

Questionnaire—Parish Website

In order to help us develop the website to fulfil your needs, could you please answer the questions below and return your form by next weekend to the box at the back of church. Thankyou

a) Do you use the parish Website? YES/NO

If your answer is “NO” please say why not—be frank.

If “YES” please say what you use it for.

b) What more would you like to see on the website?

c) Would you like to be contacted by email with Parish updates?
YES/NO

d) Please tick to which age group you belong (optional)

Under 18 () 18—25 () 26-40 () 41—65 ()

66 - 80 () Over 80 ()

Please add any other comments or suggestions.

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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17th November 2019 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time

St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe

Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Wednesday & Thursday

Eucharistic Service at 9am



Saturday (23rd November)

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

St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Thursday—Mass at 9.15am

St Mary's Church, Sabden

Sunday—Mass at 11am Wednesday—Mass at 9.15am

This weekend 16/17th November there will be a collection after all masses for The Retired Clergy fund

Please note the Parish Office will be closed next Thursday 21st November, but open the previous day Wednesday 20th.

2020 Diaries are now available from the back of church FREE

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Special intention, Ann Fox x 2, Phyllis Filbin, Special Intentions x 6

SICK Lucy Wright, Beth Heseltine, LATELY DEAD Ann Fox, Jean McIntosh

Live Simply Thought of the Week: To lessen the environmental impact of your laundry load, wash less. Wear clothes two or even three times before you wash them if you can.

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £955.63 Sabden £142.33 Dunsop £169.50

WEBSITE CONTACT In order to keep information on the website up to date it would be helpful if all Parish Group identifies a person who will liaise with Andy Brown on a regular basis—andrewbrown595@btinternet.com. Please complete questionnaire on back page of this newsletter and return by next weekend to the box at the back of church

FOODBANK CHRISTMAS FOOD COLLECTION Ribble Valley Foodbank would be grateful for volunteers to help collect Christmas food at Clitheroe Tesco between 9am—5.30pm Thurs 21, Fri 22, Sat 23 November. Each session lasts 90mins and we need people to greet the shoppers and sort donations, and some strong volunteers to carry boxes would also be welcome. Please email: info@ribblevalley.foodbank.org.uk or ring 07849 534431 if you could help.

PARISH FORUM The next meeting is this coming Wednesday 20th November at 7.30pm. Items on the agenda include Christmas Services, Hope in the Future and Review of recent events. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments from 7.15pm.

S.V.P. CHRISTMAS COLLECTION will be taken next weekend 23/24 November. Your generosity will help struggling families in our Parish to enjoy Christmas.

FR JOHN'S RETIREMENT Thankyou to all who helped to make this such an enjoyable evening. The final amount collected for Fr John was £2,056

HOPE IN THE FUTURE The next meeting of the MST (Missionary Steering Team) is Tuesday 19th November in the Presbytery at 8pm All welcome.

DEANERY MASS for deceased parishioners will be celebrated on Tues 19 November 10.30am at Theodore House, Hurst Green.

THE EUCHARIST—FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY a talk by Mariana Miller will be held on Wednesday 4th December at 7.30pm at St Gabriel's High School, Bury BL9 OTZ. All welcome to register email hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING To supplement our efforts locally, a DBS Clinic will be held at St Joseph's Parish Centre, 99 Audley Range, Blackburn BB1 1TG on Saturday 23 November 11am—2pm. Please see the notice in the porch for more details. I'd be delighted if this was convenient for you, but equally happy if you want to contact me directly.

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FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR DEMENTIA CHARITIES Thursday 5th December in the Assembly Hall (St Michael & St John's Parish Hall), including Peter Riley (Swing Commanders), Pop Choir, Wrong Direction, Rachel Rose (vocalist) and Jazz Junction. Tickets £12.50. Tickets Sheila Bailey 07799 092123 or Ann Geldard 07885 503411

'LOVE AND MERCY' FAUSTINA film showing at Odeon Cinemas (see poster in porch) Monday 18th November at 8.30pm. Nearest cinema Preston. See poster

ADVENT REFLECTIONS—WARDLEY HALL Each event will run from 10.30am—12.30pm. 29 November—The Voice of the Prophet Isaiah, 6 December—The Voice of John the Baptist, 13 December—The Voice of Matthew. To book or for further info please contact ☎ 0161 794 2825 Marie Sartini marie.sartini@dioceseofsalford.ort.uk

CLITHEROE

SATURDAY Welcoming—A.Harkin **Reader**—C.Riley
Eucharistic Ministers—A.Southworth, A.Rowley, S.Fellows

SUNDAY Welcoming—A & J.Marsden **Reader**—P.Donnolly
Eucharistic Ministers—J.Hall, S.Hall, K.Downes
Tea & Coffee—M.Geddes & E.Curphy
Little Church—G.Hennigan & J.Golding

ADVENT SERVICE St Mary Magdalene's Sunday December 1st at 6.30pm

LADIES GROUP CHRISTMAS DINNER January 24th 2020 at the Newdrop Inn. Menu's now available from the porch. Names to Daphne or Janet.

TEA DANCE Wed 20 Nov in The Assembly Hall 2-5pm with £4. Christmas Tea Dance tickets will be available at this event £8. More info tel Daphne 01200 427912

LADIES GROUP meeting Wednesday 27 November. We have our very own Frances Garner as our speaker giving a humorous account of the misfortunes when Peter and herself went in search of The Northern Lights. Everyone (inc men) welcome. £2 inc refreshments

K.S.C.DANCE Friday 29th November from 7.30pm. Dancing to John Lancaster. Tickets £7.50 inc supper from Arnold 01200 427096 or Betty 01200 427029

RIPLEY CASTLE CHRISTMAS FAIR Thursday 21st November—**TWO TICKETS SPARE** due to cancellation. If interested please see Daphne 01200 427912 or Janet 01200 423307. The coach will leave Clitheroe Interchange at 9.30am PROMPT

Christmas Cards and Gifts now on sale in the side church porch

CELEBRATION LUNCH An 80 Celebration Lunch on Wednesday 27 November is being organised by Pat Dixon (nee Wilson) and Barbara Harrison (nee Chatburn) for all those who were born 1939/40 and went to St Michael & St John's Junior School. For further information ☎ Pat 01200 425214 or 07480 499002 or Barbara 01200 423309 mobile 07840 244300. See poster in porch for venue and more details

DUNSOP BRIDGE

STARLIGHT COLLECTION Thorneyholme RC Primary school are helping to raise funds for charity and for the school itself by collecting adult and children's clothing, coats, paired shoes, underwear, bags and belts. Please bring any items to school either by Friday 29th November or Monday 2nd December anytime between 7am and 5.45pm.

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.

ADVENT SERVICE Sunday 1st December at St Hubert's at 7pm with Slairburn Silver Band. All welcome—see poster in porch

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Winning no 31 Michael Hargreaves

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.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 7 December 12noon—4pm. There will also be a mini Christmas Tree Festival if you would like to exhibit a tree—details in porch. Draw tickets now available—please buy some. There is a list in porch for suggestions for prizes—please give if you can. There is also a list for helpers on the day.