

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

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

BAPTISM Last Saturday in Clitheroe we welcomed Jude Benjamin Dolan into God's family.

NEXT WEEKEND We will go back to receiving Holy Communion during the Mass. You will be invited when to leave your bench and come forward down the side aisles, then return to your place by going up the centre aisle, in Clitheroe. We will continue in the way we have been doing things for the last few weeks in Dunsop Bridge. You will be invited when to come forward to the front in Sabden. We will be starting with congregational singing at the Christmas Masses (masks should be worn).

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. You can complete the form online at this link:

<https://forms.gle/n7fk2ZVeHamgZKQA>

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/

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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Parish Secretary email: smsj@btinternet.com or janegg@hotmail.co.uk

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

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

21st November 2021 - Christ the King



Mass Times

12 noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

11am (Sunday) Sabden

Monday—Mass 10am Clitheroe
(St Cecilia)

Tuesday—Mass 10am Clitheroe

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(St Andrew Dung-Lac)

Thursday—Mass 10am Clitheroe

Friday—Mass 10am Clitheroe

Sunday 27th/28th November—First Sunday of Advent

12noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

11 am (Sunday) Sabden

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will be served after Mass over in the Assembly Hall (Parish Hall)

Collection last weekend £1027.00

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Nellie Worthington, John Read, Phyllis Filbin, Bill Hargreaves, Gladys Bolton, Joseph Fullalove x 2, Special intention, Frank Wrigley, Rita & Frank Donbavand, Cliff Astin,

LATELY DEAD Nellie Worthington, Bill Hargreaves, Gladys Bolton.

ANNIVERSARIES

John Read, Phyllis Filbin, Joseph Fullalove, Frank Wrigley, Cliff Astin

LAUDATO SI (Live Simply) Group is holding an important meeting at 7.30pm on December 8 in the Old School Rooms We must now move forward with our plans for the Parish.

- The environment has become an issue of the highest priority. Not only must all of us do what we can but we must show the Parish and the wider community that we are doing it.
- The Vatican has launched its 7 year Laudato Si action plan
- The Synodal Process opened in October. Liverpool Archdiocese completed their own Synod in 2020 and one of their recommendations was headed Catholic Social Teaching and Creation Care. The Synod is an opportunity for us to support Bishop John in raising the profile of the environment in Salford Diocese and highlighting the reality that Creation Care is an integral part of a 21st century Catholic Church.

CONTEMPLATIVE CHRISTIANITY EVENT this event which was cancelled due to Covid will now 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.

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. This is a ticket event but FREE which can be booked from www.thegrandvenue.co.uk from 6pm on Sunday evening. 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 Volunteers are also needed to help with refreshments. If you are willing to help please ring Mary Sellers on 01200 426853 or email: marysellers1117@gmail.com

See also the poster in the porch.

APF MISSIONS The Red Box money amounted to £475. Parishioners may collect their boxes from the back of church.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE next Sunday November 28th at St Mary Magdalene's 6.30pm. There will be Advent music and readings with hymns and carols for choir and congregation. We look forward to welcoming you.

S.V.P. meeting this Tuesday 23rd at 79m in the presbytery.

HOPE IN THE FUTURE meet after the S.V.P. meeting at 8pm

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

CLITHEROE

CHRISTMAS CARDS ETC are now on sale from the side porch which is open before and after mass at weekends and during the week. Please put money in the box on the wall. Thankyou

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 today Sunday 21st November after 11am Mass. We need volunteers for a rota—please contact Olive Doyle on 01282 931382