

CAMINO TO COP From Sunday 3rd October to Tuesday 5th October, Clitheroe is hosting the Caministas - pilgrims walking the 500 mile journey from London to Glasgow to take part in the UN global convention on climate change. Our parish along with Trinity Methodist Church will be providing lunch for over 40 people on Monday 4th October at 12.30pm at St. Mary Magdalene's Church Hall on Church Street, Clitheroe. If you would like to welcome the pilgrims, learn about their journey to COP26 or help with the lunch please contact either Anne Peplow on



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CLITHEROE ROTARY

are collecting the following unwanted items (see below) Take any of these items along to Clitheroe Market (Bull Ring) NEXT SATURDAY 2nd October Just drive onto the Car Park find the stall and if you need help carrying the Rotarians will help Large items can be collected by appointment, just contact Clitheroe Rotary via email at clitheroerotarypresident@gmail.com

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'

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

COMMUNICATIONS

We welcome any information regarding upcoming events etc that parish organisations may wish to promote via our weekly newsletter. The deadline for inclusion is Friday morning 9.30am.

SABDEN

KNIT STITCH & NATTER starts up again tomorrow Monday 27th Sept commencing 10.30am for a couple of hours in the top room of the Hall. All welcome for a chat, tea and biscuits and knit or stitch if you want.

DUNSOP

A.P.F.MISSION BOXES Please bring along your box when next at mass and give to Anne Cook. Thankyou.

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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26th September 2021 - 26th Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

12 noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

11am (Sunday) Sabden



HARVEST FAST DAY

Monday—Eucharistic Service 10am Clitheroe (St Vincent de Paul)

Tuesday—Eucharistic Service 10am Clitheroe

Wednesday Eucharistic Service 10am (SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael)

Thursday 10am Eucharistic Service 10am Clitheroe (St Jerome)

Friday Eucharistic Service 10am Clitheroe (St Therese of Lisieux))

Sunday 2nd/3rd October

12noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

11am (Sunday) Sabden

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Rita & Frank Donbavand, Jeff Cowgill, Eve & Ted Turner, Special Intentions x 3, Keith Warburton, Peter Anwyl,

LATELY DEAD

Jean McGuire, Ronald Haslam, Peter Anwyl

ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff Cowgill, Keith Warburton

Last weekends collection was £749.56

October is a month dedicated to Our Lady and the Rosary, so let us all try and say at least part, if not all, of the Rosary each day.

BAPTISMS: We welcome to God's family Kya Roisin Holland, baptised last Saturday.

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'.

CAFOD The Season of Creation runs from 1 Sept (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to 4 Oct (the feast of St Francis of Assisi) each year. This year's theme : 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>

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CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY This Family Fast Day on Friday 1 October, you can support people around the world who are dedicating their lives to protecting God's creation - people like Ivanilde who are on the frontline of the climate crisis. By giving to Harvest Fast Day, you'll be helping the people who have done the least to cause the climate crisis but are being hit the hardest by its devastating effects. . You can give online or by using a CAFOD envelope. Thank you.

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Small [changes to your behaviour at home](#) will help you use less energy, cut your carbon footprint and your energy bills.

These include putting on an extra layer, turning down the heating by a degree or two, switching off lights and appliances when you don't need them and replacing light bulbs with LEDs or other low-energy lights. For more information on carbon footprint, check out this website: <https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/#/questionnaire>

PAUSE FOR HOPE The 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.

WALK FOR CLIMATE On Sunday 10th October there will be a walk for our Climate from Salford Cathedral to the Laudato Si Centre. Starting from the Cathedral at 12.30pm, arriving at the Laudato Si Centre around 3.30pm for a short service.

HOPE IN THE FUTURE—Stage 4 'Proclaiming the Good News' Launch Our schools and the celebrations of Baptism, weddings, funerals, Christmas and Easter Liturgies, bring a significant number of people into contact with our parish. These times provide us with opportunities to engage people with the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Fourth Stage will place an emphasis on providing formation to deepen this engagement. We are launching [Stage 4 of our Hope in the Future](#) journey, focussing on 'Proclaiming the Good News', on **Sunday 3rd October 2021**. Bishop John will lead a Holy Hour at 3pm on Sunday 3 October from the Cathedral which can be viewed at <https://www.churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral>

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: Today Sunday 26 September marks the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, a day where Catholics around the world are united in prayer for people fleeing war, famine, poverty, and more. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is 'to advance together towards and ever wider "we"'. 'To read Pope Francis' message to the world, head to <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/news/world-day-of-migrants-and-refugees-Sunday-26th-September>

CHEQUES: Just a gentle reminder that cheques must be made payable to "Our Lady of the Valley" otherwise they will not be accepted

PARISH DRAW The 2020 Parish Draw will re-commence next week, as we only managed two draws in January and February last year because of lockdown. Those of you who have a draw ticket will automatically go into this years with the same lucky number. Please note NO money is due, what you paid last year has been brought forward.

AN EVENT FOR EVERYONE hosted by the Ladies Group next Wednesday 29th September at 7.30pm . The Speaker will be Shirley Penman, whose talk is entitled A Lost generation of local heroes in the two world wars. This meeting is open to all, both men and women in The Assembly Hall, Lowergate (St Michael & St John's Parish Hall)

ASSISTED DYING BILL This October, an 'Assisted Dying' Bill will be debated in the House of Lords. If successful it will allow a terminally ill adult with less than 6 months to live, assistance to commit suicide. The Bishops therefore urge you to pray this Bill is defeated, write to Peers and MPs expressing concern about this proposed legislation Guidance on how to write to politicians can be found at parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/ Resources, which will be updated in the weeks ahead, can be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/>

RIBBLE VALLEY YOUTH Lucy and Chris from Ribble Valley Youth are hosting an "info night", and all those currently involved in or would like to be involved in youth work are invited to hear the vision of RVY and the plans for the upcoming year. It will also be a time to celebrate present youth work projects and initiatives in the churches. RVY needs a team of volunteers in order to move forwards, if anyone is interested and wants to come the info night is Mon 27th Sept 7.30 at the Grand Venue, Clitheroe. Contact Chris (chrischrismeyer@gmail.com or lucyskelton@stjamesclitheroe.co.uk to confirm attendance or ask any questions.

MESSAGE FROM "GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE"

Last year copies of 'Hope' magazine were distributed to a number of households in Clitheroe. Clitheroe Christians in Partnership would appreciate help with this distribution on the afternoon of Wednesday 6th October. If you are interested in helping please contact Andrew Piercy on 01200 429095 or email piercyfamily1987@hotmail.co.uk

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S.V.P. Help – the Need is as great as ever.

The Parish SVP Group is appealing to all parishioners for help. The St Vincent de Paul Society or SVP for short, is a group of volunteer parishioners who set out to help those in need. They need your assistance now more than ever as people suffer terrible hardship because of the Covid – 19 pandemic. There are families short of food, lonely people who need company, homeless individuals and families, people in financial hardship and those facing illness. Join us and work with them to help in whatever way you can – whether it's packing up food parcels, phoning someone for a chat or giving someone a lift to an appointment. In addition, you might like to make a donation to enable the work to continue. The Bank Account Number is 46085858, the sort code is 60-60-04. For more information, please contact our President, Mr Andy McGuire on 07980 599 013. Thank you for your support.

More repository items are now on sale from the side porch together with First Holy Communion cards and gifts. Please put any money in the box on the wall or in the CTS box at the back of church.