

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.

LIVE SIMPLY SO THAT OTHERS MAY SIMPLY LIVE

In June 2018, our Laudato Si group, formed to promote Pope Francis' concern for the poor and for the earth (our common home), decided to challenge the Parish to earn CAFOD's Live Simply Award. Working towards the award will encourage us to care for the planet and work for a fair sharing of the planet's resources among all people. We have made a start but we have a long way to go.

It links in with the many activities already taking place in the parish: the Hope for the Future programme, the work of the SVP, the Food Bank, the refugee support initiatives, work on behalf of the unborn, the threats to introduce euthanasia and the support of victims of human trafficking to mention only some.

Family Fast Day is on Friday 6th March, 2020. This Lent, please support the life-saving work of local experts like Sister Consilia in Zimbabwe who gives vital medication at her health centre.

We will distribute the Family Fast Day envelopes NEXT weekend for the start of Lent. However we ask that you keep your envelope throughout Lent and each time you resist a treat, or otherwise abstain or sacrifice, put the money you save in the envelope and then return the envelope on Easter Sunday. This Lent, try to live simply so that others may simply live.

Laudato Si and CAFOD groups

Slaidburn Silver Band

Have kindly offered their services free to St Michael & St John's Church in an Afternoon Band Concert in The Assembly Hall (formerly SMSJ Parish Hall) on

Sunday 15th March at 2.30pm.

Entrance £3 (including light refreshments) payable on the door. All profit from this event will be given donated to Mary's Meals, a charity who work in countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe and the Caribbean, by providing one good meal a day in a place of learning. Mary's meals is named after Mary, mother of Jesus.

For every pound raised they spend a minimum of 93p on their charitable activities.

Come along and enjoy an entertaining programme of popular music

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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St Michael & St John's Primary School Tel: 01200 422560 **Head:** Mrs Zoe Mabbott

St Mary's Primary School, Sabden: Tel: 01282 771009 **Head:** Ms Claire Halstead

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

23rd February 2020 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary time

Ash Wednesday



Sabden

Mass at 9am & Ashes

Dunsop

Mass at 12noon & Ashes

Clitheroe

7pm Mass & Ashes

*Ashes will be distributed by
Fr Paul to children in each
of the schools*

Ash Wednesday-day of Fasting & Abstinence

Sunday

Mass at 9.30am
followed by Coffee

Monday & Thursday
Eucharistic Service at 9am

Tuesday
Mass at 9am

Friday
Mass at 9am
Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

Saturday (29th 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-Ash Wednesday-Mass at 9am

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Special Intention, Private Intention, Marie Thornber, Michael Jackson, Private Intention, Betty Brown, Beth Heseltine, Private Intention, Mary Townley

SICK Lucy Wright, Jarek Antoniewicz, Peter Foley,

LATELY DEAD Tommy Pietrzak, Beth Heseltine, Fr Myles Moriarty S.M.

ANNIVERSARIES Betty Brown, Michael Jackson, Marie Thornber, Mary Townley

Live simply thought for the week: try cooking from scratch for all of Lent. See if you can make all your meals at home until Easter. Not only will you cut down on food waste, but you'll probably save some money too.

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £846.31 Sabden £270.00 Dunsop £173.00

ENGLAND'S NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY Annual pilgrimages with 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 6DP Register visit dioceseofsalford.org.uk or email: hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or call 0161 817 2214

LOURDES There will be a short meeting on Wednesday 4th March 7pm in the Presbytery for all those coming this year to Lourdes and anyone who is considering it. We will discuss hotels, booking and travel arrangements.

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.

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK currently short of the following items, tinned potatoes, instant mash, sponge puddings, tomato ketchup, brown sauce, washing powder/liquid for laundry, toilet rolls, shaving foam.

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

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

CCP—CLITHEROE CHURCHES IN PARTNERSHIP 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 <https://www.christchurchchatburn.org.uk/welcome.htm> is on the Christ Church welcome page

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 24 Feb—8 March—a simple way to make a difference to the lives of people who grow the things we love. Please support us by buying Fairtrade goods.

OLTV CAFOD GROUP will sell fair-trade goods after Mass in the Assembly Hall 1st & 8th March. When you buy Fairtrade you know farmers get a better deal.

DOING ANYTHING SPECIAL for Lent 2020? Why not try 'Getting the Ignatian Habit'. You are warmly invited to 3 workshops about Ignatian Prayer. Saturdays 14th, 21st & 28th March from 2-4pm at The Dashwood Room, (Fr Tim's House at Stonyhurst College). Further info ledrharrison@live.co.uk or ☎ 07743 251291

RETREAT FOR ALTAR SERVERS This year, as part of Hope in the Future stage 3, the diocese is organising a retreat day where young people will be able to come together to reflect on their faith and ministry. The retreat days will take place at Theodore House Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst, and each event will run from 9.30am—3pm. The two dates are:- Saturday 18th April (ages 8-11) Saturday 16th May (ages 12-17). See notice board

CLITHEROE

SATURDAY 29th February Welcoming—A.Harkin **Reader**—R.Bowes
Eucharistic Ministers—B.Worden, A.Ward, A.Cooke

SUNDAY 1st March Welcoming—B.Parkinson & P.Dixon
Readers P.Donnelly & P.Sutcliffe

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

Tea & Coffee—M.Sellers & J.Stuttard

Little Church—C.Naylor Preston/M.Davidson

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 Thomas Joseph Hutchinson who was baptised recently

THANKYOU for the flowers left on Lady Altar last weekend.

K.S.C.DANCE Friday 6th March from 7.30pm. Dancing to John Lancaster. Tickets £7.50 inc supper from Arnold 01200 427096 or Betty 01200 427029

LADIES GROUP Wednesday 26th February in our Parish Hall 7.30pm. A Medley of Short Films. Some local, some historic, some botanic. Speaker Gordon Taylor £2 including refreshments.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS next Friday 7.30pm will be led by the Pro-Life group

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Winning no 18 Margaret Waling

KNIT, STITCH & NATTER No meeting February 24th

ALI-BABA AND THE FOUR & A HALF THEIVES Pantomime at St Mary's presented by the Village Folk Panto Group. Evening Tickets £10 inc Pie & Peas supper 7.15pm start. Tickets for Wednesday & Thursday still available. Friday & Saturday are sold out. Please ring Margaret Parsons 01282 778652 or mobile 07715 666866, Please note: no coffee after Mass on Sunday March 1st

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

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