

**THE TIME IS NOW!
OUR CLIMATE IS IN OUR HANDS**

“The Time is NOW” mass lobby of M.P.’s at Westminster on 26th July was organised by The Climate Coalition and Greener UK – two confederations of organisations, that include CAFOD and which represent millions of people across the UK.

From surfers to scientists, bird watchers to beekeepers, everyone has a stake in the state of our environment. No one is more aware of this than Pope Francis, who in his Laudato Si encyclical letter, calls us all to action defending and promoting the health of God’s creation.

On arriving at Westminster our day began with Interfaith addresses from the leaders of several faiths: Christian, Jewish, Muslim and Buddhist, expressing their concerns for the future of our planet. Later, Bishop Arnold pointed to the unanimity of their aspirations. Outstanding amongst the speakers was a Quaker, a young girl supporting Greta Thunberg in her School Strike for action on Climate change, who pleaded passionately for us all to commit to caring for “our common home”.

From there, Bishop John Arnold, led us out to lobby our respective MP’s. Nigel Evans was not available but he had arranged for two of his researchers, both from the Ribble Valley, to speak with his constituents. We discussed a variety of issues – ranging from fracking and renewable energy to solar panels on new builds. We gave them clear requests to hand to Nigel Evans, requesting that he put out a statement on them and that he arranges to meet us in the Ribble Valley. We await his response.

After relaxing in the sunshine on the Green, with coffee and free ice cream, the day concluded with a CAFOD Mass at Church House led by Bishop Arnold and concelebrated with five other priests. At the end Jose Batista, a land rights lawyer working for the Pastoral Land Commission in Maraba, Brazil, made a passionate plea to save the rainforest, the lungs of the earth. The Mass was both emotional and inspiring. It was a privilege to be there.

It was a long day but to see people of all ages and organisations, and especially the many young people voicing their hopes for the future, it was worth every minute!

Remember, the dinosaurs also thought they had time!

THE CAFOD GROUP

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14th July 2019 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary time

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday & Thursday
Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday

Mass at 1.30pm

Wednesday

Requiem Mass 10.30am
Lou Howarth

Friday

Mass at 9am

Saturday (20th July)

Reconciliation—11am—11.45am Exposition 11—11.45am
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**—Eucharistic Service at 9.15am

There will be a retiring collection after all masses this weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea

Live simply thought of the week: Do you need to use the car? Could you walk or cycle some of the time?

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Special intention, Molly Hartley, Kathleen Calvert, Lou Howarth, Mary Jarvis, Special intention

SICK Bernadette Brown, Lucy Wright, John Noonan, Jim Cushion, Kathleen Hopkinson, Joan Leeming

LATELY DEAD Lou Howarth, Mary Jarvis (nee Chatburn),

ANNIVERSARIES Kathleen Calvert, Molly Hartley, Eryk Manhold, Margaret Hope

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe/Sabden £800.09 Dunsop £231.50

HOPE IN THE FUTURE MST meeting (Missionary Steering Team) on Tuesday July 16th at 8pm. All are welcome

PARISH WALKS DIARY DATES Clitheroe 20 July, Saturday afternoon returning to Clitheroe in time for 5pm Mass. Details to follow. If interested in any of the above email nwallace2018@gmail.com

KERYGMA RETREATS Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst College Saturday 6th July and Saturday 27th July. See poster in porch

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 25 JULY Anyone who wishes a petition to be taken and placed at the grotto, please use the marked boxes at the back of our churches. If you would like to contribute to a parish candle for the Grotto, please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Lourdes Candle' and put it in the offertory basket at Mass or the Clitheroe Presbytery letterbox.

POPE FRANCIS—A MAN OF HIS WORD July 17th at 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall (Parish Centre). Full length feature film about Pope Francis' answers to today's global questions about death, social justice, immigration, ecology, wealth inequality, materialism and the role of the family. Tickets available from the church porch or Anthony Brown 01200 422811

LAUDATO SI (LIVE SIMPLY) meeting Thursday 25th July at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

Please note: the deadline for items for newsletter is Thursday 9.30am

CLITHEROE

ROTAS SATURDAY Welcoming—A.Harkin **Reader**—A.McGuire **Eucharistic Ministers**—B.Worden & A.Ward **SUNDAY Welcomers**—A & J Marsden **Reader** D.Carr **Eucharistic Ministers**—A.Marsden, S.Smith **Tea & Coffee**—P.Byrne & family **Little Church**—A.McNulty & F.Garner

LADIES GROUP MYSTERY TOUR Wednesday July 24th. Coach leaves Clitheroe Interchange at 3.30pm arriving back around 10.30pm. Please note the Mystery Tour replaces Heather Wilson who was due to speak on 'Maker of Mad and beautiful things' on this date. She will now speak on Wednesday 28th August.

TEA DANCE Wednesday 17th July Dancing 2-5pm in Assembly room £4

FUNDRAISING WALK A group of parents with children at school are walking the 3 Peaks in September and have set up a Crowdfunding page on justgiving to raise money for the School PTA any support appreciated. www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cazvicmaryvina

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 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.

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SABDEN

BONUS BALL Winning no 9 Cecilia & Anthony Brown

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

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SUMMER FAIR Thanks to all who helped and supported this event—a lovely day was had by all. The Grand choir was wonderful. Thanks to them. We raised £509 a good effort.