

## CARITAS SUNDAY—26th JANUARY 2020

The Caritas Sunday appeal supports the corporal works of mercy. Formerly the Catholic Children's Rescue Society, Caritas Diocese of Salford expanded to respond to many areas of need and now has 22 services. Work with schools and parishes is growing as we embrace Hope in the Future and respond to Pope Francis' call to become Missionary Disciples. Our nearest service is **Maryvale Young Parents' Home** where our parish has a strong link via our Parish Pro-Life Group and has made many generous donations of baby clothes and money.

In 2019 the appeal raised **£29,833 with £792.89** from our Parish so please accept a **huge thank you** from Caritas! This year Caritas is asking all parishioners to support the goal of **2020 with NobodyLeftBehind** and to help **House the Homeless, Build Stronger Families and Communities, and Welcome Refugees**. You can find out more from the special Caritas Beacon and the Caritas Annual Review available at the back of church

## 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.

## WANTED

On Thursday 6th February pupils from Bowland School will be coming to visit our church from 9.30am—2pm, and we need volunteers to show them around. The pupils will be split into groups and each tour would take around half an hour.

Please contact Fr Paul if you are able to help.

## 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

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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## 26th January 2020 - Third Sunday in Ordinary time

### Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

### Monday & Tuesday

Mass at 9am

### Wednesday

Requiem Mass 11.45am—John Gavin

### Thursday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

### Friday

Requiem Mass 11am —Irene Joyce

### Saturday 2nd February

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

Kathleen Wilson x 2, Special Intention, John Howarth, Sue Hepworth, Hugh Trappes Lomax, Jeff Cowgill, Harriet Foulker, Joe Scales, John Gavin

**There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend for Caritas. Gift Aid envelopes are available from the back of church**



**Caritas**  
Diocese of Salford

**SICK** Lucy Wright, Beth Heseltine, Jarek Antoniewicz, Peter Foley  
**LATELY DEAD** Joe Scales, John Gavin, Kathleen Wilson, Irene Joyce,  
**ANNIVERSARIES** Jeff Cowgill, Harriet Foulker, John Howarth, John Marsden,

*Live Simply thought of the week: Lowering your room thermostat 1 degree will save energy and reduce your carbon footprint. You can check your carbon footprint:*

<https://www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator>

### **PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN**

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £909.26 Sabden £178.90 Dunsop £130.00

**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](http://dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or call 0161 817 2214 or email [hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**CAFOD** Our CAFOD group are holding a meeting in the presbytery on Monday 3rd February at 7.30pm. Please come and join us—find out how CAFOD helps with the development of the Third World.

**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

**HOPE IN THE FUTURE DISCUSSION EVENING** Parishioners were given a letter from Bishop John about the beginning of Mass (welcoming to the Collect) including some questions for discussion and reflection. We have arranged an evening to look at these questions on Thurs 30th Jan 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. If you haven't already returned your new form could you do so as soon as possible. **Clitheroe**—Janet cannot be there this Saturday evening but will be at the back of church on Sunday morning, however there is a box available near St Anthony's statue at the entrance to the Sacristy where you can place your form if you so wish.

**Sabden** Janet will be over again this Sunday

### **CLITHEROE**

**SATURDAY 1st February Welcoming**—A.Harkin Reader—A.Southworth  
**Eucharistic Ministers**—A.Harkin, N.Dixon

**SUNDAY 25th January Welcoming**—B.Barker & C.Riley  
**Readers**—D.Carr, K.Downes

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

**Tea & Coffee**—P.Geldard & T.O'Donnell

**Little Church**—K.Curphey

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

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK** 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** Next Tea Dance Wednesday 19th February in Parish Hall 2-5pm. Only £4. Info Daphne 01200 427912. Dates for your diary **Wed 11 March** Simon Entwistle. Proceeds for Clitheroe Community Hospital.—More details later. **Saturday 18th April**—Parish Jumble Sale. Proceeds for Mary's Meals—more details later

**K.S.C.VALENTINES DANCE** Friday 14th February from 7.30pm. Dancing to John Lancaster. Tickets £7.50 inc supper from Arnold 01200 427096 or Betty 01200 427029

### **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 Thurs 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 11 Olive Bromley

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** A box has been placed at the back of church for donations for Altar Flowers

**APF—MISSIO RED BOX** Please bring your box to church next week. I encourage parishioners to take a box—every penny helps. Jane Davies