

Dear Parishioners

September has once again been designated as an awareness month for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and you will have noticed posters on the church pillars showing aspects of our work. Each year we give parishioners information about our work and how we allocate our funds which you kindly donate through the quarterly collections.

At present we have 25 active members who meet weekly on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. The purpose of these meetings is to pray together and to plan our work.

The Society gives its members the opportunity to address the two great commandments, love of God and love of neighbour. It enables us, with all our weaknesses and struggles to serve those most in need and in serving, to grow and become spiritually enriched. In this ever changing world, with poverty increasing in a multitude of different guises, the demands and opportunities for service are many and varied. Membership is a vocation, a calling to serve Christ in his poor.

Since last March, members have put in 3960 hours visiting people in hospital, in residential homes and in their own homes. They have transported people to medical appointments, Sunday Mass and Masses of healing and have supported 20+ families both financially and practically. Our total income for the financial year was £5649 and we would like to thank again all who have contributed for your great generosity. A report on how this money has been distributed will be given out after Mass. We have also used funds from a legacy to send five families on a short holiday this summer; something which they would have been unable to do.

We would like you to let us know if you are aware of anyone who needs help or support. Our work is confidential and all members are DBS checked.

Please consider joining us to help put the words of Jesus into practise. "I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me." All you need is to be able to offer time and love.

For more information please contact Peter on 01200 441081 or speak to any SVP member.

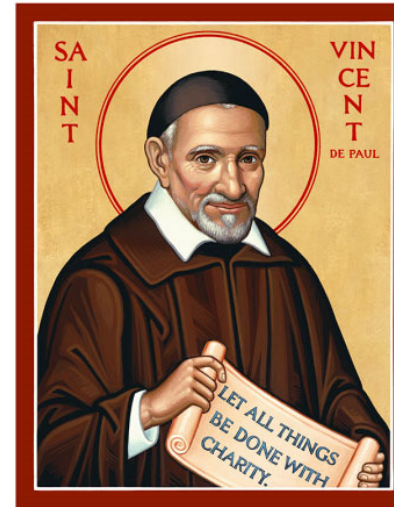
Thank you for all your help and support.

SVP Conference Members

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29th September 2019 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary time St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee
Mass of Healing at 2pm
(in The Assembly Hall)

Monday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Wednesday

Mass at 9.15am

Thursday

Requiem Mass 1.45pm
Keith Warburton

Saturday (5th October)

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

Live simply thought of the week : Try to avoid using plastic

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Pat Hargreaves x 2, Jeff Cowgill,

Special Intention, Private intention

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

Robert Cushion, Joanna Aspinall

LATELY DEAD Maggie Fitzpatrick, Filomena Romano, Paul Waites, Keith Warburton

ANNIVERSARIES Rosa Barnowska, Pat Hargreaves, Jeff Cowgill

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £814.96 Sabden £151.13 Dunsop £132.00

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

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 donnemarg@ao.com, and will be given to Andy when he returns from holiday next month.

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.

CAFOD Next Friday 4th October is Harvest Family Fast Day. 785 million people around the world don't have water near their home. Women and girls in developing countries walk an average of three miles a day to collect water for their families. This year, would you have a simple meal, like a bowl of soup and give the money you save to CAFOD? Imagine the difference this parish could make if we all got involved. It could mean another water pump in another desperately dry and inaccessible community. Please remember to take an envelope for your donation or donate online on <https://cafod.org.uk/harvest>.

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

MEDAILLE MAGAZINE now available from the porch.

LAUDATO SI Meeting at 7.30pm in the Presbytery Wednesday 2 October.

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

THE BEACON the latest edition of the Beacon, the newsletter of our Diocesan charity is now available in the porch. Please take one and learn about what Caritas does.

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY We have arranged for Fr John to celebrate Mass with Fr Paul at 5pm on Saturday 9th November, followed straight after Mass with refreshments and presentation from the parish in the Assembly Hall. More details to follow.

MASS OF HEALING This Sunday 29th September at 2pm in the Assembly Rooms. Please bring cakes to the kitchens from after the 9.30am Mass. Help is needed to prepare the room for the Mass from 12.30pm. Please come if you can to give a hand

PRO-LIFE Meeting 7.30pm Thursday 3rd October in the Presbytery.

RIPLEY CASTLE CHRISTMAS FAIR The Ladies Group have arranged a day out to Ripley Castle Christmas Fair on Thursday 21st November. The Fair is held in a luxury heated marquee in the courtyard and features over 150 top companies selling everything you could want for Christmas. Cost £16 includes cost of coach, admission to fair and tip for driver. Names to Janet 01200 423307 ext 3 or Daphne 01200 427912. Open to all

CLITHEROE

SATURDAY Welcoming—J.Bentley **Reader**—A.Harkin

Eucharistic Ministers—A.Harkin & N.Dixon

SUNDAY Welcomers—M.Rogers & C.Willman **Reader** K.Downes

Eucharistic Ministers—G.Lambert, P.Lambert, P.Sutcliffe

Tea & Coffee—Emberly family **Little Church** C.Naylor-Preston

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 28/29 September or 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.

LADIES GROUP Committee Meeting Thursday 3rd October at 7pm

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, 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.

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.