

CARITAS SUNDAY

Caritas Sunday is the one opportunity each year for Caritas to appeal to every parish in our Diocese to support the corporal works of mercy. Formally Catholic Children's Rescue Society (founded in 1886), Caritas Diocese of Salford expanded to respond to many areas of need in our parishes, from our work with the Homeless, with Children, Families and the wider Community and in Welcoming Refugees. Caritas keeps central admin costs to a minimum to ensure every penny donated makes a difference. Caritas' work with schools and parishes is growing in importance as we strive to become a diocese of Missionary Parishes.

Caritas is the Latin word for Love and Caritas Diocese of Salford has 22 formal services and centres located around the Greater Manchester and East Lancashire areas as a response to people's needs. Apart from Caritas Anti-Trafficking which is based in Clitheroe and to which parishioners have donated over £1,500, our nearest service is the Maryvale Mother and Baby Home in Blackburn. Our Parish Pro-Life Group has provided a large amount of knitwear and baby clothes for the home and also helped generate over £800 in support of it.

Last year the Caritas Sunday appeal raised £26,409, of which our parish raised £912.88, in support of the Bolton Young Parents' Home and Caritas Family Project; the Homeless at Bury Red Door; and Refugee education and integration at Cornerstone Day Centre. So please accept a huge thank you from Caritas!

722 people across the Diocese of Salford gave up their time to volunteer on Caritas projects, over 100 of whom are Caritas Representatives, volunteers who help to share information from Caritas in parishes, and who work with the Hope in the Future development teams to support local outreach projects.

This year Caritas is calling all parishioners to *Be The Change*, to help the key goals of Housing the Homeless; Building Stronger Families and Communities; and Welcoming Refugees. This is where funds from this year's second collection will go.

The Caritas Annual Review and a special edition of the Caritas Beacon are available at the back of church. If you would like to get involved in social action in this Parish, then please speak to your Caritas Representative, Anthony Brown, or your Hope in the Future Team via Peter Donnelly or to any member of the SVP.

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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27th January 2019 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Caritas
Diocese of Salford

Sunday
Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

**Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday
Thursday & Friday**
Eucharistic Service at 9am

Saturday (3rd February)
Eucharistic Service 10.45am Reconciliation 11am—11.45am
Exposition 11am—11.55am First Mass of Sunday 5pm

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Thursday—No service today **Saturday** - Mass at 6.30pm

St Mary's Church, Sabden

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

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK
Monica Wiggans, Harry Wiggans, Harriet Foulker, Margaret McKenna x 2,
Special Intention, Special Intention, Agnes Mrsden x 6

There will be a retiring collection at all masses this weekend for Caritas, Diocese of Salford

LATELY DEAD

Agnes Marsden

ANNIVERSARIES

Harriet Foulker, John Marsden, Monica Wiggans, Harry Wiggans,

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £786.12 Sabden £182.66 Dunsop £162.00
Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £272

SALFORD DIOCESE NQT Diocesan Primary Teaching Pool 2019 required for 1 Sept 2019. The Primary Pool will identify and recommend high quality candidates who will gain QTS in summer 2019, for interview to Catholic schools with vacancies for 1 September 2019. More details/contacts see porch

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Calling all Health Care Workers. Please join us at St Mary's, Levenshulme every third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm - (October—June) for Mass, mutual support and speaker-led discussion about medical and ethical issues. See poster in porch

WHALLEY & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB NAFAS Valentines flower demonstration by Mena Coulston & Jane Brown Thur 14 February 7.30pm St Michael & St Johns Assembly Hall. Visitors £6 inc Tea & Biscuits.

GOLDEN JUBILEE Lists at the back of all three churches for pledges towards a Spiritual Bouquet for Fr John's Jubilee on 1st March

ST AUGUSTINE'S PFTA QUIZ NIGHT March 8th starting at 7.30pm. Tickets £3 per person and teams are limited to a maximum of 8. Cash prizes on offer as well as a bar. Your support is greatly appreciated.

GLOBAL HEALING Wednesday February 13 at 7.30pm in St Mary's Community Centre, Sabden. An evening of film and cultural food to learn about the environment and how we can protect it. Admission free by ticket available from Anthony Brown 01200 422811. Bishop John was very pleased to hear that our plans in the Parish include Global healing and has asked for any feedback on how our 'Live Simply Plan' is developing in relation to Hope in the Future.

SAFEGUARDING & DBS CLEARANCES

It is important that we ensure that anyone who has contact with children or vulnerable adults in our Parish, holds an up to date clearance, which means that we need to renew them every three years. I have a list of those who require an update and the envelopes are currently being distributed. I plan to visit Clitheroe and Sabden Church for all the Masses on the weekends of 26/27th January and 2/3rd of February to distribute any remaining forms and to collect in the completed ones. I'll visit Dunsop Bridge as required. If you are not sure if you need to be "renewed" or if you have "escaped" the DBS process so far, please contact me on anhark456@aol.com and I'll check the system.

HOPE IN THE FUTURE next meeting of MST group Tuesday 29 January at 8pm in the presbytery.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE CHOIR We are looking for new members to enhance the liturgy. Any sopranos, altos, tenors or bass who would like to join us please contact Fr Philip Brady 061 740 2071 or email philip.brady@dioceseofsalford.org.uk Further info from Cathedral Parish Office deborah.holmes@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or tel 0161 817 2210. The ability to read music is preferable but not essential.

CLITHEROE

LADIES GROUP The 2019 Programme is now available from the porch.

TEA DANCE Because of the repairs in the Hall there will be no Tea Dance in January or February 2019

ROTAS Sat Welcoming—J.Bentley **Reader** C.McGuire **Euch Min** M.Preedy
Sunday—Welcoming T.O'Donnell & J.Byrne **Reader** R.Bowes **Euch Min**
H.Lofthouse, B.Collinson, P.Donnolly **Tea & Coffee** P.D'Souza & family **Little Church**
D & V Harvey Higgins.

PARISH DRAW Names and money now being taken for the Parish Draw see Janet Clegg, Arnold Marsden, Peter Sutcliffe, Ann Harkin, or Bernard Mercer. You still have time to join—first draw next week.

CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP (CCP) an event to mark the week of prayer for Christian Unity—Eccumenical Worship at 6.30pm Tonight Sunday 27th January at Trinity Methodist Church led by Rev'd Michele Jarman of the Clitheroe United Reformed Church.

LADIES GROUP our next monthly meeting will be on this coming Wednesday 30th January at 7.30pm in The Assembly Hall (Parish Hall) when Judith Byrne will speak on the history of D.Byrne & Co, Wine Merchants of Clitheroe, who have a long association with our parish. Cost is £2 which includes Tea and Biscuits. This meeting is open to ANYONE. Also some dates for your diary: Friday 5th April—Ukulele Band, Wednesday 22nd May—Colours Fashion Show. the date for the Glen South, Thursday 14th March has been postponed because of ill health.

S.V.P. Thank you to the parishioner who left a bag of girls clothes at the presbytery. These have been given to a family who are very grateful and will use them all. We are currently looking for a small double bed in good condition and clothes for a 3 year old boy. If you can help contact Margaret Donnelly donnelmarg@aol.com or telephone 01200 441081 or 07967 103618

DUNSOP

FOODBANK DONATIONS Can be left at the back of church.

DUNSOP BRIDGE PLAY GROUP would love to welcome you to join them on Wednesday mornings from 9.30—11.30am in Dunsop Bridge Village Hall. Search on facebook for further details or call Laura on 01200 448304

TROUGH TEAS Easter Sunday sees the return of the popular summer season Trough Teas every Sunday until the end of August 12-4pm in Dunsop Bridge Village Hall. St Hubert's are to take Sunday 28 April along with proceeds from the day. Please support the event by baking and/or popping in for refreshments. Details later

SABDEN

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BONUS BALL This week's winning no 45 Peter Dewhurst. 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, biscuits and a chat. Bring your own crafts if you wish to knit, stitch or just natter. Re-commences Monday 7th January.

WINTER WARMER The Knit, Stitch & Natter Group is holding a Social on Saturday 2nd February from noon in the Hall. Pie & Peas and Trifle lunch, stalls, music and entertainment, Raffle & Tombola. Adm by ticket £6 on sale from Carol Hartley, Margaret Walling, Margaret Parsons. Proceeds to church and charity.