

HOLY WEEK

The Sacred Triduum the most sacred three days of the year begins on Maundy Thursday, follows through Good Friday and reaches its climax at the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening. The ceremonies below prayerfully guide us through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Please do try and attend some of these services.

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

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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14th April 2019 - Palm Sunday

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday
Mass at 9.30am

Monday
Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday
Mass at 9am

Wednesday
Eucharistic Service at 9am

Thursday—Sunday
See back page

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Thursday—No Mass Saturday - Mass at 6.30pm

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am Tuesday—Stations of the Cross 7.30pm
Wednesday—No Mass

Please note: Any mass offerings and items for next weeks newsletter should be in no later than 9.30am next Wednesday 17th April

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Ken Birchill, Private Intentions, Charlotte Hillary & family, Roy Fox
LATELY DEAD Ken Birchill
ANNIVERSARIES Roy Fox

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £855.33 Sabden £169.50 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

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

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEER NURSES for Salford Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 25–31 July. See poster in porch for more details.

SALFORD 2019 ALMANACS have now arrived and on sale at back of church £3

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Sunday 28th April at St Joseph's, Audley Range, Blackburn. See poster in porch for more details.

CAFOD CLIMATE CHANGE LOBBY at Westminster on Wed 26 June 2019. Coach from Preston, further details—cafod.org.uk/climatelobby

FRIENDS OF CLITHEROE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL who provide equipment and comforts for patients, which East Lancs Hospital Trust cannot provide, are looking to increase the members of their committee and have asked if anyone in our congregation would like to join them. They meet four times a year. If you are interested please contact Jean Pells on 07818877779

CLITHEROE

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.

AFRICAN CYCLONE APPEAL launched recently has now reached £1828.87 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.

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 are available from Arnold and others.

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

EASTER LILLIES The remembrance book for *deceased relatives and friends* is open until this weekend 14th April—names cannot be accepted after this date. 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. .

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.

BAPTISM We welcome Evie Grace Burrows and Alfie Lee John Batts baptised recently
LADIES GROUP Wednesday 24th April 7.30pm 'Priesthood to Engineering' Franklin Schutz, who after ten years of being a priest set up his own company and now raises money to help disadvantaged street children in Bolivia. £2 inc refreshments in Assembly Hall.

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

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY By popular demand we are hosting a Fashion Show by 'Colours' on Wed 22 May 7.30pm in The Assembly Hall. Proceeds in aid of Ribble Valley Heart Fund. Tickets £5. please contact Carol Riley on 01200 426769 or Patsy Holgate on 01200 441792

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.

TROUGH TEAS at Dunsop Bridge Village Hall for St Hubert's Sunday 28 April. Please support this event by baking and/or popping in for refreshments.

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 Tuesday at 7.30pm

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

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

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.