

## **PARISH DRAW—CLITHEROE—OCTOBER WINNERS**

£100—99 J.Trattles, £20—123 M.Berry, £20—2 M.Fox, £10—56 S.Smith  
£10—51 N.Dixon, £10—50 Mrs Byrne, £10—70 G.Fox, £10—100 P.Trotter

**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 today 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.

**NEXT WEEKEND:** We will go back to normal in standing, sitting and kneeling, during Mass. Anyone who perhaps feels safer by sitting throughout the Mass, please feel free to do so. Thank you to all who cooperated with us in doing things a little different to usual these past months, and in doing so helping to keep yourself and others safe.

### **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.***

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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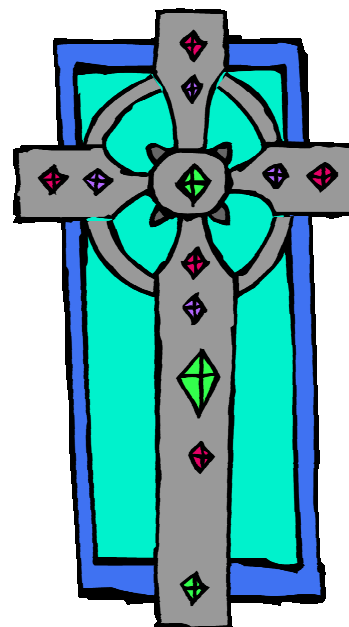
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St Michael & St John's Primary School Tel: 01200 422560 Head: Mrs Zoe Mabbott

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

## 7th November 2021 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 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  
The Dedication of the Lateral Basilica

Wednesday—Mass 10am Clitheroe  
St Leo the Great

Thursday—Mass 10am Clitheroe  
St Martin of Tours

Friday— Mass 10am Clitheroe  
St Josaphat

### Sunday 13th/14th November

12noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

11.30 am (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 £1358.44

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Eric Preedy, Leo Parker, Holy Souls, Mary Brown, Holy Souls, Lou Marsden, Filbin & Atherton families, Joan Worden, Rita & Frank Donbavand, Lynne Margaret Gudgeon, Alice Parkinson, Special intentions x 2, Deceased members of Marsden family,

**LATELY DEAD** Barry Swarbrick, Leo Parker, Lynne Margaret Gudgeon,

**ANNIVERSARIES** Eric Preedy, Alice Parkinson, Mary Brown,

**BAPTISM:** Last Saurday in Clitheroe we welcomed Joseph Rafferty Clifford into God's family.

**LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** Think about replacing plastic bags with a charity tote bag. This will help reduce plastic usage and support and advertise a charity. Many charities sell bags with their logo/details. Check out your favourite charity's website: <https://shop.wwf.org.uk> <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/products/tote-bag>

**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 [sburrowes@cafod.org.uk](mailto:sburrowes@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](mailto:drworthington@live.co.uk). No charge for this event. See poster in porch

**V.E.CELEBRATION** This event is now SOLD OUT

**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](mailto: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 this coming 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 [car-riley.t21@btinternet.com](mailto:car-riley.t21@btinternet.com)

*Please note the minutes of the last Forum are on the notice board in the porch*

**CCP—CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP** The CCP prayer theme for November is now on the Love Clitheroe Website. The focus this month is prayer for our leaders taking part in the COP26 climate talks and for those people around the world already impacted by the crisis.

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

**PARISH DRAW**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS ETC** will be on sale from next weekend in the side porch. Open before and after Mass throughout the week. Unfortunately there are no Advent calendars this year.

**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.

***Please note: Next Sunday Nov 14th Mass there will be the Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph at 11am, Mass will be at 11.30am***

**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

***Please note: Next Sunday November 14th there will be a short Service of Remembrance at 3pm in Newton.***