

**EXTRAORDINARY
MONTH OF MISSION
#EMM2019**



missio
Today. Tomorrow. Together.



During this month, Pope Francis has called the whole Church to reflect upon our response to Jesus Christ's command to 'go and make disciples of all the peoples' by calling for October to be an 'Extraordinary Month of Mission,' celebrated throughout the world. Please make this a wonderful moment of prayer, joy and solidarity with Catholics across the globe by joining with Pope Francis and paying this prayer with him every day of October.

God our Father,
when your Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead,
he commissioned his followers
to 'go and make disciples of all nations'.

Through our Baptism you send us out
to continue this mission among all peoples.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit
to be courageous and enthusiastic
in bearing witness to the Gospel,
so that the mission entrusted to us,
which is still far from completion,
may bring life and light to the world.

May all peoples experience the saving love
and generous mercy of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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6th October 2019 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary time

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday
Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday & Tuesday
Eucharistic Service at 9am

**Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday**
Mass at 9am

Saturday (12th October)
Reconciliation—11am—11.45am Exposition 11—11.45am
First Mass of Sunday—5pm

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Thursday—No Mass this week **Saturday** - Mass at 6.30pm

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am **Wednesday**—No Mass this week

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Charlie O'Neill, Glenn Peters x 3, Teresa Embery, Harry O'Neill, Michael Hargreaves,
Fr Francis Wadsworth, Marie McDonald, Deceased Priests, Cathy Newton, Vincent Fox

SICK

Lucy Wright,

LATELY DEAD

Keith Warburton, Stephan Mashiter, Charlie O'Neill, Harry O'Neill, Michael Hargreaves

ANNIVERSARIES

Teresa Embery, Vincent Fox, Marie McDonald, Cathy Newton

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £664.01 Sabden £132.14 Dunsop £174.10
S.V.P. Thankyou to all who contributed to the quarterly collection, £1131 was raised

THEODORE HOUSE, STONYHURST upcoming events—see poster 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 donnelmarg@ao.com, and will be given to Andy when he returns from holiday next month.

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.

MASS OF HEALING thankyou to all who helped the afternoon a great success despite the rain. Over 80 people attended. A pair of glasses were found (frames and lenses separate). Please contact Janet in the Parish Office if they are yours.

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

CATHOLIC HUB Catholic Hub is a new monthly event featuring prayer, music and fellowship for young people (over 18's) at the Cathedral on the second Saturday of every month 7.30-10pm starting October 12th

CALLING ALL READERS OF THE PARISH all readers of the Parish are invited to a 'Get together' at 7.30pm on Wed 16th October and Tues 29th October in St Michael & St John's church. Bring along with you a spiritual reading, prayer or a reading from scripture that means a lot to you. It would also be an opportunity to grow as readers

HOUSE GROUPS Hope in the Future this Thursday 10th Oct 7.30pm An opportunity to pray for our Parish initiative and explore different aspects of our faith. Would anyone be interested in an afternoon session? tel: Mary 01200 428653

RIPLEY CASTLE CHRISTMAS FAIR The Ladies Group 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

CAFOD Please return you envelopes generously filled this weekend. Together we can save lives by providing clean water. Your donation will help to keep the

I leave the parish this Sunday afternoon and Canon Paul Brindle will take up residence on Tuesday. I'm confident that you will make him feel really welcome in the Parish of Our Lady of the valley. He faces a challenge in transferring from a parish with one primary school and Church to our somewhat scattered three communities, churches and schools with a total Sunday congregation of around 440, whereas his present Sunday congregation is 900!

Thank you all for the help, cooperation, generosity, tolerance and forgiveness that you have extended to me over these past exciting eleven years in one of the best (and certainly among the most progressive and active) parishes of our diocese. Though I leave this Sunday, I shall be back next weekend to introduce Fr Paul to our three communities and churches.

Please pray for me, as I shall for you. Fr John

HOPE IN THE FUTURE next meeting of M.S.T. Tuesday 8th Oct at 8pm.

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.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ this year will be on Friday 27th December at 7.30pm

CLITHEROE

SATURDAY Welcoming—A.Harkin Reader—R.Bowes

Eucharistic Ministers—M.Preedy, M.Dixon, R.Ward

SUNDAY Welcoming—A & J Marsden Reader—P.Lambert

Eucharistic Ministers—A.Marsden, S.Smith, G.Hennigan

Tea & Coffee—P.Geldard & T.O'Donnell **Little Church**—D & V Harvey-Higgins

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

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS 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 joining the rota by contacting Janet Clegg at the presbytery. Training for new people in the use of the kitchen. The more we have, the less frequent the job.

TEA DANCE Wednesday 16th October in the Assembly Hall with Afternoon Tea—only £4. All very welcome. For information ☎ 01200 427912

SMSJ PRIMARY SCHOOL Open morning Thursday 10th October 9.30-10.30am for parents of children due to start school in September 2020. Please come along

PARISH DRAW £100 -118 J.Thornber, £20 102-H.McGhie, £20-J.Schofield, £10-86 E.Davies, £10 29-A.T.Marsden, £10-57 K.Reddy, £10-77-J.Sutcliffe

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

ANNUAL BINGO & SOCIAL NIGHT Mon 2nd December. No printed raffle tickets this year but we will hold a raffle and sell cloakroom tickets on the night.

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Winning no 26—Sheila Shore

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday 12th October in St Mary's Hall. We request men of the Parish to support this event as it is always well supported by members of St Nicholas's and Baptist Churches. Cost £5. Contact Jim Doyle 01282 931382 to book

COFFEE MORNING for Macmillan Cancer Care in Ribbles Valley NEXT Saturday October 12th in St Mary's Hall 10.30am-12.30pm Admission £2.50 and organised by the Knit and Natter Group. Raffle, Bottle Tombola, Home-made cakes, lots of stalls, games and children's activities. If anyone has any donations for the stalls please leave in the Hall Top room on Monday morning or Friday afternoon or with any Knit & Natter