

DUNSOP BRIDGE



See the start of our work on our courtyard, which we are making into a prayer and reflection area with the main theme of Laudato Si. The cross which is the main feature of the courtyard is made of recycled wood. The up-cycled green planter is going to have a sensory garden signage on it. Animals have both been given and made by the children. The stones are largely Laudato Si', although we have put some of our Remembrance stones in there. These stones were decorated by pupils, staff and parents. Our Gardening Club is run by an ex-parent and as you can see many crops are being grown, along with flowering plants for the bees. In addition to the above, we have worked on local conservation projects: tree planting, Curlews and sphagnum moss planting, as well as much more.

Requiem Mass for the late Fr Joe Duggan SJ (former Parish Priest here in Clitheroe) will take place On Thursday 16th September 12noon at St Francis Xavier Church, Salisbury St, LIVERPOOL L3 8DR

UNWANTED ITEMS

Those of you who have read the 21st August edition of Castle View may have noticed that the Clitheroe Rotary are collecting the following unwanted items

Computers, Laptops, Phones, Tablets, Flat Screen monitors, Cables	for 'IT Schools Africa'
Hand or Power tools (in good safe working order, Gardening tools	Will be donated to 'Tools for Self Reliance', a charity based in Southampton.
Sewing machines	Sewing machines are used by ladies who produce school uniforms etc
Winter coats for Men, women and children	To be donated to deserving persons in the North West
Unwanted spectacles	On behalf of Inner Wheel who will recycle and send abroad
Empty pill blister packs	Will be passed on to Superdrug for recycling for the benefit of 'Marie Curie'

Take any of these items along to Clitheroe Market (Bull Ring) on the **first Saturday** of each month, Just drive onto the Car Park find the stall and

Rotarians will help you unload your car, its as simple as that.

Large items can be collected by appointment, just contact Clitheroe Rotary via email at clitheroerotarypresident@gmail.com

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS IN CHURCH !! THANKYOU

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5th September 2021 - 23rd Week in Ordinary Time



Mass Times

12 noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

11am (Sunday) Sabden

Monday 10am Clitheroe

Tuesday 10am Clitheroe

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(The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Thursday 10am Clitheroe (St Peter Claver)

Friday 10am Clitheroe (St Ambrose Barlow)

Sunday 11/12th September

12noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge 5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe 11am (Sunday) Sabden

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Barry Jones, Alan Capper, Emily Nuttall, Rita Bramwell, Special Intention, Fr Joe Duggan S J x 2, Sr Geraldine Doherty x 3, Ron Haslam x 2, Bill Southworth, Rita & Frank Donbavand

LATELY DEAD

Barry Jones, Alan Capper, Dr Joe Duggan SJ, Sr Geraldine Doherty, Ron Haslam, Graham Gott,

ANNIVERSARIES

Emily Nuttall, Rita Bramwell, Bill Southworth

BAPTISMS: We welcome to God's family, Max Oliver Hyams, Ravin Palubcki, Lucy Jean Ward, Betsy Gray Fisher

WEDDINGS: Congratulations and best wishes for the future to Joshua Roper and Maria Wilkinson, Aiden Jones and Rebecca Lambert, Frederic Nevel and Rachel Blanc, recently married in our parish.

SCHOOLS: As all our children return to school, we hope that they had a safe and a good summer break, and the same to all the staff in our schools. At the start of this new Academic Year our hope and prayer is that all will go well for you throughout this new school year.

THANKS: Our continued thanks go to all our Stewards who have worked so hard, and continue to do so, to make our 3 churches safe places to worship in, and where everyone is made to feel safe and welcome. Without their generosity and hard work our churches would be closed. Thanks to all who came to Mass in Our Lady of the Valley parish for your continued understanding and patience in what has not been an easy time for anyone. Things will gradually get back to 'normal'.

LIVE SIMPLY—THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Remember those first days of Lockdown? Food, at its most essential, was a real concern. Suddenly, those who had store cupboards were inspecting stock, some people even bought second freezers to stock up as supermarkets rationed purchases. We were confronted by the importance of making use of every scrap of food, of making dishes from scratch. We looked to local producers for fresh dairy, vegetables and fruit. In this Season of Creation, let's continue to reduce waste, and remember: reduce, reuse, recycle.

CAFOD The Season of Creation runs from 1 September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to 4 October (the feast of St Francis of Assisi) each year. This year's theme is: A Home For All? Renewing God's Oikos. "We hope that this Season of Creation strengthens the ecumenical unity to care for creation in a way that ensures all creatures have a home to flourish and participate in renewing the oikos of God (<https://seasonofcreation.org/2021/05/10/season-of-creation-2021-celebration-guide-en-news/>)

ONLINE CHRISTIAN RETREATS VIA ZOOM Offering a space for Christians to explore and deepen faith... Seek 'life in all its fullness'... Created and led by Donna Worthington all retreats are an invitation to be rejuvenated and affirmed in faith, to know Christ better and to open up sacred space in order to listen to the Holy Spirit and experience a living spirituality that consoles, challenges and inspires. Varied methods enable Christians to deepen their own discipleship and travel on in their faith journeys (presentation, theological discussion, stillness, prayer, creative sessions, images, music etc). All retreats cost £20, unless otherwise stated. For bookings, please see the website or contact Donna Worthington: drworthington@live.co.uk <https://christianretreats.live> The Parables| Nice little stories or subversive arrows that turn things upside-down? Sat 18th September 2-5pm OR Mon 20th September 10am-1pm The Fire, the Well & the Cloak—Explore the spirituality of St Brigid and her compelling symbolism Wed 29th September 6.30—9pm

PARISH FORUM The next Parish Forum is to be held in the Parish Hall Assembly room on Wednesday 22nd September at 7.30pm. If you have a Topic you would like adding to the Agenda please let me, Carol Riley know. Tel 01200 426769 or emailCariley.t21@btinternet.com by 19th September.

LADIES GROUP Wednesday 29th September at 7.30pm The Speaker will be Shirley Penman, a local lady, whose talk is entitled A Lost generation of local heroes in the two world wars.



PEOPLE'S WALK FOR THE PLANET CLIMATE CAMINO COMES TO CLITHEROE

The Camino to COP walk for climate justice is passing through the Ribble Valley on 4th October for a day of hope. Local storytellers, film makers, artists, musicians and poets will be spreading the word about the urgent need for meaningful action to address the global climate and ecological emergency. A workshop was held last week for people who would like help build the Coat of Hopes which will be of cut pieces of blanket, embroidered, stitched and joined, on a journey. Like a living fable, this coat must grow as it travels on many backs, from the south coast of this island to the city of Glasgow in the north, every person who is willing, may have a piece joined to this coat. It will be a pilgrim coat, it will be a coat of hopes. The Coat of Hopes will be created as it travels the length of the country and patches produced by local groups are added. Would you like to be involved in helping to make a patch or patches for where we live?

Look to the North, and into the near future; world leaders, gathering like rooks to once again talk about the brewing storm – unstable global climate, ecological collapse and mass extinction. That is where your coat must go. Will you let them try the weight of our hopes? If they stand with us, they will delay no longer for the sake of growth, they will act now for the children of the future. May its warmth be their encouragement, and our messages guide them. If you would prefer to sew your own patch, you can get details and request a patch pack on the website below. You can read more about the Coat of Hopes on the website www.coatofhopes.uk Please contact Joan Veitch joanrvhome@aol.com 07745844727 or Gaye McCrum gayeparis@yahoo.co.uk 07817878310 to find out more, to express your interest or to offer your skills or help. Look forward to hearing from you.

CLITHEROE CIVIC SOCIETY 7.30pm Monday 6 September 'A Ride with Mr Byng' a film by local Steve Ragnall in The Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) BB7 1AG. Visitors welcome £3 inc light refreshments. Students free

CLIMATE SUNDAY: Christians across the United Kingdom and Ireland are marking "Climate Sunday" as part of preparations held in the run up to the COP26 Climate Conference in Glasgow. The UN Climate Conference will take place from 31 October to 12 November. Pope Francis is hoping to attend the Cop 26 climate change summit in the city in November, one of his first important public visits since he had colon surgery in July. He is expected to address the conference and later to meet with the Scottish bishops.

PAUSE FOR HOPE The postponed Pause for Hope service will now be held on Sunday 24th October at 3pm here at St Michael & St John's. Please tell relations, friends and neighbours this is an ecumenical event open to all, especially those dealing with cancer.

Please let Janet have items for the weekly parish newsletter by the latest Friday morning 9.30am.