

## Advice from Pope Francis

The family is a big training gym for the mutual giving and forgiveness without which no love can last for long. Without giving of oneself and without forgiving one another, love does not last; it does not endure. In the prayer that he himself has taught us—the Our Father—Jesus has us ask the Father, “Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.” And in the end he comments: “For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses” (Mt 6: 14-15). One cannot live without forgiveness—or at least, one cannot live well, especially in the family. Every day we do wrong to one another. We have to take stock of these mistakes, due to our frailty and our selfishness. But what is asked of us is to heal right away the wounds that we cause, to repair immediately the threads that we break in the family. If we wait too long it becomes too difficult. And there is a simple secret for healing wounds and dispelling accusations. It is this: do not let the day end without apologizing, without making peace between husband and wife, between parents and children, between brothers and sisters, between daughter-in-law and mother-in-law! If we learn to apologise right away and to forgive one another, then wounds heal, marriage becomes stronger, and the family becomes an ever more solid house, one that withstands the impacts of our wrongdoings large and small. And this is why there is no need to make a big speech. A caress is enough. One caress and everything is over; it is time to move on. But never end the day at war!

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## 22nd September 2019 - 25th 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 & Friday**  
Mass at 9am

**Wednesday**  
Mass at 9.15am

#### Saturday (28th September)

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**—No Mass today

*SVP Quarterly collection will be taken this weekend 21st/22nd September,  
please be a generous as you can*

***Live simply thought of the week:  
Cut down or cut out meat from your diet***

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK** Nadia Scott, Maggie Fitzpatrick, Paul Waites.

Filomena Romano,

**SICK** Lucy Wright, John Noonan, Jim Cushion, Kathleen Hopkinson, Nadia Scott

Robert Cushion, Joanna Aspinall

**LATELY DEAD** Maggie Fitzpatrick, Filomena Romano, Paul Waites

**ANNIVERSARIES** Dorothy Lawson,

### **PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN**

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £716.83 Sabden £162.75 Dunsop £102.90

**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, 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. See Janet if you want a ticket—still some left.

**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, and will be given to Andy when he returns from holiday next month.

**OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM** Diocesan Mass—Our Lady of Dolours Servite Parish, Salford M7 4ND Tuesday 24th September. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John Arnold and priests are invited to concelebrate. All are welcome. The Rosary will begin at 7pm and Mass will follow at 7.30pm

**TRAIDCRAFT EXCHANGE** fighting for justice in global trade. Our government wants to roll out the red carpet for big business in trade deals after Brexit with a court system called ISDS (investor-state dispute settlement). This will give companies special powers to sue poor countries for millions if they dare to put their people above profits. Together we can stop this from happening. Will you join us? Petition cards are in the church porch for you to sign.

**CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN** a service of Solemn Vespers to celebrate the Canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman at Metropolitan Cathedral of the Precious Blood, Westminster on Saturday 19th October at 3.30pm. Ticket not required. Preacher The Most Reverend and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

***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***

**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.

**BREW-ANDA** The Hennigan family are hosting a Coffee, Cake & Bring and Buy sale on Saturday 5th October from 10am—2pm at 23 Castle View, Clitheroe in aid of SARCHS Year 10 trip to Rwanda to work in the Catch Up Education School in Kigali.

**OAKHILL SCHOOL/NURSERY** Open Evening 6-8pm Tuesday 8th October

**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**—A.Harkin **Reader**—C.Riley

**Eucharistic Ministers**—B.Worden, A.Ward

**SUNDAY Welcomers**—B.Barker & C.Riley **Reader** P.Anwyl

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

**Tea & Coffee**—M.Geddes & E.Curphy **Little Church**—A.McNulty & F.Garner

**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

**ROSSENDALE MALE VOICE CHOIR** Friday 4th October at 7.30pm here in St Michael & St John’s church. Tickets £10 will be on sale this weekend 21/22 September and next weekend 28/29 September Tickets from Daphne 01200 427912, Patsy 01200 441792 or Janet 01200 423307 ext 3. Proceeds to Ribble Valley heart Fund.

**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, Thu5rdsday 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.

**JIMMY CRICKET SHOW** is coming to West Bradford Village Hall on Friday 18th

October at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 available from Michael Fox 01200 428706

### **SABDEN**

**BONUS BALL** Winning no 28

**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.

**THANKYOU** a big thankyou to the student for painting the top room of the Hall—a job well done and much appreciated.