

Dear Parishioners,

A Eucharistic service should not be held in a church on the same day as a Mass is celebrated. We 'bent' the rule here in Clitheroe to accommodate, on Saturday morning, a small number of people who were unable to attend Sunday Mass because of their disabilities, agoraphobia being one. These parishioners have now gone to the Lord. Saturday. Next Saturday at 11am we celebrate the First Communion Mass for St Michael and St John's, so the usual Eucharistic service has to be cancelled. Given that there is a 5 o'clock Saturday Mass here in Clitheroe followed by a 6.30pm Mass in Dunsop, with a further two Masses on Sunday we have more Masses than most other parishes and so I think that this is an opportune moment to announce that these Saturday morning Eucharistic services will not be resumed.

St Elisabeth Convent is a Russian Orthodox community in Belarus that was founded in 1999 in the outskirts of Minsk. The convent currently has a large number of sisters whose vocation is to serve the poor, particularly the physically and mentally disabled. The convent has cared for 200 orphan children suffering from both physical and mental needs for the past 14 years. "We consider it vital to raise children in the atmosphere of love, mercy and care," Sr Olga told me.

They also run a shelter on the Convent farmstead for the homeless, drug or alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners and the less able. Over 200 residents live there today. The Convent provides them with accommodation, meals and necessary medicines, medical and helps them to register for their important national identity papers.

There is a separate rehabilitation facility for female ex-prisoners and homeless and the mentally challenged women.

To support and develop these activities, the sisters run twenty craft workshops which include sewing and embroidery work, candle making, wood-carving, stone and metalwork – "all made with love and prayer".

Two sisters will display a selection of their products for sale both here in Clitheroe after Mass and also in Our Lady's, Langho.

Fr John

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16th June 2019 - Trinity Sunday

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee
Exposition 3pm-4pm
followed by Benediction

Monday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Wednesday

Eucharistic Service at 9am
Funeral Service 2pm Michael O'Hagan

Thursday

Requiem Mass 10.30am
Michael Hartford

Saturday (22nd June)

First Holy Communion Mass 11am
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

*There will be a retiring collection after all masses this weekend
for Day for Life*

Live simply thought of the week: Try reducing your meat consumption, especially beef. This will help reduce methane emission.

MASSSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Jim Cushion x 2, Glenn Peters x 2, Arthur Peters, Wilfred Clegg, Derek Birtwell, Holy Souls, Margaret Marsden x 2, Private Intentions, Stephen Humphreys, Bill Dewhurst, Rosemary Sims x 2,

SICK Bernadette Brown, Lucy Wright, John Noonan, Jim Cushion

LATELY DEAD Michael Hartford, Bill Dewhurst, Rosemary Sims, Michael O'Hagan
ANNIVERSARIES Derek Birtwell, Stephen Humphreys,

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP AND SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £880.36 Sabden £244.00 Dunsop £187.50

Clitheroe/Sabden Standing Orders £272

APF (RED BOX) MISSION COLLECTION £473.88. Any boxes not collected can be brought to church.

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. Wednesday 26th June. Our climate is in **OUR** hands.

DAY OF RENEWAL St Clare's Parish Hall. Fulwood, Preston Sat 22 June led by Fr Eamonn Mulcahy. 10am—4pm—"The Challenges of Pope Francis to become Missionary Disciples in a Missionary Church. See poster in porch.

QUARANT 'ORE Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Friday 21st June 5.30pm (Opening Mass) to Sunday 23rd June 11.30am (Solemn closing Mass & procession). At The Oratory Church of St Chad, Cheetham Hill Rd, Manchester. See poster

PRO-LIFE WALK Would anyone who still has sponsorship money to hand over please put it in a marked envelope either on the collection plate or through the presbytery letterbox. Many thanks

HOPE IN THE FUTURE—DEANERY WALK The deanery and parish representatives are organising a walk following part or all 5 miles of the Tolkein Trail around Hurst Green NEXT Saturday 22nd June. Meet at Hurst Green Memorial Hall BB7 9QB (where there is coincidentally a Jumble Sale that day) at 10am. Tea/Coffee and WC's will be available. Set off walk 10.30am wearing sturdy shoes/boots. Bring a packed lunch. Return to the Memorial Hall by 3pm. please contact Lucy on 07743 251291

PARISH WALKS DIARY DATES The following walks are organised: Sabden 30 June after Mass. Bring packed lunch 3 & 8 mile walk. Details to follow. Clitheroe 20 July, Saturday afternoon returning to Clitheroe in time for 5pm Mass. Details to follow. Deanery walk per 9 June newsletter: 22 June 10am Hurst Green. If interested in any of the above please email me at nwallace2018@gmail.com

GLOBAL HEALING The third and final session is Wednesday 19 June 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall (Parish Hall) ending no later than 9pm. It is an evening of film and discussion about the environment and what we can do to help protect it. Previous sessions have been well attended and well received. Please come

PRO-LIFE GARDEN FETE at St Mary's Shrine Church, Warrington Sun 30th June

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Please note: there will be a training evening for ALL Eucharistic Ministers from Clitheroe, Sabden and Dunsop, this coming Thursday 20th June at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

I have loaned out a DVD entitled 'Catholicism'. It is one of a set of five that is used in the RCIA programme. If you know who has it would you ask them to return it to me urgently. Fr John

CLITHEROE

ROTAS SATURDAY Welcoming - A.Harkin Rader—R.Bowes **Eucharistic Ministers**—A.Harkin & N.Dixon **SUNDAY Welcomers**—B.Parkinson & P.Dixon, **Reader** K.Downes **Eucharistic Ministers**—A.Marsden & S.Smith **Tea & Coffee** P.Geldard & T.O'Donnell **Little Church** D & V Harvey Higgins

GARDEN Thankyou to all those parishioners who look after the church gardens

TEA DANCE Ladies Group hosting the Tea Dance Wednesday 19th June 2—5pm in The Assembly Hall, Lowergate with afternoon tea only £4

LADIES GROUP TREASURE HUNT Wednesday 26th June. This year supper will be at the Swan and Royal—Menu's available from the porch. Cost £13. If you do not want to take part in the 'hunt' you can just come along for supper. Names and money to either Janet or Daphne.

LADIES GROUP MYSTER TOUR We have had to change the date this year to Wednesday July 24th. It will leave Clitheroe approximately 3.30pm and arrive back around 10pm. Menu's and more details will be available from next weekend 22/23 June Sorry that this change of date is at such short notice.

A good selection of First Holy Communion Cards and gifts are available from the side porch

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. All 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 until July 25th (phone Charlotte on 0793450413 to book a place or find out more information.

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Winning no 26 May—43 Christine Potter

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 thanks to everyone who has donated plants and money. As you can see it is really coming on. Further donations would be great. A special thanks to the courtyard garden centre at Pendle Village Mill for the beautifully planted half barrel.

SUMMER AFTERNOON TEA Celebrate Ladies Day at Royal Ascot with a Summer Afternoon Tea in St Mary's Community Hall, Sabden on Thursday 20th June at 2pm. Hats optional. Tickets £5 available from Margaret Parsons 01282 778652, Margaret Waling or any Knit & Natter member or from the presbytery in Clitheroe.

SUMMER CRAFT FAIR Saturday 5th July 11am—3pm. Lots of stalls and fun. Admission £1, children free. Refreshments, raffle, special afternoon teas. Please join in the fun. Help is needed on the day and for donations of Raffle prizes—see lists in porch for names. If you would like a stall it's £10 plus a raffle/tombola prize.

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE

TODAY Sun 16th June in St Michael & St John's, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 3—4pm, closing with Benediction.