

**Mass during the week at 10am Monday – Friday in Clitheroe.**

**Wednesday 7pm Sabden**

**Saturday 12 noon in Dunsop Bridge.**

**St. Michael and St. John's open for Private Prayer**

**Saturday 11 – 12**

Yet again I am delighted to report that everything went well at weekday Masses in our three churches last week. **Thank you.** People who have been to Mass are obviously delighted to do so, and because of all that is in place, feel safe. Thank you for adhering to the rules and regulations we are all asked to observe, and let us continue to do so. Things are certainly different for all of us.

Again, thanks to our stewards who direct us while we are in church and clean after we have left. They make it possible for us to open our churches.

**There is still No Sunday Obligation**

Try and make Mass during the week your 'New Sunday Mass time'.

When we start celebrating Mass again on Sundays  
we will need to let those who cannot come during the week  
take priority in attending weekend Mass.

In doing this we would have no problem getting everyone safely in church  
either during the week, or at the weekend.

Patience and generosity will be required from us all  
for this to work.

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

**Face-coverings are now mandatory**  
**whenever you come into church.**

**(unless you are exempt for whatever reason)**

**Please keep your face covering on**  
**when you come forward to receive Holy Communion**

**Parishes have been instructed that once Mass begins no one can enter church**

**All being well**

**we will start to celebrate public Mass on Sundays from 5<sup>th</sup> September**

## **Feasts this week**

Monday	St. Bartholomew.
Wednesday	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God.
Thursday	St. Monica.
Friday	St. Augustine
Saturday	The Passion of St. John the Baptist

**Baptisms** can once again be celebrated in church. Certain conditions are placed before us for celebrating baptisms, this includes limiting numbers who attend. If you wish to arrange your babies baptism then please contact Fr. Paul.

**Funerals** Requiem Mass can again be celebrated, but again adhering to certain conditions which includes no more than 30 being able come into the church.

**Weddings** can once again take place, again no more than 30 are able to come into church and other conditions need to be adhered to as well.

As we listen to today's gospel (Matthew 16: 13-20), we particularly remember the present successor of Peter, Francis our Pope; we give thanks to God for him and we pray that God may continue to bless him in faith and wisdom; that being strong in himself, he may help to strengthen us in our faith; and that as Chief Shepherd he may help us on our way to the Kingdom.

*God Bless our Pope  
and  
God Bless you and your families. Fr. Paul*