

*Dear Parishioners,*

Today is Vocation Sunday on which we are asked to pray for Vocations, particularly to the priesthood but also to the many vocations in the Church. More about this in the homily. After all Masses this weekend there will be a retiring collection for the fund which pays for the training of future priests. There will be a special Holy Hour and Benediction to pray for vocations in SS Michael and John's on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm**. This year the Diocese looks forward to the ordination to the Priesthood of Damien Louden and Bob Hayes. Please pray for them and seminarians.

Bishop John will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Cathedral on Whit Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June. Any adult over the age of 13 (or at least currently in school year 8) who has not been confirmed and is a baptised Roman Catholic is eligible to receive this sacrament. Any who may be interested should contact me as soon as possible.

A polite reminder that Children in school year 6 or younger and who wish to be confirmed must follow the new confirmation preparation course which begins next month.

Members of our various parish committees are encouraged to join one or more workshops on finance, administration, buildings and health and safety that will be run by the diocese this coming **Saturday 18th May 2019, from 10 to 3pm at the Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP** Workshops will include:

- 1) Finance (Gift Aid, Returns, levy, banking)
- 2) General Administration (Data protection, employment, use of volunteers, insurance, IT, background to diocese as trust/charity)
- 3) Property (Building/Grounds Maintenance, H&S)

The day is free but you are asked to bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee will be provided.

Register online - [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/events/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/events/) or by emailing [john.griffin@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:john.griffin@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or calling 0161 817 2214

To celebrate fostering fortnight, parishioners are invited to Caritas' annual Coffee Morning Event on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 12 to 2pm**. Open to any who are interested in fostering, or learning how to support foster families in their parish at the Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP.

Tel: 0161 817 2250. [www.caritasfostering.org.uk](http://www.caritasfostering.org.uk)

**Remember Parish Forum this Wednesday 7.30pm.**

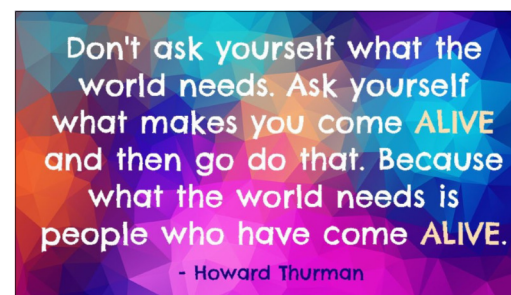
*Fr John*

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## 12th May 2019 - 4th Sunday of Easter

### St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



**Sunday**—Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

**Monday & Thursday**—Eucharistic Service at 9am

**Tuesday & Friday**—Mass at 9am

**Wednesday** Eucharistic Service at 9am  
Funeral Service 11.30am—Glenn Peters

**Saturday 18th May**

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      **Wednesday**—Mass at 9.15am

*There will be retiring collection after all masses this weekend  
for The Ecclesiastical Education Fund.*

**Live simply thought of the week: Water is precious: save water by turning the tap off while cleaning your teeth.**

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Special Intention, Horace Hudson, Dominic Jacobson, Glenn Peters

**SICK**

Bernadette Brown

**LATELY DEAD**

Glenn Peters, Dominic Jacobson

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Horace Hudson

**PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN**

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £819.08 Sabden £143.70 Dunsop £141.50

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £272

**CAFOD CLIMATE CHANGE LOBBY** To be part of the Lobby for Climate Change at Westminster—Coach going from Preston—see details on notice board in porch. Our climate is in **OUR** hands.

**Ribble Valley Foodbank**

From Monday 20th May the Foodbank will be moving temporarily to Clitheroe United Reformed Church, Castlegate BB7 1AZ.

Please see poster in porch for more details including opening times.

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**JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL** Stretford is the Diocesan Special School. If you would like further details, speak with staff and see the School in action. Contact reception 0161 881 7843 and Mr Molony the Headteacher and team will happily arrange a convenient time for you to undertake a visit.

**ACN RETREAT** (Aid to the Church in Need) at Salford Cathedral. You are invited to join us for a day-long retreat to pray for the suffering and persecuted Church around the world. Saturday May 25th 10am & 4pm—charge of £15 p.p. Bring a packed lunch. More info 01524 388739. More details on poster in porch.

**PRO-LIFE WALK**

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY MAY 6th**

Thankyou to all who helped in any way, especially our Ladies who provided refreshments for the Annual Pro-Life walk last Monday.

Anyone with unpaid sponsor money please put in a marked envelope on the collection plate or through the Presbytery letterbox.

**MASS**

**HEALING** The next Mass will be on Sunday 2 June 2pm. If you would like to come or know someone who would please complete one of the forms from the back of church and post it into the box provided. This information is needed to arrange transport and refreshments. Closing date Sunday 26 May.

**PARISH FORUM** The next meeting is this Wednesday May 15th 7.30pm. Agenda items to include Parish financial report, report from St Augustine's High School and a review of recent events. All are welcome o— your contribution is important.

**CAFOD** our Parish CAFOD group are holding a meeting in the presbytery on Tuesday 14th May at 10am. Please come and join us—find out how CAFOD helps with the development of the Third World.

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**CLITHEROE**

**LOVE CLITHEROE FREE BBQ** Saturday 18th May 12noon—3pm on the Castle Field including lots of fun for all the family. To prepare for this event Prayer & Praise at Clitheroe Community Church 8-10pm Friday 17 May. See posters in porch.

**SIDE PORCH** Please note this porch is open before and after mass/Service Monday to Friday and weekends. There is a large selection Holy Communion Cards & gifts.

**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

**ROTAS SATURDAY Welcoming** - J.Bentley **Reader**—C.McGuire **Eucharistic Ministers**—A.Harkin & N.Duxon **SUNDAY Welcomers**—R & F Holgate **Reader** P.Sutcliffe **Eucharistic Ministers**—G.Lambert, P.Lambert, P.Sutcliffe **Tea & Coffee** C.James & A.Pritchard **Little Church** C.Naylor Preston & M.Davidson

**T.H.O.M.A.S.** have a vacancy for a Volunteer Coordinator for Greater Manchester and Lancashire—Linking into Parishes and the wider community. 15 month post. Closing date for applications 20 May. More details [www.http://thomasonline.org.uk/work-with-us/](http://thomasonline.org.uk/work-with-us/) or email Julia.tasmer@thomasonline.org.uk 01254 660861

**CHRISTIAN AID UPCOMING EVENTS** 'Teas in the Garden', TODAY Sun 12th May 2-5pm at Moor Hey Cottage, Knowle Green PR3 2 XE, followed by Evensong at St John's, Sat 18 May, St Mary's Whalley—Whalley Churches Coffee morning.

**TEA DANCE** Wednesday 15 May 2pm in Assembly Hall. Only £4 with lovely afternoon tea included.

**LADIES GROUP** The Fashion Show on Wed 22 May 7.30pm in The Assembly Hall will include goods from well known brands—see poster. Tickets £5 from Carol 01200 426769 or Patsy 01200 441792. One lucky ticket holder will win a £50 voucher (tickets to be purchased in advance). Proceeds are for Ribble Valley Heart Fund.

**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.

**BABY SENSORY CLASSES** Charlotte would love to welcome you and your baby to her classes at Dunsop Bridge Village Hall on Thursday mornings 10.30—11.30am. The term runs until July 25th (closed 30th May for half term). Phone Charlotte on 0793450413 to book a place or find out more information.

**SABDEN**

**BONUS BALL** This week's winning no 4 Phillip Clarkson. 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.

**RAISED BED** thankyou to everyone who has donated plants and money, as you can see it is really coming on. Further donations would be great.

**CHRISTIAN AID** St Mary's will host the annual Christian Aid Coffee Morning on Saturday May 18th 10am—noon. Admission £2. If anyone has any items they could donate for the tombola and raffle, or home-made cakes and biscuits, they would be very much appreciated. Please leave them with Ann Barker, Betty Clarkson or Margaret Parsons who are also selling tickets.