

**CHRISTIAN RETREATS** you can find a full list of Christian Retreats including information that are being held at various venues in the North West for Autumn and in to December. More info <https://christianretreats.live> or [drworthington@live.co.uk](mailto:drworthington@live.co.uk)

**NOVEMBER:** The month of the Holy Souls. Do try and come to Mass and pray for all our loved ones who have died, and let us always keep in our prayer the forgotten souls.

**TOILET:** The church toilet which had to be kept closed for several months is now reopened, and has been for several weeks !!!

Mass for the Pandemic at Salford Cathedral 7th November 2021, 11am Salford Cathedral (the mass will also be livestreamed on [churchservices.tv](http://churchservices.tv))

**SYNOD 2021-2023 Commenced 17 October** For a synodal Church: Communion Participation, Mission, Pope Francis has described the upcoming Synod as a journey in which the whole Church is engaged. The Synod will take place between October 2021 and October 2023, and the itinerary has been conceived as 'a dynamism of mutual listening, conducted at all levels of the Church, involving the whole people of God'. The first stage of the process (October 2021—April 2022) is the one concerning the individual diocesan Churches. Each local church will be sent details for a consultation and listening process that must last until April 2022 when a diocese will be required to submit proposals to their bishops' conference. We are waiting for further instructions and information from the diocese, then we can make known how we can move forward as a parish and as a diocese.

### CLITHEROE ROTARY

are collecting the following unwanted items (see below) Take any of these items along to Clitheroe Market (Bull Ring) NEXT SATURDAY 6th November 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](mailto:clitheroerotarypresident@gmail.com) Items required—Computers, Laptops, Phones, Tablets, Flat Screen monitors, Cables, Hand or Power tools (in good safe working order), Gardening tools, Sewing machines, Unwanted spectacles, Empty pill blister packs.

**Please note: We do not need any more clothing**

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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St Michael & St John's Primary School Tel: 01200 422560 Head: Mrs Zoe Mabbott

St Mary's Primary School, Sabden: Tel: 01282 771009 Head: Ms Claire Halstead

Thorneyholme Catholic Primary, Dunsop Bridge Tel: 01200 448276 Head: Mrs Olga Jackson

## 31st October 2021 - All Saints



### Mass Times

12 noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

11am (Sunday) Sabden

Monday—Mass 10am Clitheroe

Tuesday—Mass 10am Clitheroe **All Souls**

Wednesday—Mass 10am Clitheroe (St Martin de Porres)

Thursday—Mass 10am Clitheroe ( St Charles Borromeo)

Friday— Mass 10am Clitheroe

### Sunday 6th/7th November

12noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

11am (Sunday) Sabden

**Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul**

**There will be Tea/Coffee and biscuits served after the 9.30am Sunday Mass over in our Parish Hall. Everyone is most welcome to come along**

Collection last weekend £777.29

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK** Rita & Frank Donbavand, Ann Fox, Winifred Barlow, Ronnie Driver, Eileen Mary Walmsley (nee Leeming), Deceased members of Griffin & Donbavand families

**LATELY DEAD** Eileen Mary Walmsley (nee Leeming) Barry Swarbrick

**ANNIVERSARIES** Winifred Barlow, Ann Fox, Ronnie Driver

**BAPTISM:** Last Saturday in Clitheroe we welcomed Cora Faith Cooper and Alfred John Cooper (twins into God's family at their baptism)

**LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** For those who haven't watched this yet, please take the time to watch the BBC series: Earthshot Prize: repairing the planet. The Earthshot Prize is centred 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** Monday 8th Nov 7.30-8.30pm: at St Thomas of Canterbury, Lonsdale Rd, Heaton, Bolton BL1 4PN, a unique opportunity to hear about the work of CAFOD partners in Colombia. Three Colombians, delegates to the COP26 summit in Glasgow, will be telling us about their work in Columbia and the work of the 'Atrato River Guardians' - indigenous people in Choco, Colombia, protecting and making sustainable use of their land and the natural resources along the Atrato River. The parish of St Thomas of Canterbury have set a covid-safe capacity of 100. Please let us know if you are coming so that we can keep an eye on numbers. Info contact Steve on 07710 094449 sburrows@cafod.org.uk

**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  
**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

**VACANCY:** Community Hub Manager at Trinity Methodist Church, Clitheroe to develop and promote Trinity Community Hub's superb newly refurbished premises to become a centre of local community activities. Post is part time, up to 20hrs per week in the first year, but flexible working arrangements considered including job share. Closing date Tuesday 23 November. Proposed start date Tuesday 11 January 2022. Salary from £22,753 pa (pro rata for 20 hours/week £11,377). To receive an application pack email Circuit Administrator tinahailstonecmc@outlook.com. See poster in porch

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

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME

to the next Parish Forum which is on Wednesday 10th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall/Assembly rooms. Refreshments served from 7pm.

At these meetings Parish matters and a wider range of subjects affecting the Church/Parish are discussed and decided upon. If you are not there you cannot vote, so come along and join in!

If you would like to suggest a topic for the Agenda please let me know, contact Carol Riley, Tel 01200 426769 or email cariley.t21@btinternet.com  
Please note the minutes of the last Forum are on the notice board in the porch

### 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. If you think it may be yours then please enquire at the presbytery (Clitheroe)

**CLITHEROE CIVIC SOCIETY** Monday 1st November 7.30pm in the Assembly Room, Lowergate—speaker John Cowking (Slaidburn Silver Band), a most entertaining presenter with many anecdotes from his long involvement with the provision of music in the Ribble and Hodder valleys. Non members £3

**LADIES GROUP** Committee meeting Monday Nov 1st at 1.30pm in presbytery

### SABDEN

**KNIT STITCH & NATTER** every Monday 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, or ring Jane on 07866 584415 if you would like it collecting.

### DUNSOP

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

**HOLD THE DATE** for the Annual Bingo in Newton Village Hall—MONDAY 6th December 2021. Further information to follow

### 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.*