

JUMBLE SALE Saturday 18th April. If you have any clean and useful goods you no longer need please keep them for this event and if you can help in any way we will be grateful. Proceeds are for Mary's meals—more information later

BAPTISM We welcome Harrison James Green-Hacker who was baptised recently

DUNSOP BRIDGE

DUNSOP BRIDGE RUNNING GROUP 'To the Hill and Back' Sunday at 10am. Tuesday & Wednesday 7pm. Details 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.

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Winning no 21 Gerald Keane

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. Please note no meeting Mon Feb 24th

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 February. Evening Tickets £10 inc Pie & Peas supper 7.15pm start. Please ring Margaret Parsons 01282 778652 or mobile 07715 666866, or see Janet in the Clitheroe Parish Office—still tickets left for Wed, Thurs & Friday (Saturday is sold out). Also please note there will be no coffee after Mass on Sunday 1st March.

ALTAR FLOWERS A box has been placed at the back of church for donations for Altar Flowers. Maybe you would like to provide flowers in memory of a loved one or for an anniversary or birthday. Please see Pat Whitwell

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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Thorneyholme Catholic Primary, Dunsop Bridge Tel: 01200 448276 Head: Mrs Moya Smith

16th February 2020 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary time



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday

Mass at 9am
10.45am—Funeral Service
Tommy Pietrzak

Tuesday & Wednesday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Thursday

Requiem Mass 10.40am
Beth Heseltine

Friday—Mass at 9am

Saturday (22nd February)

No Reconciliation or Exposition today 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 Michael Pryle, Brian Lillis, Wilfred Clegg,

Private Intention, Roy Kimberley, James Albert Hartley, Special Intention, Mary Manning

SICK Lucy Wright, Jarek Antoniewicz, Peter Foley

LATELY DEAD Tommy Pietrzak, Margaret Wells, Mary Manning (late of this parish), Beth Heseltine

ANNIVERSARIES Michael Pryle, Roy Kimberley, Jim Holmes, Wilfred Clegg,

Live Simply thought of the week: Reduce, Renew, Re-cycle

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £672.61 Sabden £80.05 Dunsop £112.50

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—Wed 4 March 7.30pm talk Fr Richard Ounsworth OP St Gabriel's RCHS Bury BL9 OTZ. Children's Liturgy Training Day Sat 28 March 10am-3pm with Linda Pennington Cathedral Centre M3 6DPT to register your place visit dioceseofsalford.org.uk or email: hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or call 0161 817 2214

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

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.

PARISH FORUM The next Parish Forum is on this coming Wednesday February 19th in the Old School Rooms at 7.30pm, refreshments from 7.15pm. Items on the agenda including Thorneyholme school update and Lent and Easter services. EVERYONE is welcome and encouraged to come.

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK is currently short of the following items, and we would be very grateful for any donations: tinned potatoes, instant mash, sponge puddings, tomato ketchup, brown sauce, washing powder/liquid for laundry, toilet rolls, shaving foam.

HOPE IN THE FUTURE The Mission Steering Group (MST) will meet next Tuesday 18th February at 8pm in the Presbytery

GIFT AID DECLARATION FORMS

Thankyou for your co-operation with the signing of the new Gift Aid Declaration forms. We have got the majority returned signed, however there are still a few outstanding. If you took your form home to sign we would be grateful if you could return it as soon as possible. You can post it in the box near the sacristy door, the Presbytery door or pop it on the collection plate but in an envelope clearly marked.

WANTED donations of babies clothing (birth to 2 yrs), nappies, wipes, toiletries etc for Caritas Mother and Baby home in Blackburn. Drop off at 44 Eshton Terrace, Clitheroe or contact Mary O'Reilly (01200 444473

MASS OF HEALING the next Mass will take place on Sunday 26th April at 2pm

GOVERNOR VACANCY There is a vacancy for a Foundation Governor at St Mary's RCP School in Sabden. School governors are volunteers who work together with the head teacher and the local authority to improve education and other outcomes for all pupils. No formal qualifications needed as training will be given. You just need to be aged 18 or over and have some time to spare to attend meetings a read necessary papers. Interested (01282 771009 or email: bursar@st-marys-sabden.lancs.sch.uk

CCP—CLITHEROE CHURCHES IN PARTNERSHIP There will not be any Saturday Lent talks this year but instead CCP will promote the Live Lent course which will be run during the day and in the evenings at St Paul's and Christ Church, Chatburn. The focus on the course is "Care for God's Creation" and will take place every Tuesday from 3—31st March at 10.45am at Christ Church Chatburn and every Thursday from 5 March—2nd April at 7.15pm at St Paul's, Low Moor. More info is on the Christ Church welcome page <https://www.christchurchchatburn.org.uk/welcome.htm>

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE at Stonyhurst College Saturday 7th March 'Our English History and its Saints' presented by Joanna Bogle for mor information please see the poster in the porch

SPIRITUALITY & DEMENTIA CARE—A Gospel Message of Hope led by Sr Siobhan O'Keeffe Tuesday March 3rd 2020. Lund Church Hall, Preston—see poster in porch

DAY OF RENEWAL led by Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal at St Clare's Church Preston, Saturday 29th February. See poster in porch

CLITHEROE

SATURDAY 22nd February Welcoming—J.Bentley **Reader**—A.Harkin

Eucharistic Ministers—F.Ellis, M.Fox, P.Withers

SUNDAY 23rd February Welcoming—T.O'Donnell & J.Byrne

Readers S.Smith & P.Anwyl

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

Tea & Coffee—C.James & A.Pritchard

Little Church—A.McNulty & F.Garner

TEA DANCE Wednesday 19th February in Parish Hall 2—5pm only £4. Info from Daphne 01200 427912

LADIES GROUP On Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm in our Parish Hall Simon Entwistle will entertain us with 'Lancashire Tales'. Tickets £8 including Tea/Cake. Tickets on Sales 29 Feb/1 March and 7/8th March after Mass. Proceeds for Friends of Clitheroe Community Hospital.

BAPTISM We welcome Leo Mark Jackson who was baptised last Saturday

WANTED

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