

The Our Father

The Gospel of this Sunday opens with the scene of Jesus praying alone, in a separate place. When he finishes, the disciples ask him, "Lord, teach us to pray." And he responds, "When you pray, say: Father ..."

This word is the secret of Jesus' prayer; it is the key that he himself gives us so that we can also enter into this relationship of trusting dialogue with the Father who has accompanied and sustained Jesus' life.

To the name "Father," Jesus associates two petitions: "hallowed be your name; your kingdom come." Jesus' prayer, and therefore, a Christian's prayer, is before all to give space to God, allowing him to manifest his holiness in us and allowing the advance of his kingdom by the possibility of exercising his lordship of love in our lives.

Another three petitions complete this prayer that Jesus teaches us. They are three requests that express our fundamental needs: bread, forgiveness and help in temptation. One cannot live without bread, one cannot live without forgiveness, and one cannot live without the help of God when faced with temptation.

Pope Francis

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28th July 2019 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary time

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

**Monday, Wednesday
& Thursday**
Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday & Friday
Mass at 9am

Saturday (3rd August)

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**—Mass at 9.15am

Live simply thought of the week: Do not buy bottled water—fill up from the tap! Think about the problem of waste plastics

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Barbara Witham, Mark Jezierski

Robert Cushion, Peter Dawber x 2,

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

LATELY DEAD Mary Jarvis (nee Chatburn), Barbara Witham, Peter Dawber

ANNIVERSARIES Mark Jezierski,

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £805.65 Sabden £237.65 Dunsop £145.00

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT Coffee morning West Bradford Village Hall Sat 10th August 10am-12noon. See poster in porch

WANTED donations of babies clothing (birth to 2 yrs) nappies, wipes, toiletries etc for Caritas Mother & Baby home in Blackburn. Drop off at 44 Eshton Terrace, Clitheroe or contact Mary O'Reilly ☎ 01200 444473

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

CLITHEROE—ROTAS

SATURDAY

Welcoming —A.Harkin **Reader**—J.Byrne

Eucharistic Ministers—M.Preedy

SUNDAY

Welcomers—B.Parkinson & P.Dixon **Reader** C.James

Eucharistic Ministers—J.Hall, S.Hall, K.Downes

Tea & Coffee—M.Geddes & E.Curphey

CALLING ALL READERS

Would **ALL** those parishioners from Clitheroe who read at Mass please collect their copy of the **Final version** of the Guideline notes, compiled by Michael Hargreaves, from the Sacristy.

Little Church—D & V Harvey Higgins

ROTAS Our present welcomers/readers/eucharistic ministers etc rota runs out at the end of August. Could anyone who wishes to 'come off' the rota please let Janet know before 18th August. Many thanks

FOOD FESTIVAL Clitheroe Fair Trade Town steering group are asking for extra people to help out in one of two ways with the Fair Trade Stall at Clitheroe Food Festival on Sat 10th August. Firstly we need a couple of extra helpers early on Saturday morning to get a gazebo up and tables in place to prepare our display. Secondly, we want a few more people to be on the stand with us so that no-one has to do long spells on duty. Just an hour would be good, a couple of hours would be great. No selling involved, just handing out leaflets etc, talking to visitors and encouraging people to try samples. If you could help, please contact Maureen Fenton on maureenafenton@gmail.com or text 07710 409457

LADIES GROUP Committee meeting Thursday 1st August at 7pm

DUNSOP

DUCK RACE at Dunsop Bridge Monday 26th August—Tickets now available.

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

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Winning no 32 Monica Clarkson.

BONUS BALL Hello everyone, we are about to launch our new season of the Bonus Ball, which will run for 52 weeks, 5 numbers have become available so please consider taking a number, it is only £1 per week. This year we raised over £1700 for the Parish. First payment is due on 25th August, you can pay £1 weekly or a lump sum by cash or cheque, Payable to 'Our Lady of the Valley'. All payments must be made a week in advance of the draw. The prize is £25 each week and £34 to the Parish if all numbers are sold. Envelopes will be available at the back of church for those paying weekly, before the draw commences. Any queries contact me Olive Doyle on 01282 931382

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.

FUNDRAISING WALK A group of parents with children at school are walking the 2 Peaks in September and have set up a Crowd-