

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER was held in our church this year. About 20 ladies from the village joined us to follow the service from the ladies of Zimbabwe. A collection raised £74.56 which has been sent to the central committee. Thankyou especially to the pupil chaplains and all who took part.

EASTER CARDS are on sale at the back of church

BAPTISM We welcome Harriet Grace Ball who was baptised last Sunday



Our next meeting will be in the Presbytery on Thursday 19 March at 7.30 when we will discuss 'Living the Sunday Eucharist.' The meetings last approximately one hour and there is much thoughtful discussion which will help our reflections in

Lent.

Discussion and reflection will be based on the following questions

- How do we prepare to listen to God's Word each Sunday?
- Do we ever look at the Scripture readings in the week before Mass?
- What aids help us listen attentively? Are 'missalettes' a distraction?
- Is there a real atmosphere of listening in the Liturgy of the Word there a real atmosphere of listening in the Liturgy of the Word?
- How effective is the Homily in "nurturing Christian life"?
- Is the Creed a powerful proclamation of faith or just words to be recited?
- Do we have enough readers to give variety in voices?
- Would introductions to the readings help our understanding?
- Do we have cantors to sing the Psalm? If not, how can we make the Psalm a reflective prayer?
- Are our microphones and amplification system effective? Is there a working loop system?
- How could our celebration of the Liturgy of the Word give us a better awareness of the presence of Jesus?
- Who writes the intercessions? Are they prayerful and universal?

Michael Hargreaves will be leading the session and we hope that you will find time to think about the questions before the 19th.

Refreshments will be served at the start of the session!

Slaidburn Silver Band

Come along this afternoon (Sunday) to The Assembly Hall, (St Michael & St John's Parish Hall) at 2.30pm and enjoy an entertaining programme of popular music by Slaidburn Silver Band.
Entrance only £3 including Tea & Biscuits

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

There will be a Raffle at this event, and if you have any prizes to donate then please bring them along with you and pass on to Arnold Marsden

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15th March 2020 - Third Sunday of Lent



Sunday

Mass at 9.30am followed by Coffee

Monday, & Tuesday

Mass at 9am

Wednesday

Eucharistic Service at 9am

Thursday

Eucharistic Service at 9am
Funeral Service 1.30pm - Joanna Aspinall

Friday

Mass at 9am
Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

Saturday (21st 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

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Mary O'Hagan, Frank Worden, May Hughes, Brian Carr, Sheyla Hartley, Alice Fullalove,

SICK Lucy Wright,

LATELY DEAD Jarek Antoniewicz, Joanna Aspinall, Sheyla Hartley

ANNIVERSARIES Mary O'Hagan, Brian Carr, Alice Fullalove

Live simply thought of the week: Try eating less meat but make it a real celebration when you do. Try eating more vegetarian meals instead.

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

OFFERTORY Clitheroe £898.73 Sabden £158.65 Dunsop £117.50

CAFOD Please return your Lent Fast Day envelope at Easter.

HOPE IN THE FUTURE— 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

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.

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

CCP—CLITHEROE CHURCHES IN PARTNERSHIP Live Lent course which will be run during the day and in the evenings at St Paul's and Christ Church, Chatburn. Focus on the course is "Care for God's Creation" and is on every Tuesday until 31st March at 10.45am at Christ Church Chatburn and every Thursday until 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

DOING ANYTHING SPECIAL for Lent 2020? Why not try 'Getting the Ignatian Habit'. You are warmly invited to 3 workshops about Ignatian Prayer. Saturdays 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

OAKHILL OPEN DAYS Saturday 21st March 10am—2pm—see poster in porch

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK is currently very short of UHT milk. We would also be grateful for sponge puddings, tinned potatoes, instant mash, washing powder/liquid for laundry, toilet rolls, and shaving foam. Thank you for your generosity

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

RETREAT FOR ALTAR SERVERS as part of Hope in the Future stage 3, 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

CLITHEROE

SATURDAY 21st March Welcoming— J.Bentley **Reader**—C.McGuire

Eucharistic Ministers—A.Southworth, A.Rowley, S.Fellows

SUNDAY 22nd March Welcoming—M.Rogers & C.Willman

Readers N.Wallace & D.Carr

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

Tea & Coffee—B.Parkinson & B.Barker

Little Church—S.Fellows/C.Mashiter

STATIONS OF THE CROSS next Friday 7.30pm led by St Hubert's, The S.V.P.

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

EASTER LILLIES The remembrance book for deceased relatives and friends is now open 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

EASTER CARDS on sale in the side porch. Open before and after Mass each day

BAPTISM We welcome Rose Catherine Jewbury, Eric and Edgar Lane who were baptised last Saturday

TEA DANCE in our Parish Hall Wednesday 18th March 2-5pm with afternoon tea. Only £4 - All very welcome

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.

EASTER READ AROUND All parishioners are warmly invited to Thorneyholme's School Hall for an Easter Read Around. The Easter story will include eye witness accounts of the events of Holy Week and will be interspersed with Easter hymns. It will be held on Maundy Thursday 9th April at 2pm

HOUSE GROUP—HOPE IN THE FUTURE Friday 3.15pm on March 20th. Please note the later time

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Winning no 42

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

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

EASTER LILLIES We are collecting for lilies for the altar at Easter. Donate £3 for one in remembrance for a loved one at Easter. Please see Pat Whitwell or Olive Doyle.....

Corona Virus update—guidance from Salford Diocese

- Cease the use of shared hymn books etc
- Collect a newsletter and service sheet as you enter church and take both of these home with you
- The collection plate will not be passed around—please put your offering in the basket provided as you leave church
- If you have cold or flu symptoms please refrain from coming to church
- Suspend distribution of Communion under both kinds. The host to be given on the hand only
- Suspension of the Sign of Peace
- Holy Water stoops to be removed
- Eucharistic Ministers to sanitize their hands before distributing communion—please do this in the sacristy before Mass
- Tea and Coffee will still be served after Mass—it is up to the discretion of individual whether they partake