

In Plain Sight Conference, London, October 15



Some of the presenters at the conference, from left to right: Anthony Brown (Caritas Salford Anti-Trafficking), Phil McCarthy (CEO, CSAN), Peter Hugh Smith (CEO, CCLA), Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Andrew Adams (Research Assistant: Ethical and Responsible Investment, CCLA), Sion Hall (Chair, Pan Lancashire Anti-Slavery Partnership), Luke de Pulford (Director, Arise Foundation). Mark Wiggin was behind the camera

In Plain Sight, the first national Catholic conference to promote strategies in parishes and dioceses to counter Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking was held in London on 15 October. A Caritas Salford Initiative, designed and delivered by Caritas Salford and the Catholic Social Action Network (CSAN), and hosted by CCLA investment Limited it was a full house with over seventy delegates from dioceses and religious congregations. Over half the dioceses in England and Wales were represented.

The first Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner, now Senior Advisor to the Santa Marta group of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales, spoke of the scale of the problem at a global level. The Santa Marta Group is developing strategies to reset the moral compass within the Church to make sure we are not complicit by indifference to this massive global crime. He said that events like this one will help make this change from words into action.

At a national level there were inputs from the Santa Marta Group, Caritas Salford, Jesuit Refugee Service, Westminster Bahkita House, Women at the Well, the Medaille Trust, Pan Lancashire Anti-Slavery Partnership, CCLA, Arise and Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

In concluding Cardinal Vincent Nichols said that agencies engaged in anti-trafficking need clear and shared objectives and the work of this conference was opening the door to the next phase.

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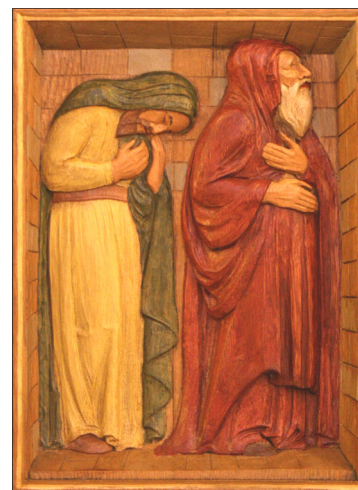
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27th October 2019 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary time

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday

Mass at 9.00am
Funeral Service 10.00am
James Devaney

Tuesday

Mass at 9.00am

Wednesday & Thursday
Eucharistic Service at 9.00am

Friday—All Saints

Mass at 10.30am

Saturday (2nd November)

Reconciliation—11am—11.45am Exposition 11—11.45am
Mass at 12 noon—All Souls First Mass of Sunday—5pm

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Thursday—Mass at 9.15am

Friday (All Saints) - Mass at 6.00pm

Saturday 2nd November - Mass at 6.30pm Feast of St Hubert

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am

Wednesday—Mass at 9.15am

Friday (All Saints) - Mass at 9.15am

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Rose Conti, Mary Brown, Peter Chambers, Special Intentions x 5,

SICK Lucy Wright, Richard & Beth Heseltine

LATELY DEAD James Devaney, Peter Chambers,

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Brown

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

Live simply thought for the week: Consider buying less stuff. Think before buying: will it last? What happens to it at the end of it's life?

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £973.83 Sabden £270.21 Dunsop £180.00

CAFOD Not returned your Harvest Family Fast Day Envelope? They can be placed in the offertory baskets during Mass at each of our churches. Your donation will help keep wells running and so reduce sickness and transform lives in remote villages in Uganda.

THEODORE HOUSE, STONYHURST Please see posters of upcoming events in the 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 email to Andy Brown on andrewbrown595@btinternet.com

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

LADIES GROUP meeting Wednesday 30th October 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall. A talk by Steve Halliwell on 'Gresgarth Hall Gardens throughout the year'. A warm welcome to everyone, including men, only £2 inc Tea and Biscuits.

WHALLEY FLOWER CLUB Open meeting on Thursday November 14th in the Assembly Hall at 7.30pm, with a Christmas Theme. Admission £6 including refreshments. There will be a demonstration by Linda Hardman, Various stalls and a Raffle.

CALLING ALL READERS OF THE PARISH

Building on the enjoyable, useful, relaxed and many thought worthwhile evening on Wednesday 16th October I would like to invite any other readers of the parish to the second evening "Get together" on Tuesday 29th October at 7.30pm. The venue will be in the church at St Michael & St John. Carrying on from the success of the last meeting, you might like to bring with you spiritual reading or a prayer of a reading from scripture that means a lot to you and you would like to read and for us, to listen. I feel that by reading together this would give us a chance to celebrate our own readings and help each other.

Michael Hargreaves—HOPE IN THE FUTURE (MST)

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.

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

MAINTENANCE MEETING Tuesday 30th October 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

CLITHEROE

SATURDAY Welcoming—J.Bentley Reader—C.McGuire

Eucharistic Ministers—B.Worden, A.Ward

SUNDAY Welcoming—R & F Holgate

Reader—D.Carr

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

Tea & Coffee—C.James & A.Pritchard

Little Church—A.McNulty & F.Garner

K.S.C.DANCE Friday 8th November from 7.30pm. Dancing to John Lancaster. Tickets £7.50 inc supper from Arnold 01200 427096 or Betty 01200 427029

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Ladies Group Christmas Dinner at the Newdrop on Friday 24th January 2020. More details later.

PARISH DRAW WINNERS—OCTOBER The final draw for the 2019 Parish Draw has taken place. The winners this month are £100 42 Alban Marsden, £20—40 D.Hutchinson, 9 - M.Jackson, £10 125 P.White, 49—F.Brown, 135—A.Dewhurst, 117 A.Thornber. This was the last draw for 2019 but will re-commence January 2020.

THE NATTER SHACK SCHEME - come along and meet new people. The Natter Shack offers a relaxing chat with like-minded people, which aims to combat loneliness and isolation in our local communities. Come along and find out more at Mansell's Coffee Shop in the Swan Courtyard Thursdays 10am– 11.30am

DUNSOP BRIDGE

DUNSOP BRIDGE RUNNING GROUP 'To the Hill and Back' Sunday at 10am. Tues & Weds 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.

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.

ANNUAL ADVENT SERVICE with Slaidburn Silver Banked at St Hubert's is booked for Sunday 1st December at 7pm (not 6.30pm) due to prior engagement.

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Winning no 13—Matthew Doyle

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.

CHRISTMAS BINGO Friday 13th December 7pm. Tickets Adults £5, Children £2 including Bingo ticket, mince pie and mulled wine. Tickets available from Margaret Parsons, Margaret Waling, Pat Whitwell, Carol Hartley, Olive Doyle. We would appreciate any donations of Raffle or Bingo prizes.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Christmas Craft Fair Saturday 7th December. Watch this space for exciting developments. Stalls are available £10. Also there will be a mini Christmas Festival so if anyone would like to display a tree or have a stall please contact Susan White 01282 433455