

## HOLY WEEK

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Next Sunday we embark on a journey that will take us from the joy of Palm Sunday through the suffering and sorrow of Holy Week to the triumph and celebration of Easter.

### Palm Sunday

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### Maundy Thursday

#### **Clitheroe 8.00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

This commemorates the last meal that Jesus ate with his disciples, during which he washed their feet and instituted the Eucharist. Following the meal Jesus walked to the Garden of Gethsemane where the Apostles were unable to stay awake and pray with him. In darkness he was arrested. We re-enact this by the removal of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repos, then as a community we respond to Christ's words, "Could you not watch with me one hour?" by watching with Christ from **9.00pm until Compline** (the Church's night prayer) at **10.00pm**.

### Good Friday

#### **Today is a day of Fast and Abstinence**

**Clitheroe 10.00am Ecumenical Service followed by procession of the Cross to Castle Gate**

**Sabden 10.00am Stations of the Cross**

**Sabden 11.00am Ecumenical Service at the Village Cross**

**Clitheroe 3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

Jesus died at the ninth hour, three o'clock in the afternoon. We gather to hear St John's account of Jesus' Passion; to pray for all for whom Christ died; to venerate the cross on which he died; and to share the fruit of his redeeming death in Holy Communion.

### Holy Saturday

#### **Clitheroe 8.00pm Easter Vigil**

In darkness, the Easter fire and the blessing of the Paschal Candle celebrate Our Saviour's resurrection from the dead and the victory of light over darkness. Extended readings recall God's redeeming acts throughout history that culminated in the Resurrection. New members will be welcome to our community and after the Easter Water is blessed we are all invited to commit ourselves afresh to Christ by renewing our baptismal promises.

### Easter Sunday

**Dunsop Bridge 7.30am Mass & Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

**Clitheroe 9.30am Mass & Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

**Sabden 11am Mass & Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

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## 7th April 2019 - 5th Sunday of Lent St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



### Sunday

Mass at 9.30am

### Monday Wednesday & Thursday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

### Tuesday

Mass at 9am

### Friday

Mass at 9am

Stations of the Cross 7.30pm  
led by the Sabden group

### Saturday (14th April)

Eucharistic Service 10.45am Reconciliation 11am—11.45am  
Exposition 11am—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 Tuesday—Stations of the Cross 7.30pm  
Wednesday—Mass at 9.15 am

I have tickets for four parishioners to attend the Chrism Mass in Salford Cathedral on the morning of the Thursday of Holy Week, 14th April.  
First come, first served! Fr John.

**Lenten thought: Reduce, renew, re-cycle**

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK** Felix Vincent Edwardson, Special Intention, Eileen Stanley, Nellie Worthington, Mary O'Hagan

**LATELY DEAD** Mary O'Hagan, Nellie Worthington

**ANNIVERSARIES** Deacon Bill Gornall, Felix Vincent Edwardson, Eileen Stanley

**PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN**

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £804.99 Sabden £142.12 Dunsop £198.50

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £272

**RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK** is currently very short of long-life fruit juice, sponge puddings, kitchen rolls and sugar and would be very grateful for supplies. Thank you all for your support and generosity. info@ribblevalley.foodbank.org.uk or telephone Jane Chitnis 07849 543341

**PARISH FORUM** Wednesday 10th April 7.30pm in the Old School Rooms. Refreshments will be served from 7.15pm. Agenda items will include Financial Report and Gift Aid, Thorneyholme School report, Use of school/parish field, First Holy Communion and Rambling group, Love Clitheroe. All parishioners are encouraged and welcome to attend, your input is very important.

**WALSINGHAM** Saturday 4th May £20, Departure time approx 7am Return, leave Walsingham 5pm. See poster in porch

**CAFOD** If you haven't returned your Lent Fast Day envelope yet, you can put it in the collection basket or through the Presbytery letterbox.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LINDISFARNE** for young adults (20's & 30's) Wednesday 24 April to Sunday 28 April. Walk along part of St Cuthbert's Way and spend time on the Island of Lindisfarne. Email lynnefcj@hotmail.com or FCJ Young Adult Network on Facebook or see poster in porch.

**MEDAILLE MAGAZINE** latest edition is available from the porch

**CLITHEROE**

**ROTAS Sat Welc—J.Bentley Reader C.Riley Euch Min M.Preedy Sun—Welc—M.Rogers & C.Willman Reader F.Chadwick Euch Min G.Lambert, P.Lambert, P.Sutcliffe Tea & Coffee M.Geddes & E.Curphy L/Church D & V Harvey Higgins.**

**SIDE PORCH** Please note this porch is open before and after mass/Service Monday to Friday and weekends. There is a large selection of items for sale including Easter Cards and Holy Communion gifts and cards will be available.

**ROSARY OF THE UNBORN** will be said each day after Mass/Service. Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us.

**AFRICAN CYCLONE APPEAL** launched recently has now reached £1364.03. boxes on either side of the aisle at the back of church are still open for your donations.

**WANTED** People to welcome at the services over Easter. Maundy Thursday 8pm Mass, Good Friday 3pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion. Easter Vigil 8pm Saturday 20th April and 9.30am Sunday 21st April.

**K.S.C.DANCE** Friday 12th April from 7.30pm. Dancing to John Lancaster £7 inc Supper. Tickets from Arnold 01200 427096 or Betty 01200 427029

**TEA DANCE** Wednesday 17th April 2-5pm in the Assembly Hall. Afternoon Tea only £4

**Please note: A new rota will be compiled in the next few weeks—it you wish to come off any of the rota's or change days then please let Janet know as soon as possible**

**LENT TALKS 2019** At the last of these talks Sat 13th April, Rev.Ken Fitzsimmons 'Take it to the Lord in prayer—Rossendale Prayer Hub'. The venue for this talk will be at The Assembly Hall, St Michael & St John's church starting at 11am. Coffee/Tea served from 10.30am. Come along everyone welcome. More details on poster in porch.

**EASTER LILLIES** The remembrance book for deceased relatives and friends is now open. A donation of £3 contributes towards the Easter lily display. Please see Jane Brown (Sat) or Teresa Mercer (Sun) by the Baptistry at the back of church. Please note names and money to be in by Palm Sunday 14th April.

**GOOD FRIDAY ECCUMENICAL SERVICE** here in St Michael & St John's at 10am on Good Friday 19 April. The service will be followed by a walk of witness to Castlegate where public worship will be shared in the Castle grounds.

**LOVE CLITHEROE** Barbeque and Family Fund Day will be held Saturday 18 May on the Castle Field. More details soon.

**PRO-LIFE** The Annual sponsored walk takes place this year on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May at 1pm from church. We will be collecting sponsorship on the weekends of 26 April and 5th May. Sponsorship forms available from Arnold and others.

**DUNSOP**

**DUNSOP BRIDGE PLAY GROUP** Wednesday mornings 9.30-11.30am in Dunsop Bridge Village Hall. Further details on Facebook or call Laura on 01200 448304

**DUNSOP BRIDGE RUNNING GROUP** 'To the Hill and Back' Sunday at 10am, Tues & Wed 7pm. Details from Charlotte Hamblet 07772 270719. Everyone welcome.

**EASTER READ AROUND** All parishioners are warmly invited to Thorneyholme's School Hall for an Easter Read Around. The Easter story will include eye witness accounts of the events of Holy Week and will be interspersed with Easter hymns. It will be held on Maundy Thursday 18th April at 9.15am.

**BABY SENSORY GROUP** is held every Thursday morning 10.30-11.30am until 11th April birth to 3 months. For further info contact burnley@babysensory.co.uk or Charlotte 07934 8504130

**SABDEN**

**BONUS BALL** This week's winning no 24 Pauline Wiggin Congratulations

**KNIT STITCH & NATTER** Monday's 10.15am—noon top room of the Hall. All welcome for a chat, tea and biscuits and knit or stitch if you want.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** each Tuesday through Lent starting at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Please see Peter or Susan if you would like to lead.

**EASTER LILLIES** We are collecting for lilies for the altar at Easter. Donate £3 for one in remembrance for a loved one at Easter. Please see Pat Whitwell

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SABDEN** Men's Breakfast, Saturday April 13th at 9am in the Baptist Church Hall. All men welcome for Social and Hot breakfast. Numbers required for catering ring John Hacking 01282 774796 or Anthony Briggs 01282 776444

**GOOD FRIDAY** there will be an outdoor service for all at the Cross in the village centre at 11am with hymns and readings.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Friday 12th April St Mary's will lead the Stations in Clitheroe. It would be great to have your support. Also if anyone would like to take part with reading etc please let Susan know.

**NEW RAISED BED** You may have noticed the new raised bed in front of Church. It is hoped to be planted as an herbaceous border. This of course will take time to develop. If you have any suitable plants e.g. lupin, delphiniums, foxgloves etc that could be donated that would be much appreciated. Similarly any monetary donations would be greatly appreciated.