

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES
CLITHEROE, SABDEN &
DUNSOP BRIDGE**

SATURDAY 22nd DECEMBER

10.45am—Eucharistic Service
11—11.45am Reconciliation
11—11.55am Exposition
5pm—First Mass of Sunday
6.30pm—Mass at Dunsop Bridge

SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER

9.30am—Mass at Clitheroe
11am—Mass at Sabden

MONDAY—CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm—Mass at Clitheroe
6pm Mass at Clitheroe
8pm Mass at Sabden

TUESDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY

8am—Mass at Dunsop Bridge
10am Mass at Clitheroe

WEDNESDAY—26 DECEMBER

ST STEPHEN'S DAY

Mass at 12noon—Clitheroe

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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9th December 2018 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe

Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday & Wednesday

Eucharistic Service 9am

Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Thursday

Requiem Mass at 11am
Cliff Astin

Saturday (15th December)

Eucharistic Service 10.45am
Reconciliation 11am—11.45am
Exposition 11am—11.55am
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**—Mass at 9.15am

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

David Stanley, Special Intention, Richard Embery, Private Intention, Jeanne Davies,
Kenneth and Janet Barlow, Very Special Intention, Cliff Astin x 4,

LATELY DEAD

Cliff Astin, John Robinson

ANNIVERSARIES

David Stanley, Richard Embery, Kenneth and Janet Barlow, Fr Francis Hannan SJ

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £702.67 Sabden £156.40 Dunsop £160.50

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £272

CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE Clitheroe £277.60 Dunsop £38.80

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED £175 collected at Dunsop Advent Carol Service

K.S.C. XMAS QUIZ this year will be on Thursday 27th December Admission £2 including Pie and Pea supper. Names please (for catering purposes) to Arnold Marsden 01200 427096 or Betty Collinson 01200 427029. All proceeds to Mary's Meals. Raffle prizes gratefully received.

CAFOD stuck for what Christmas gifts to buy? World Gifts deliver the true spirit of Christmas giving. Pick up a catalogue in all three churches.

CHURCH CHOIR Come along and join our Church Choir most weeks at the 9.30am Sunday Mass—you will be made most welcome. No need to be professional or read music. At the moment we are short of male voices. We look forward to seeing you

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE at St Augustine's Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December. Tickets available on the door Adults £3 under 12's £2 All are welcome

DIARIES 2019 Diaries are now available at all three churches—50p each for SVP

PAUSE FOR HOPE We have received a letter of thanks from Kate Strickland-Wright (National Development Officer, Pause for Hope), to thank us for the donation of £148.50. Carol Riley, who helped organise the event, would also like to thank all those who supported and helped in any way to make this event once again a success.

CHRISTMAS CARDS We would welcome parishioners help again in delivering Christmas Cards. Even if you have helped in previous years please confirm with Janet (for St Michael & St John's) if you are still willing to help. We hope to have them ready for delivery by next weekend 15/16 December.

TOY APPEAL Caritas School Services would be grateful of any new unwrapped toys for their appeal, by 17th December. More info Mike Coen/Rachel Clift ☎0161 817 2276

GLOBAL HEALING A big thank you to all who came to the well attended Laudato Si film and meeting on Wednesday. In keeping with the Live Simply campaign we didn't use any plastic plates or cutlery and everybody seemed to engage with an important aspect of our faith whilst enjoying themselves in good company. See photo and full report on the parish website.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ Pick up a Quiz sheet from the back of church—arranged by the Sabden Knit, Stitch & natter Group. Only £1

VASE Thankyou to the person who left a vase of flowers at the Statue of St Teresa a few weeks ago—your vase can be collected from the Sacristy.

CLITHEROE

ROTAS Sat Welcoming J.Bentley **Reader** C.McGuire **Euch Min** M.Preedy

Sunday—Welcoming A & J Marsden **Reader** F.Chadwick **Euch Min** J.Hall, S.Hall, K.Downes **Tea & Coffee** P.Geldard & T O'Donnell

TO HELP YOU PRAY THIS ADVENT

Jesuits and the Diocese of Westminster's Marriage and Family Life Team have joined forces to produce a series of imaginative contemplations to help families journey alongside the Holy Family in prayer this Advent. The series with an introduction, is available to listen to or download from the Jesuits' spirituality website

Pathways to God. Each contemplation focuses on a person or group from the Nativity story—Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and the Magi—who will all be very familiar to children. Each session will have its own suggested storyline and you are invited to imagine and reflect along with it.

PARISH DRAW The draw will commence in the new year. You can buy a ticket for £20 and your name will go into a monthly draw for ten months. Want a ticket ? then please see either, Janet Clegg, Arnold Marsden, Peter Sutcliffe, Ann Harkin, or Bernard Mercer.

SPRING HAPPENING 2019 Jane Brown will not be leading this event but is happy to advise. She is looking for a volunteer to take on this role. If you are interested please contact her on 01200 441949 or email jane_ann_brown@hotmail.com

WANTED Volunteer welcomers and stewards are required for the 4pm and 6pm Masses and for the 10am Mass on Christmas Day. Please give names to Janet please. (Times of all services in all churches will be published in the newsletter next week).

LADIES GROUP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER Friday 18th January at Whalley Golf Club cost £27 (3 courses). Menu's available from porch. Please pay either Janet or Daphne. Our new Programme for 2019 is now available from the porch.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS at The United Reformed Church this coming Tuesday starting at 12.45pm. Short Service followed by light lunch.

ANDRE RIEU The Ladies are arranging an afternoon at The Grand on Sun Jan 6 at 2.30pm for Andre Rieu's concert from Sydney, Australia. Men welcome to join us. Cost £14.50. Names to Janet or Daphne by Wednesday 12th December please

JOY TO THE WORLD This Sunday 9th December at 6.30pm at Trinity Methodist Church—Annual Ecumenical Carol Service. Refreshments served afterwards.

ROTAS The new rotas for January, February & March will be compiled in the next couple of weeks. Anyone who wishes to be taken off any of the rotas please let Janet know as soon as possible. We are always happy to welcome more people to go on the rota as welcomers, readers, Eucharistic ministers or helping with Tea and Coffee after mass.

CHRISTMAS TEA DANCE still some tickets left— only £7.50—ham and beef, meat pies, sausage rolls, salad, choice of sweet, tea or coffee and a free glass of wine. Tickets available from Daphne 01200 427912

DUNSOP

BINGO & SOCIAL NIGHT On Monday the parish held its annual Bingo and Social Night and Christmas Raffle draw (list of winners in porch). Thankyou to everyone for their support, donation of prizes, supporting the event and helping in any way, and especially Arnold who sold tickets. This successful event raised £2,649.80, profit after expenses £1,742. Fantastic achievement and thank you again for your support.

SABDEN

FOODBANK DONATIONS can be left at the back of church.

BONUS BALL This week's winning number is 57 Congratulations

KNIT STITCH & NATTER every Monday 10.15am to noon in the Top room in the Hall. All welcome to pop along for tea/coffee and biscuits and a chat. Bring your own crafts if you wish to knit, stitch or just natter.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ Quiz sheets are on sale to raise money for church funds. Cost £1 and will be on sale at the back of church after Mass. Also on sale at Clitheroe

ADVENT REFLECTIONS 7.30pm Tuesday—all welcome

VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE Wednesday 19th December 7.30pm in St Mary's. This will be a joyous celebration with readings, poetry with a unique telling of the Christmas story, and all our favourite carols. All welcome—Coffee, Tea and Mince pies will be served in the hall afterwards.

RED MISSION BOXES Please bring your box to church to be emptied

CHRISTMAS FAIR Thanks to all who helped to make our fair such a success, we raised £1350. Thanks to all the stall holders, Tesco Burnley who donated raffle prizes. Special thanks to those who worked so hard getting things ready on the day.