

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

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME REGISTRATION

All young people aged 13 and over are invited to prepare for Confirmation in June 2022. There will be a series of preparation meetings to attend either through school or parish depending on your local situation and numbers involved. Registration Forms can be collected in school or from church. More details will follow soon.

FR EAMONN MULCAHY—SYNODS AND THE CHURCH UNDER POPE FRANCIS

Wednesday 24th November 2021, 7.30pm, Cathedral Centre and Zoom
Pope Francis is inviting the Catholic Church to listen deeply to one another and to discern what God is saying to the Church. Fr Eamonn will help us explore Pope Francis' vision for a Synodal Church. The session will take place on Wednesday 24th November at the Cathedral Centre and via Zoom. The talk will begin at 7.30pm, with refreshments from 7pm. Suggested donations of £5 are welcome. To register for the event, visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synods-and-the-church-under-pope-francis/

THIS 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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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

14th November 2021 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Times

12 noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

11.30am (Sunday) Sabden

Monday—Mass 10am Clitheroe

Tuesday—Mass 10am Clitheroe

Wednesday—Mass 10am Clitheroe

Thursday—Mass 10am Clitheroe

Friday— Mass 10am Clitheroe

Sunday 20th/21st November

12noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

11 am (Sunday) Sabden

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

There will not be any Tea or Coffee after Mass this weekend

Collection last weekend £775.19

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Rita & Frank Donbavand, Ann Fox, Nora Hart

ANNIVERSARIES Nora Hart

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Thankyou to everyone who donated by envelope to the Fast Day Appeal. £313.90 is being sent from the parish. Thank you also to anyone who donated on line.

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Before you buy new clothes, please read: According to the World Bank, the fashion industry accounts for 10% of the global carbon emissions, which is more than all international flights and maritime shipping combined. So please consider buying clothes from charity shops. These often stock fashion brands, good-as-new at very reasonable prices.

CONTEMPLATIVE CHRISTIANITY EVENT this event which was cancelled due to Covid will not take place on Wednesday 15th December 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 essential. email:drworthington@live.co.uk. No charge for this event. See poster in porch.

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. Salary from £22,753 p.a. (pro rata for 20 hours/week £11,377). To receive an application pack email Circuit Administrator tinahailstonecmc@outlook.com. See poster in porch.

OPEN TO EVERYONE Come along on Wednesday 24th November at 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall (Parish Hall) to a talk by Sue Allonby—CHRISTMAS TALES—some from Russia with spiders, and Mary and Joseph. Hosted by Ladies Group. Everyone most welcome—only £2 including tea/mince pie

CCP Clitheroe Christians in partnership—Joy to the World will begin 6.30pm Sunday 5 December at Trinity Methodist Church and Community Hub, Parson Lane. The concert will feature Ribble Valley Choir and orchestra and will be celebrating Christmas with music, poems, dance and drama, including items for the audience. It will also be recalling important anniversaries and recent events. The concert will end at about 7.45pm when mince pies and hot drinks will be served. This event is free and there will be a retiring collection for Christian Aid international appeal to help mothers in the front line of climate change to care for their children. The mayors of both the Ribble Valley and Clitheroe will be attending.

WANTED—MINUTE SECRETARY we would be grateful to anyone willing to take on the job of Minute Secretary for the Parish Forum. Meetings approx every two months. If you could help please contact Carol Riley 01200 726769 or email cariley@talk21.com

CCP—CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP The CCP prayer theme for November is now on the Love Clitheroe Website.

CAROLS AT THE CASTLE Many of you will be aware that Love Clitheroe, a collective of local churches charities and The Grand Venue is holding an open-air event 'Carols at the Castle' Saturday 4th December 4.30pm. A wonderful opportunity to share the word of God with our community. In 2019 over 2000 people attended the event and approximately 300 New Testaments were given out. Good News for Everyone (formerly the Gideons) is providing New Testaments and Hope Magazines (St John's Gospel and some Psalms) free of charge to distribute this year. Volunteers are needed to offer scriptures to people at the end of the event (approx 5.30pm). If you can help with this, please email Andrew Piercy at 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

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS ETC should have been on sale this weekend but unfortunately the order has not yet been delivered. We still have some cards left over from 2019 which can be found in the porch. It is hoped that we will receive the new order this coming week so hopefully they should be on sale next week.

By the way contrary to the notice in last weeks newsletter we WILL have some Advent Calendars for sale.

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.

TEA AND COFFEE will recommence at St Mary's from Sunday 21st November after 11am Mass. We need volunteers for a rota—please contact Olive Doyle on 01282 931382

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