



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**

COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY approx 10.15am (after 9.30am mass)

will commence from today Sunday 17th October. Volunteers wanted for a few weeks until we establish a new rota. Please contact Janet email:

janegg@hotmail.co.uk or smsj@btinternet.com tel: 01200 424657 or 07866 898109 if you are able to help.



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 18th 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.

A prayer from last weekend's Pastoral letter.

Loving Father, We acknowledge that, either through ignorance or greed, the Earth, our common home is damaged.

That damage is felt most by people who have done little to cause it. Industrialisation has exploited natural resources, endangering wildlife, causing climate change, and resulting in disasters and global warming.

Father, forgive us, and guide us in the right way.

Send your Spirit to encourage and strengthen our world leaders as they meet at COP26.

Cause them to discern the way that we must now go, agreeing the changes and decisions necessary to begin to repair the damage done and to prepare a healthy and secure world for future generations.

And we ask Mary, our Mother, to intercede for us, and with us, in our need.

Amen

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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17th October 2021 - 29th Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

12 noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

1.30pm First Holy Communions (Clitheroe)

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

11am (Sunday) Sabden

12.30pm First Holy Communions (Sabden)



Monday—Mass 10am Clitheroe (St Luke)

Tuesday—Mass 10am Clitheroe (St Paul of the cross)

Wednesday Mass 10am

Thursday 10am Mass 10am Clitheroe

Friday— Mass 10am Clitheroe (St John Paul II)

Sunday 23rd/24th October

12noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

11am (Sunday) Sabden

3pm Pause for Hope Service in Clitheroe

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Special intentions x 2, Roda Baines, Stanley Baines, Bill Foulker, Birthday, Rita & Frank Donbavand.

LATELY DEAD Peter Anwyl,

ANNIVERSARIES

Roda Baines, Bill Foulker

Collection last weekend £701.19

BAPTISM Last Saturday we welcomed Edward John Mellor into God's family at St Michael & St John's church.

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK For those who haven't watched this yet, please take time to watch the BBC series: Earthshot Prize: repairing the planet. The Earthshot Prize is centered around five 'Earthshots' - simple but ambitious goals for our planet which, if achieved by 2030, will improve life for us all, for generations to come. Copy and paste this link onto your browser:

<https://youtu.be/cSrvkSGCrOI>

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 1 OCTOBER 2021 Thank you to all those who have returned their Harvest Fast day envelopes. If you haven't yet returned yours, please put your envelopes in collection basket provided in each church.. Thank you

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

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 of the famous entertainer Roy Castle, will be speaking at the service about her experience of supporting Roy through his cancer and how her faith has sustained her through many difficult periods in her life. Recommended reading is *Give us this day* which Fiona wrote in 1993 which has been reprinted many times.

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. No charge for this event. See poster in porch

ANTI-SLAVERY DAY Monday October 18th Caritas Salford Anti-Trafficking, based in our Parish, we were supporting the activities of the Pan Lancashire Anti-Slavery Partnership. (PLASP) at the Preston Roadshow this Saturday, 16th October, with a stall alongside the Freedom Bus by the Cenotaph in Market Square (pictured when it was last there in 2018). We will also be at the Preston College Freshers Fair on Wednesday. These two events are part of a week of PLASP activity across the County to raise the awareness and combat what Pope Francis has described as a scourge against the body of Christ. The most recent estimate is that there could be 186,000 slaves across the UK



Communions

Let us keep in our prayers the children receiving their First Holy Communion in all our three churches. These children made their First Reconciliation last week in a very prayerful way in our three churches, and we were rightly so proud of them.

AN EVENT FOR EVERYONE Wednesday 28th October at 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall, (Parish Hall), hosted by our Ladies Group—a talk by Heather Wilson entitled—Maharaja's and Magic Indian Textile Tours and much more. The Ladies Group would love you to join us. You will be made very welcome. Only £2 including tea/biscuits.

VACANCY—FOOD BANK MANAGER The Trustees of Ribble Valley Gateway Trust are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and inspirational leader who will continue to build on the success and impact of the Ribble Valley Foodbank. 20 hours per week with salary of £16,000—wanted as soon as possible. For more details please see the poster in the porch.

V.E.CELEBRATION Saturday 13th November. Remembering Veterans of both world wars, with a tribute to all workers and volunteers who helped in many ways during the pandemic. To be held in the Assembly Hall, Old School Rooms, Lowergate 7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm). Windgate Band will provide the music. Seats are very limited. Cost is £10. To reserve one please ring Daphne 01200 427912

CCP PRAYER THEME OCTOBER is now on the Love Clitheroe Website. This month the focus is on modern-day slavery—on the website there is an inspiring story of a man from Greater Manchester rescued from slavery—see literature in porch.

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—parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/ Resources, to be updated in the weeks ahead, can be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/>

CLITHEROE

A.P.F.MISSON BOXES Please bring your red box along next time you are at Mass to be emptied. Afterwards it will be available for you to collect. If you need help bringing it in please ring Janet or Sion Hall on 01200 428949

CHARIS AFRICA EVENING Saturday 13 November at St James Church, Clitheroe. 7-10pm. Come and enjoy Mozambique food + music by Philip White + hear about the work of Charis among the marginalised poor of Mozambique and Ethiopia. Tickets £10 Donation. See poster in porch

FOUND A hearing aid was found outside of church last week. If you think it may be yours then please enquire at the presbytery (Clitheroe)

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.