

## Dear Parishioners

As was discussed at the Parish Forum and at Mass in Dunsop Bridge, the Saturday evening 6.30pm Mass in St Hubert's will not be celebrated during the five winter months from the first weekend after All Saints in November, until the first weekend of April.

The Thursday 9.15am Mass will continue the year round and Mass will also be celebrated in St Hubert's on Christmas Day and Easter Sunday.

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**Today is Home Mission Sunday**, a day on which we remember all engaging in sharing our faith, especially those working for the Home Mission Office that helps parishes engage in the vital mission of Evangelisation. This weekend, they ask for our prayers and our financial support through the second collection. Our prayers help them to be attentive to the Holy Spirit who directs their work, and our donations to the second collection will enable them to help parishes share the joy of the Gospel throughout England and Wales. For more information visit [www.homemission.org.uk](http://www.homemission.org.uk)

### What can I personally do to help share our faith

- Welcome Catholics in your local community who are not active in their faith to join you one Sunday for Mass
- Welcome families with children starting school.
- Invite family members or friends who haven't been to church for a while to make a visit, particularly during difficult periods in their lives, especially when facing a bereavement.
- On Sundays when children are attending First Communion preparation invite their parents to Coffee in the Hall and help them feel welcome.

*Fr John*

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## 15th September 2019 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary time St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



### Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

### Monday,

Eucharistic Service 9am

### Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

### Thursday

Requiem Mass 11.30am  
Maggie Fitzpatrick

### Saturday (21st Sept)

Reconciliation—11am—11.45am Exposition 11—11.45am  
First Mass of Sunday—5pm

## St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Thursday—No Mass today Saturday - Mass at 6.30pm

## St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am Wednesday—No Mass today

*There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for Home Missions.  
SVP Quarterly collection will be taken next weekend 21st/22nd September,  
please be a generous as you can*

***Live simply thought of the week:  
Could you walk to church more often?***

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK** Dorothy Lawson, In thanksgiving,  
Maggie Fitzpatrick x 2,  
**SICK** Lucy Wright, John Noonan, Jim Cushion, Kathleen Hopkinson,  
Robert Cushion, Joanna Aspinall  
**LATELY DEAD** Maggie Fitzpatrick,  
**ANNIVERSARIES** Dorothy Lawson,

**PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN**

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £757.97 Sabden £255.56 Dunsop £190.50  
**CATH EDUCATION FUND** Clitheroe £298.12 Sabden £29.55 Dunsop  
£40.00

**JESUIT MISSIONS** Quarterly collection £108.07

**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, Sat-  
urday & 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](mailto:E.r.taylor@stonyhurst.ac.uk) or ☎  
01254 827047—see poster in porch. Janet has only 1 ticket left

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

**CAFOD MEETING** 7.30pm Thursday 19th September in the presbytery.  
Please note meetings will now be in an evening—all welcome

**HOPE IN THE FUTURE DEANERY TEAM** would like to thank all those who  
participated in the St John Southworth Deanery gathering celebrated at Lee House on  
September 7th. It was a great opportunity for parishioners to meet our Dean, Fr Mark  
Harold, the Hope in the Future Diocesan Co-ordinator John Griffin, and fellow priests  
and parishioners from across our Deanery. It was lovely to pray and eat together and  
to share our hopes for the future. Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have  
any questions about the event. Lucy Harrison (Stonyhurst Hope in the Future rep)

**WEBSITE CONTACT** In order to keep information on the website up to  
date it would be helpful if each Parish Group identifies a person who will liaise with  
Andy Brown on a regular basis to ensure their page has the current information. Please  
send the name and email address of the named person to Margaret Donnelly—email  
[donnelmarg@ao.com](mailto:donnelmarg@ao.com), and will be given to Andy when he returns from holiday next  
month.

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE CARE OF CREATION** 7pm Tuesday 17th Septem-  
ber at St John the Baptist Church, Ivy Street, Burnley BB10 1TB Everyone is most wel-  
come.

***Mike Bradley has represented the parish as a Trustee of the Ribble Valley  
Gateway Trust since its inception. The Gateway Trust was founded by  
the Churches in Clitheroe (CCP) to oversee a number of charitable  
services, chief among which is the Food Bank. So, we need a volunteer  
to replace Mike. Any offers? See Fr John***

**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.

**DAY OF RENEWAL** led by John Hesketh Saturday 12th October 10am-4pm at  
St Clare’s Parish Hall, Fulwood, Preston. See poster in porch for more details.

**CLITHEROE**

**SATURDAY Welcoming** —J.Bentley **Reader**—J.Byrne

**Eucharistic Ministers**—F.Ellis, M.Fox, P.Withers

**SUNDAY Welcomers**—R & F Holgate **Reader** G.Lambert

**Eucharistic Ministers**—H.Lofthouse, B.Collinson, P.Donnely

**Tea & Coffee**—B.Parkinson & B.Barker **Little Church**—S.Fellows & C.Mashiter

**K.S.C.DANCE** Friday 11th October from 7.30pm. Dancing to John Lancaster.  
Tickets £7.50 inc supper from Arnold 01200 427096 or Betty 01200 427029

**THANKYOU** Joan Leeming would like to thank most sincerely Fr John and  
all her friends and fellow parishioners for their many prayers and good wishes during her  
illness. She is now hopefully on the way to recovery.

**FUNDRAISING WALK** A group of parents with children at school are walk-  
ing the 3 Peaks this month and have set up a Crowdfunding page on justgiving to raise  
money for the School PTA—any support appreciated. [www.justgiving.com/  
crowdfunding/cazviemaryvina](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cazviemaryvina).

**TEA DANCE** in Assembly Hall with Afternoon Tea—only £4. More info from  
Daphne 01200 427912

**FORTHCOMING EVENT** Rossendale Male Voice Choir in concert Friday 4th  
October at 7.30pm here in St Michael & St John’s church. Tickets £10. Proceeds to Rib-  
ble Valley heart Fund. Tickets from Daphne 01200 427912, Patsy 01200 441792 or Janet  
01200 423307 ext 3

**SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS** Some people have left the rota and  
therefore we are seeking new volunteers to provide this important contribution to our  
Parish community. If you are part of a group or family please consider becoming part of  
the rota by contacting Janet Clegg at the presbytery. Training is available for new people  
in the use of the kitchen. The more we have, the less frequent the job.

**DUNSOP**

**DUNSOP BRIDGE RUNNING GROUP** ‘To the Hill and Back’ Sunday at 10am.  
Tuesday & Wednesday 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, Thu5rsday 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.

**SABDEN**

**BONUS BALL** Winning no 8—Christine Cartwright

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