

## 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 17—Lesley Holmes

**RED MISSION BOXES** £70.89 was raised. Thankyou for your generosity

**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.

**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

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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Tuesday 7.30pm through Lent starting 3rd March. Everyone welcome. If any group or individual would like to lead please contact Peter or Susan White

**BAPTISM** We welcome Brinley Lyle Root, Enya Lois Root, Giuseppe

### **BACK IN TIME 1874** An entry in one of our old log book reads:

*'Owing to the kindness of Captain Trappes & his brother Charles, about 1250 trees were planted in our Cemetery, some likewise round the kitchen and also a wooden railing put up round the kitchen & the back premises. A large wooden Cross was erected in the Cemetery, the walks widened and a house built of wood for tools etc. Wooden railings were also put in front of the church. Before the end of the year Gas Standards were put up in the Church at a cost of a little more than £44 and 4 additional windows were put into the Schools.'*

## **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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## 1st March 2020 - First Sunday of Lent

### **Sunday**

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

### **Monday & Tuesday**

Mass at 9am

### **Wednesday & Thursday**

Eucharistic Service at 9am

### **Friday**

Mass at 9am

Stations of the Cross 7.30pm



### **Saturday (7th March)**

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 **Tuesday**—Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

**Wednesday**—Mass at 9.15am

*For the time being due to the concerns over the Coronavirus outbreak Communion will only be given under one kind, also the shaking of hands at the sign of peace will also be suspended.*

**MASSSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK** Jack Whitwell, Leo Wells, Jayne Crombolholme, Joseph Lofthouse, Special Intention, Private Intention, Luke Makinson, Mary Manning, Mary Josephine Reid, Edith Hayes, Special Intention, Carol Turner x 4, Ken Collins

**SICK** Lucy Wright, Jarek Antoniewicz, Peter Foley,

**LATELY DEAD** Edith Hayes, John Duffy, Ken Collins

**ANNIVERSARIES** Leo Wells, Carol Turner, Luke Makinson, Jayne Crombolholme, Jack Whitwell, Joseph Lofthouse,

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

**OFFERTORY** Clitheroe £841.33 Sabden £226.85 Dunsop £170.00

**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](mailto: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

**CLITHEROE CIVIC OLOTV 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.

**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

**CLITHEROE CIVIC SOCIETY** Monday 2nd March 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall (St Michael & St John's Parish Hall). 'A circular presentation of Old Clitheroe' from Shawbridge, Salford & Whalley Rd to Hayhurst St with views taken by Arthur Langshaw and Edmundson Buck. An illustrated talk with local historian John Lambert. Not to be missed. Visitors welcome - Admission £3 inc light refreshments.

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

**EASTER DUTIES** the church encourages all to receive Communion and go to Confession during Lent

**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](mailto:ledrharrison@live.co.uk) or ☎ 07743 251291

**RETREAT FOR ALTAR SERVERS** as part of Hope in the Future stage 3, the diocese is organising a retreat day where young people 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:- Sat 18th April (ages 8-11) Sat 16th May (ages 12-17). See notice board

**OAKHILL OPEN DAYS** Thursday 5th March 9.30am-2.30pm and Saturday 21st March 10am—2pm—see poster in porch

### **CLITHEROE**

**SATURDAY 7th March Welcoming**—J.Bentley **Reader**—V.Murray

**Eucharistic Ministers**—A.Harkin & N.Dixon

**SUNDAY 8th March Welcoming**—R & F Holgate

**Readers** P.Donnelly & P.Sutcliffe

(apologies for the errors regarding Sunday morning readers—problem now solved)

**Eucharistic Ministers**—H.Lofthouse, B.Collinson, P.Donnelly

**Tea & Coffee**—D & J Smyth

**Little Church**—K.Curphy

**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.

**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

**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 led by the Anti-trafficking group

**EASTER LILLIES** The remembrance book for deceased relatives and friends will be open from weekend 29 Feb/1 March). A donation of £3 contributes towards the Easter lily display. Please see Jane Brown (Sat) or Teresa Mercer (Sun) by the Baptistry at the back of church. Please note names and money to be in by 28/29th March

**ROSARY OF THE UNBORN** will be said after Mass/Service each day this week. Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for us

**SARCHS RWANDA TRIP** taking place in July 2020 will be holding a pop up soup kitchen at The United Reformed Church on 14th March serving 11.30am—1.30pm. Please support us. Soup, Bread, Cakes, Coffee and Tea plus Bring and Buy books and a Tombola.

*Please note: the Parish Office will be closed next Thursday 5th March but will be open on Wednesday 4th March*