

CHRISTMAS SERVICES CLITHEROE, SABDEN & DUNSOP BRIDGE

SATURDAY 21st DECEMBER
11-11.45am Concessions 11-11.55am Exposition
5pm—First Mass of Sunday (Clitheroe)

SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER
9.30am—Mass at Clitheroe
11am—Mass at Sabden

MONDAY 23rd DECEMBER
Mass at 9am (Clitheroe)

TUESDAY—CHRISTMAS EVE
Mass at 9am (Clitheroe)
11am—12noon—Confessions (Clitheroe)
4pm—Mass at Clitheroe with Carols before Mass
6pm Mass at Clitheroe
8pm Mass at Sabden

WEDNESDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY
8am—Mass at Dunsop Bridge
10am Mass at Clitheroe

THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER—ST STEPHEN'S DAY
Mass at 12noon—Clitheroe

FRIDAY 27th DECEMBER—St JOHN
Mass at 12noon—Clitheroe

SATURDAY 28th DECEMBER—HOLY INNOCENTS
No confessions or exposition today
Mass at 12noon
5pm—First Mass of Sunday

*Wishing you a Peaceful Christmas
and a Happy New Year
Fr Paul, Janet and Teresa*

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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22nd December 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Advent



MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Cliff Astin, Robert & Ada Graham, Mary Filbin, John Humphreys, Special Intention Margaret & Arthur Peters, Glenn Peters x 4, Bill & May Geelan x 2, Michala Noblett, Betty Brown, Ann Stanley, David Cottam, Alice & Wilfred Clegg, Veronica Connolly, Brian Connolly, Deceased Latham family, Deceased Pessagno family, John Roberts, Gloria Maietta, Michael Shepherd, John & Marie McDonald, Mr & Mrs Thornber, Special Intention, Winifred Fox, Richard Fox, Roy Fox, Paul Byron, Special Intention, Robin Parker, Margaret & Robert Thompson, James Reid,

SICK

Lucy Wright, Beth Heseltine, John Fielding, Julia Moore,

LATELY DEAD

Michala Noblett

ANNIVERSARIES

John Humphreys, May Geelan, Alice Clegg, Michael Shepherd, Robin Parker, John & Marie McDonald, Brian Connolly, James Reid, Winifred Fox

Please see back page for services for the coming week



Live Simply Thought of the Week:

Christmas entertaining: when catering for family and friends, it is easy to end up with surplus supplies. To avoid food wastage, plan your meals carefully so you are not buying food you and your family won't eat. If you do have food left over, check out www.lovefoodhatewaste.com for zero-waste recipe inspiration

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £778.15 Sabden £163.48 Dunsop £135.00

TRANSPORT A new disabled parishioner would like transport to the Saturday evening Mass. If you could help and would be willing to go on a rota please contact Peter Donnelly on 01200 441081 mobile 07967 103618 or donnelmarg@aol.com

LAUDATO SI Ribble Valley's very own plastic free shop 'REFILLUTION' here in Clitheroe is open at 16 Castlegate,. REFILLUTION is a community shop. It sells delicious and nutritious foods (with some treats) and household goods all free from plastic packaging, helping to protect our beautiful planet. Take your own containers to fill up. Maybe you could find some Christmas presents here!

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.

ENGLAND'S NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY The annual pilgrimage by Branches of Walsingham Association in 2020. Blackburn, Tuesday 19 -Thursday 21 May Cost from approx £190 per person for Standard room. Non-returnable Dep £50. To book a place tel: Vincent 01254 209101. Mini-bus from Clitheroe to join main coach in Blackburn. tel: Maureen 443499. Chorley, Monday 22—Friday 26 June Cost from approx £330 per person for Standard room. Deposit £25. To book a place tel Jose 01257 265498. Main coach starts in Clitheroe.

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.

MEDAILLE TRUST Latest edition of the newsletter is in the porch. The Medaille Trust is the catholic charity providing safe houses for victims of human trafficking.

CLITHEROE

*******WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS*******

At all Christmas Masses for welcoming, stewarding, reading and Eucharistic Ministers. A list is available at the back of church. Please fill in where you can volunteer

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

LITTLE CHURCH are looking for new leaders to help us run sessions. New Rota's are due out for Advent. Please join us—training will be provided. Contact Geraldine 01200 425504 or johnandgerry@talktalk.net

K.S.C. QUIZ NIGHT Friday 27th December in The Assembly Hall £2 Please let us know if you are going to come along to this event—WE NEED TO KNOW FOR CATERING NUMBERS—by TODAY Sunday 22nd December. Tel: Arnold Marsden 01200 427096 or Betty Collinson 01200 427029. All proceeds to 'Mary's Meals'. **Donations for Raffle Prizes would be greatly appreciated**

SATURDAY 29th December

Welcoming—J.Bentley **Reader**—C.McGuire

Eucharistic Ministers—A.Southworth, A.Rowley, S.Fellows

SUNDAY—30th December

Welcoming—M.Rogers & C.Willman **Reader**—P.Anwyl

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

Tea & Coffee—C.James & A.Pritchard

Little Church—G.Hennigan & J.Golding

Rotas are now available for collection from sacristy. Anyone on the rota with an email address should have received their copy

CLITHEROE CRIB OFFERINGS this year will be given to the charity 'Friends of the Holy Land', which helps the most vulnerable Christians living in and around Bethlehem. Cheques should be made to 'Friends of the Holy Land'

DUNSOP BRIDGE

ANNUAL BINGO & SOCIAL NIGHT held recently made £896 profit. Thankyou to all those who supported us including Slaidburn YFC members, local community, parishioners and the team who helped with refreshments. Three raffle prizes still to be claimed Grey 641, Pink 751 and Green 891. Call Julie Bennett 01200 448630 to arrange collection.

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Winning no 56 Janice Shorter

KNIT, STITCH & NATTER The Knit, Stitch and Natter Group's stall at the Christmas Craft Fair raised more than £250 for village charities. As a result £150 has gone to the Holme Committee towards the cost of the Christmas tree and crib lights and fireworks, and £50 to St Nicholas's Church floodlights fund.

CHRISTMAS FAIR A huge thank you to everyone who made the fair such a success. The trees were amazing, catering out of this world. The choir were as usual beautiful. £1180 was made. There are some unclaimed prizes—see list in porch.

BINGO FUN Thanks to all who braved the atrocious weather to attend the Christmas Prize Bingo. It was a night full of fun which raised £208 for church funds. Thanks also go to our new bingo caller.