

Making Life Simpler - Bookings for the Assembly Hall

The Old School Rooms and Assembly Hall has become a hugely popular venue in the Ribble Valley and provides excellent commercial opportunities for the Parish. However, it remains at the core of Parish life, offering a valuable facility for Parish Groups (spiritual and social alike). Amidst an increasingly busy diary, we need to ensure that:

Parish Groups can be confident that their bookings are confirmed and there are no last-minute alternations or cancellations. There is clear notification and agreement when “external” events will impact Parish meetings such as Sunday morning tea/coffee.

How will this work?

At the request of the Parish Forum, a new booking system is being introduced and John Spencer has agreed to be the “link” for Parish Groups who wish to make bookings. The Club diary is now available to John on-line so that he can spot potential areas of conflict and to pre-book all Parish events.

This is a complex task as the Club already has bookings for 2019/20 which will impact Sunday mornings:

5th October (Saturday) – Music Festival

January/February – Major renovations, no events possible.

11th to 17th May – Beer Festival

What do Groups need to do?

Some events, such as Sunday tea/coffee and Wednesday evenings are “standing entries” in the diary, but it is essential that as soon as dates are planned, bookings are made through lunesdalebmw@gmail.com. John can then advise if there are clashes or limitations.

What about private events?

Weddings, birthdays and other “private” events should be booked directly with Kevin to secure the preferred date.

The most important message for Parish and private events is:

Don't wait – book today!

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8th September 2019 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary time

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Eucharistic Service 9am

Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Saturday (14th Sept)

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

*There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for
The Catholic Education Service. Next weekend 14/15th September there
will be a retiring collection for Home Missions*

Live simply thought of the week: Could you share a lift to work?

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Raymond Waling x 2, Florence Buggie, Rita Bramwell, Bill Southworth, Molly Hartley
SICK Lucy Wright, John Noonan, Jim Cushion, Kathleen Hopkinson, Joan Leeming, Robert Cushion, Stephen Tebb
LATELY DEAD Maggie Fitzpatrick,
ANNIVERSARIES Raymond Waling, Florence Buggie, Rita Bramwell, Bill Southworth, Molly Hartley

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £739.85 Sabden £171.25 Dunsop £180.00

HOUSE GROUPS Hope in the future this Thursday 12th September 7.30pm an opportunity to pray together and explore different aspects of our faith. Details Mary 01200 428653

FLOWER FESTIVAL St Mary's, Osbaldeston this weekend-Saturday 7 September 11am-5pm, Sunday 8 September 12.30—4pm, ending on Sunday at 6.30pm with 'Songs of Praise', with Veterans in the Community Choir and Soloist—admission free, but donations welcome. Admission to Flower Festival £5 (children free). Admission to 'Songs of Praise' FREE

THEODORE HOUSE, STONYHURST upcoming events. Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd October two events with Michael Dopp—Mission of the Redeemer Ministries. Kerygma Bible Retreat Saturday & Sunday 12/13 October and Friday, Saturday & Sunday 1/2/3 October 'They shall be called children of God' - Four talks by Fr Mark Paver. For full details of all these events please see posters in porch

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR in concert at St Peter's, Stonyhurst on Friday 27th September at 7pm. Tickets are FREE and available in advance from <https://choristersofwestminster.evenbrite.co.uk> or E:r.taylor@stonyhurst.ac.uk or ☎01254 827047—see poster in porch. Janet has 10 tickets so if you would like one please see her.

MASS OF HEALING The next Mass of Healing will be on Sunday 29th September at 2pm. If you would like to come or know someone who would, please complete one of the forms at the back of church and post it in the box. This information is needed for numbers and transport arrangements.

S.V.P. AWARENESS The Society uses the month of September to raise awareness of the work of the Society. Posters will be used in church to highlight this and a report will be issued at the end of the month.

CLITHEROE

SATURDAY Welcoming—A.Harkin **Reader**—A.Southworth
Eucharistic Ministers—A.Southworth, A.Rowley, S.Fellows
SUNDAY Welcomers—B.Parkinson & P.Dixon **Reader** J.Hennigan
Eucharistic Ministers—A.Marsden, S.Smith, G.Hennigan
Tea & Coffee—P.Byrne & family **Little Church**—G.Hennigan & J.Golding

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

DUNSOP BRIDGE PLAY GROUP all welcome every Wednesday morning 9.30—11.30am in the Village Hall. A friendly welcome awaits you and your little ones.

BABY SENSORY will be held in the Village Hall from 12th September until 17th October 10.30-11.30am Thursday mornings for babies from birth to 13 months. This is a lovely spacious venue in an idyllic village location where new members are very welcome.

A.P.F.MISSIONS The total amounted collected £117.15

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Winning no 15 Pauline Stansfield`

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.