

Whilst there are no masses, Mass offerings can still be requested, just give details to Fr Paul or pop through the letterbox in an envelope Fr Paul is still available should you need him, so please don't hesitate to contact him for whatever reason, just call at the presbytery or

☎ 01200 423307 ext 1 or

Email: paul.brindle@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

We have had several calls regarding Gift Aid envelopes. Fr Paul has asked that you keep your offerings at home until we are back up and running. New Gift Aid and Non Gift Aid envelopes for the forthcoming year 2020/2021 start again on April 12th. These will be available for you to collect if you so wish from the presbytery from Sunday 29th March onwards

NEWSLETTERS

Future newsletters will still be posted up on our website OLOTV but will be basic and just to update parishioners on any changes there may be. There will also be a newsletter posted up in the outside notice board and porch at all of our three churches.

Many of our elderly parishioners do not have access to the Internet and rely on a hard copy of the weekly newsletter.

Unfortunately there are no hard copies so if you know of someone in this situation please give them a ring and keep them up to date with what's going on. Janet will be working from home but don't hesitate to contact her on mobile 07866 898109 or 01200 424657 or by email: janet.clegg@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or janegg@hotmail.co.uk

EASTER LILLIES

For the last few weeks people have been giving £3 for an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one on the Altar at Easter. Because of the current situation this will not happen this year.

More on this next week

Easter cards are still on sale in the side porch (Clitheroe)

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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

22nd March 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Lent



Today's Gospel John 9: 1-41 Jesus heals the blind man

During the present crisis

St Michael & St John's church

will be open from 7.30am to 5pm every day for private prayer and the opportunity to light a candle And is available **to all** who wish to have personal prayer time.

St Hubert's Dunsop Bridge

will be open as usual during the day

St Mary's Sabden

Will be open for private prayer on **Sunday** from 11am—noon and on **Wednesday** from 9.30—10.30am

Please turn to back page for other information

This Sunday's readings are
First reading 1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13
Second reading Ephesians 5 8-14
Gospel John 9: 1-41

All readings for both Sundays and weekdays are available on the Internet, just Google Salford Diocese Liturgy. We are in cycle A

Masses received this week

Bryan Roberts, Betty Brown x 3, Finuala Filbin, Martin Filbin, Ivy Sankey
Peter Fehrenbach, Trish Mercer, Joseph Healey, James McGhie,
For Mothers Day, Margaret Peters, Ann Fox, Joan Preedy, Alice Clegg

50th Jubilee—Fr John Reid

SICK Lucy Wright, Frank Worden

LATELY DEAD Peter Fehrenbach, Joanna Aspinall,

ANNIVERSARIES

Bryan Roberts, Betty Brown, Finuala Filbin,
Martin Filbin, Joan Preedy, Trish Mercer, Joseph Healey

PARISH—CLITHEROE, DUNSOP & SABDEN

Live simply thought of the week: *During this crisis let's be sure to see what practical actions we might be able to offer to help family, friends and next door neighbours who might be isolated, give them a phone call to see how they are or offer to shop for them*

CAFOD FAST DAY ENVELOPES may be returned through the Presbytery letterbox

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

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

ALL THE FOLLOWING EVENTS CANCELLED

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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

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

Following instructions from Salford Diocese the Social Centre is closed until the current situation is over

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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

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS next Friday 7.30pm

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

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

LADIES GROUP all events have been cancelled—Meetings, Tea dances, Committee meetings and the Go on Tour concert 5th June. The VE Day concert Friday 8th May has been postponed until 7th November

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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

SABDEN

BONUS BALL Winning no 14 Annabelle and Maria

ALL THE FOLLOWING EVENTS CANCELLED

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.

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.....