

KNIT, STITCH & NATTER Monday's at 10.15am—noon in the Hall. All welcome for a chat, tea and biscuits and knit or stitch if you want.

ALI-BABA AND THE FOUR & A HALF THEIVES Pantomime at St Mary's presented by the Village Folk Panto Group, Wednesday to Saturday 26/27/28/29th February. Evening Tickets £10 inc Pie & Peas supper 7.15pm start and Matinee Saturday afternoon £5—2pm start. Please ring Margaret Parsons 01282 778652 or mobile

07715 666866, or see Janet in the Clitheroe Parish Office.

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER at St Mary's Community Hall next Saturday 25th January 2020 at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 includes 3 Course Meal of Scotch Broth, Haggis Neaps and Tatties (alternative available), Trifle, Coffee and a Tot of Whisky, address to the Haggis, Bar and Scottish Music. Admission by ticket only available from Pat Whitwell, Margaret Waling, Olive Doyle and Margaret Parsons or Janet in the office at Clitheroe

GETTING MARRIED?



The Salford Marriage Care team are holding 3 courses in March as follows: Sale, 7th March, Oldham 21st March, Blackburn 28th March. Couples need to book online via computer or mobile phone by logging onto the Marriage Care website: <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/find-a-course/> and following the prompts. By entering their postcode, all courses with availability will be listed (nearest first). They select the preferred date, enter personal contact details and make the payment. This secures their booking and automatically adds their name to the selected course.

Next Sunday 26th January is Caritas Sunday. This year Caritas is asking all parishioners to support the goal of 2020 with **Nobody Left Behind** and to help **House the Homeless, Build Stronger Families and Communities, and Welcome Refugees.** The retiring collection after Mass and ongoing support will allow **Caritas Diocese of Salford** to continue important work in our parishes and across the Diocese. The Caritas Representative for our parish is **Anthony Brown**

HOLY WATER

In Christianity Holy Water is water that has been blessed by a member of the clergy and is used in baptism and to bless individuals, churches, homes and articles of devotion. The Holy Water fonts known as stoups can be found at the back of churches as you enter, and in Clitheroe on two of the pillars situated in the side aisles.

Fr Paul has blessed some water this week, and filled Holy Water bottles are now available for sale at the back of church for 50p (for the bottle not the water), in all of our three churches

Why not take one home with you to use to bless your house and family



Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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19th January 2020 - Second Sunday in Ordinary time

Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Mass at 9am

Wednesday & Thursday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Saturday 25th January

Reconciliation 11—11.45am

Exposition 11—11.55am

First Mass of Sunday—5pm



St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

Thursday—Mass at 9.15am

St Mary's, Sabden

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

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Molly Hartley, Horace Hudson, Stephen Pryle, Degg family, Hazel Grainger x 2, Nora Hart, Margaret McCartney, Florence Buggie, Margaret Williamson, Jarek Antoniewicz, John Cowdall x 3, Hugh Trappes-Lomax, Holy Souls, Special intention, Private intention

SICK

Lucy Wright, Beth Heseltine, Jarek Antoniewicz, Peter Foley

LATELY DEAD

Joe Scales, John Cowdall, Hazel Grainger, Margaret Williamson, Hazel Grainger, Joan Spackman, Muriel Holkon, Joan Alderson, John Gavin

ANNIVERSARIES

Molly Hartley, Stephen Pryle, Nora Hart, Margaret McCartney, Florence Buggie.

Live Simply thought of the week: Water is precious: save water by turning the tap off while cleaning your teeth.

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £886.17 Sabden £210.38 Dunsop £168.00

CRIB OFFERINGS—for Friends of the Holy Land this year amounted to £198.82 plus a cheque for £50.00 paid directly

LAUDATO SI Ribble Valley's very own plastic free shop 'REFILLUTION' at 16 Castlegate,. REFILLUTION sell delicious and nutritious foods and household goods all free from plastic packaging. Take your own containers to fill up.

ENGLAND'S NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY Annual pilgrimages by both the Blackburn and Chorley branches of Walsingham Association will take place in 2020. For all details and more information please see the poster in the porch.

HOPE IN THE FUTURE—Feb events The Challenges of Pope Francis' Vision of Mission by Fr Eamonn Mulcahy Wed 5th Feb St Gabriels R.C.High School, Bury, Music & Liturgy Workshop Day with Jo Boyce on Sat 8th Feb 10am—3pm at St Thomas of Canterbury RC Church, Bolton BL1 4PN To register your place visit dioceseofsalford.org.uk or call 0161 817 2214 or email hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

LOURDES The Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020 led by Bishop John Arnold takes place on 31st July to 6th August. For several years now a group from Our Lady of the Valley have joined the Pilgrimage and have always had a most rewarding spiritual and social experience. If you would like to join the Pilgrimage this year please get in touch with Margaret Donnelly as soon as possible mobile 07967 103618 or 01200 441081. Please think about it, it's a brilliant 6 days

PARISH FINANCE The Parish Finance Committee is tasked with assisting the Parish Priest with matters relating to parish finance. At a recent meeting it was agreed that more information should be shared with all parishioners in order to provide transparency and understanding. Over the next few weeks items of interest relating to your parish finances may appear in the weekly newsletter.

HOPE IN THE FUTURE DISCUSSION EVENING All parishioners were given a letter from Bishop John about the beginning of Mass (from welcoming to the Collect) including some questions for discussion and reflection. We have arranged an evening to look at these questions on Thursday 30th January 7.30pm in the Presbytery. Everyone is welcome.

TRANSPORT A new disabled parishioner would like transport to the Saturday evening Mass from John Wall Court (near the Railway Level Crossing). 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

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.

GIFT AID DECLARATION FORMS

Existing parishioners who Gift Aid have previously signed a mandate under either St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe, St Mary's, Sabden or St Hubert's Dunsop Bridge. Now that we are known as Our Lady of the Valley we are required by H.M.R.C. to sign a new mandate.

This weekend, Janet will be available at the front of church, (near Our Lady's Altar), before and after Saturday evening Mass and at the back of church before Sunday morning Mass at Clitheroe then after the 11am Sunday morning mass in Sabden.

CLITHEROE

SATURDAY 24th January Welcoming—J.Bentley **Reader**—V.Murray

Eucharistic Ministers—B.Worden, A.Ward, A.Cook

SUNDAY 25th January Welcoming—R & F.Holgate

Readers—C.Carr, N.Wallace,

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

Tea & Coffee—Embery family

Little Church—C.Naylor Preston & M.Davidson

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Wednesday 11th March—Simon Entwistle, 18th April—Parish Jumble Sale. 17th May—Pause for Hope Service

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK A service took place yesterday, Saturday, at the Community Church at the beginning of the week of prayer for Christian Unity. This evening, Sunday 19th, Trinity Methodist Church have invited us to join them at their regular 6pm Sunday evening service which will last about an hour, and will include prayers for Christian Unity and will have a Unity theme. All are welcome from any of our towns churches and beyond.

PARISH DRAW the first draw will take place at the end of January. You can buy a ticket for £20 and you will be allocated a number which will go into the draw for ten months. The draw (the numbers are drawn out by Fr Paul) takes place at the end of each month January to October. If you want a ticket there is still time, then please see either Janet Clegg, Arnold Marsden, Peter Sutcliffe, Ann Harkin or Bernard Mercer.

LADIES GROUP We have had a cancellation for the Ladies Group Dinner at the Newdrop next Friday 24th January. Interested?, then see either Janet in the Parish Office or telephone Daphne 01200 427912. Cost £27 all inclusive

DUNSOP BRIDGE

DUNSOP BRIDGE RUNNING GROUP 'To the Hill and Back' Sunday at 10am. Tuesday & Wednesday 7pm. Details Charlotte Hamblet 07772 270719. All welcome

BABY SENSORY GROUP 10.30-11.30am on Thursdays until Feb 13th birth to 13 months in Dunsop Bridge Village Hall. Details on internet or call in to find out what its about.

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.

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Winning no 14 Annabelle & Maria

WANTED

Volunteer to look after the candle stand on the Lady altar. Please speak to Teresa in the Sacristy.