



'What has the Cross given to those who have gazed upon it and to those who have touched it?

What has the Cross left in each one of us?

The Cross gives us a treasure that no one else can give: the certainty of the faithful love which God has for us.

A love so great that it enters into our sin and forgives it, that enters into our suffering and gives us the strength to bear it.

It is a love which enters into death to conquer it and to save us.

Pope Francis

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18th August 2019 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary time

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe

Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Wednesday & Thursday

Eucharistic Service at 9am



Saturday (24th 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

Autumn Bank Holiday 26th August 2019

Each year on the August Bank Holiday a Requiem Mass is celebrated in the old Catholic Cemetery on Waddington Road in Clitheroe. In this we remember all deceased parishioners and priests who have lived and served in our three communities of Dunsop Bridge, Sabden and Clitheroe along with family and friends whom you bring in remembrance in your hearts.

Live simply thought of the week: Try to make your homes more energy efficient

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Special intention, Mr McGlynn, Bernard Lawton, Stephen Tebb, Stephen and Craig, Special Intention, Maurice Camm x 2, April McSween,

SICK Lucy Wright, John Noonan, Jim Cushion, Kathleen Hopkinson, Joan Leeming, Robert Cushion, Stephen Tebb

LATELY DEAD Maurice Camm, Mr McGlynn, April McSween,

ANNIVERSARIES Bernard Lawton,

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £861.15 Sabden £176.34 Dunsop £239.50

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

FINANCE MEETING Tuesday 7.30pm in the Presbytery

CAFOD In Laudato Si, Pope Francis reminds us of our responsibility to care for our common home. To show our commitment, we are inviting parishioners from each of our churches to come and draw round their hand after Mass on Sunday 25 August (Saturday Mass for Dunsop Bridge). These will form part of a display for Sunday September 1: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

PARISH FORUM The next Forum will be on Wednesday 4th September. Please let Peter have any items for the agenda by Tuesday 27th August. Email donnelmarg@aol.com 01200 441081

CLITHEROE—ROTAS
SATURDAY

Welcoming—J.Bentley **Reader**—V.Murray
Eucharistic Ministers—B.Worden & A.Ward

SUNDAY

Welcomers—M.Rogers & C.Willman **Reader** P.Donnelly
Eucharistic Ministers—H.Lofthouse, B.Collinson, P.Donnelly
Tea & Coffee—S.V.P.
Little Church—A.McNulty & F.Garner

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.

DUCK RACE Bank Holiday Monday 26th August. Arnold will be selling tickets after mass this weekend 17/18 & next weekend 24/25 August

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

TEA DANCE in the Assembly Hall, Wednesday 21st August 2-5pm. £4 including Afternoon Tea

New Rota's will be available next weekend

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 49 Jane Brown

BONUS BALL Please note that Parishioners who are already taking part in the Bonus Ball will continue with the same numbers. If you no longer wish to take part please contact Olive Doyle. We currently have 5 free numbers, if you wish to change numbers or take an extra number.

Named envelopes are available at the back of Church for those paying weekly. The draw commences on Sunday 1st September. Any queries contact 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.