

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley



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19th December 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Miles Eastwood, Margaret & Robert Thompson, 100th Birthday & Birthday blessings, Special Intention, Vincent Fox, James & Frances May Holden, Maureen Mercer, Teresa Mercer, Chris & Joan Leeming, Ron Haslam, Leo & Alice Wells, David Cottam, Alice, Wilfred & Mary Agnes Clegg, Ann Stanley, Betty Brown, Jeremy Grout Smith, Glenn Peters x 3, Terry Peters, Margaret & Arthur Peters, Ann Wharton, Joseph Lofthouse, John Lofthouse, In thanksgiving

ANNIVERSARIES Miles Eastwood, Alice Clegg

Collection last week £1089.99 Cafod Harvest Fast Day £313.90
S.V.P. £875.27 Dunsop Bridge (Bingo night) £696.00 APF Missions (Sabden) £48.67

Live simply thought of the week: In the busyness of Christmas consumerism, chasing after the 'must-haves' for a perfect Christmas, please remember 'the have-nots'. Here are two ideas for helping others to share the joy of Christmas – Caritas Advent Appeal

<https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/uncategorised/caritas-advent-appeal-2021-you-are-loved/>

Any Children in Year 3 (or above) wanting to take part in our Sacramental Programme there will be a Parents' meeting on Sunday 9th January at Clitheroe 9.30am Mass and at Sabden 11am Mass

PARISH DRAW WINNERS – DECEMBER

£100 53 B.Lawton, £20 119 D.Bleazard, £20 48 B.Parkinson, £10 2 M.Fox, £10 118 P.Dixon
£10 33 P.Byrne, £10 116 R.Holgate

WELL WORTH WATCHING

BBC 1 11.35am Sunday morning 'Heaven Made'. The first programme was last Sunday and featured the nuns and monks at three Benedictine abbeys craft Christmas gifts – watch on catch up. This Sunday features St Augustine's Abbey.

CAFOD DEC AFGHANISTAN CRISIS APPEAL

The people of Afghanistan are in desperate need of help. When the Taliban took over Afghanistan in August, life for people there deteriorated rapidly. Afghan families are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance: food, water and shelter.

As winter approaches, Afghan people are facing Extreme hunger and poverty. It threatens to push many who were already suffering further into poverty and hunger.

Any donation you can give will make a difference To people living in Afghanistan.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/DEC-Afghanistan-Crisis-Appeal>

QUIZ NIGHT

**Wednesday 29th December
at 7.30pm**

in our Parish Hall (Assembly Hall)

Entrance £2

We would be very grateful for any Raffle Prizes contact either

Betty Collinson 01200 427029 or Arnold Marsden 01200 427096

All proceeds to Mary's Meals

