning number is number 5 Ruth Henshaw. Congratulations

LEGACY Maria Middleton has left a £500 legacy in her will. Thank you Maria
PRAYER SPONSORS this year thirteen of our St Mary's children have begun the Sacramental Programme. We would like parishioners to volunteer to be a prayer sponsor. There is a list in the porch for names, please put your name against one of them, remember that child in your prayers.

On Tuesday 23rd October Diana Johnson MP is seeking to introduce a Bill to radically change the Abortion Act. You are asked to write to your MP to attend the debate and vote against this Bill. The Address is Nigel Evans MP, House of Commons, LONDON SW1A 0AA

Please note: items for next weeks newsletter 21st October should be in no later than 9.30am Thursday 18th October