

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 07792637005 email anne.peplow50@gmail.com or Gaye McCrum on 07817878310 email gayeparis@yahoo.co.uk or Mark Wiggin on 07921211961 email m.wiggin@btinternet.com



CLITHEROE ROTARY

are taking over a shop in Castle Street, Clitheroe (the one that used to be the Card shop in between the shoe shop and the mobility shop) for two weeks

Monday 18th—Saturday 30th October

The shop will be open from 10am—5pm Monday to Saturday for people to donate any coats, from puffer to parka, duffle to down, every donation helps. Any colour, style or size for children, teenagers, young adults and adults alike, for the annual appeal WRAP UP EAST LANCASHIRE, but **please no hats or scarves this year**

PARISH DRAW—SEPTEMBER 2021

£100—102 D.Whitehead
 £20 111—S.Webb 4—K.Duckworth
 £10 113 -S.Whittaker 96—J.Thornber
 £10 70—G.Fox 41—B.Collinson

Prize money will be paid out NEXT weekend

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 tomorrow Monday 4th October 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.

APF MISSION BOXES Please bring along your red box when you next come to mass and give to Jane Davies

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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3rd October 2021 - 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

12 noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

11am (Sunday) Sabden



Monday—Mass 10am Clitheroe (St Francis of Assisi)

Tuesday—Mass 10am Clitheroe (St Faustina Kowalska)

Wednesday Mass 10am (St Bruno)

Thursday 10am Mass 10am Clitheroe Friday— Mass 10am Clitheroe

Sunday 9th/10th October

12noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

11am (Sunday) Sabden

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Special intentions x 3, Glenn Peters x 4, Rita & Frank Donbavand

LATELY DEAD

Ronald Haslam, Peter Anwyl, James Crighton

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.

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 OF THE WEEK Beef, lamb, palm oil and chocolate are some of the biggest drivers of deforestation. Even if you are able to just cut down on these ingredients, this may be the biggest way you can make real change for the environment. More info on carbon footprint <https://footprint.worldwildlife.org/#/questionnaire>

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 1 OCTOBER 2021 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. Please return your envelope to church or place in collection basket in both Clitheroe, Sabden and Dunsop.

PAUSE FOR HOPE is an ecumenical service being held under the auspices of Clitheroe Christians in Partnership at 3.00pm until 4.00 pm on Sunday 24th October 2021 at St Michael & St John's Church, followed by refreshments. Although described as a "service", the aim of the event is to pause and reflect in a spirit of hope for all affected by cancer. Special guest, Fiona Castle, widow the famous entertainer Roy Castle, will be speaking at the service about her experience of supporting Roy through his cancer and how her Christian faith has sustained her through many difficult periods in her life. Recommended reading is *Give us this day* which Fiona wrote in 1993 and which has been reprinted many times.

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.

CONTEMPLATIVE CHRISTIANITY EVENT this event which was cancelled due to covid will now take place on Wednesday 15th December 2021 from 6.45pm—9.30pm at Whalley Parish Church, Church Lane, Whalley, BB7 9SY. The event includes a retreat based on the Christian meditation practices as passed on through the teaching of the Benedictine monk John Main. There are limited places, so booking is essential. For bookings email: drworthington@live.co.uk. There is no charge for this event. See poster in porch

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.

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/>

CLITHEROE CIVIC SOCIETY Tomorrow evening at 7.30pm in The Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall), 'Clitheroe Gas Works' a personal reflection by Peter Sellers. Peter, a Clitheroe man who has lived virtually his whole life in the house that was located within the Gas works. Although all the former works have been demolished and the whole area decontaminated Peter and his home still remain. Peter's reminiscences are unique and not to be missed. Visitors £3 including light refreshments. Students Free

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

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

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.

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