

## *A Welcome to new parishioners*

We have noticed a few new faces in the congregation in recent weeks. If you are new to the parish please make yourselves known to us, and complete one of the forms available at the back of church. Why not join us after Sunday morning Mass for Tea/Coffee and biscuits in our Parish Hall—you are most welcome.

### **ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND**

**Reader** Saturday Roisin Bowes Sunday Kevin Downes  
**Eucharistic Minister** Saturday Ann Southworth Sunday Peter Sutcliffe  
**Tea & Coffee** Ann Geldard

**LADIES GROUP** Committee meeting May 9th 1.30pm in the Presbytery  
**SEEDLINGS PLAY GROUP** Wednesday 9.15–11am in the Assembly Rooms/  
SMSJ Parish Hall. Entrance round the back. Birth –pre school. Free play, baby area,  
craft, snack, song time £2 family. For more details see Facebook@Seedlings SSMJ  
or text Kay: 07921 855576

**CLITHEROE CIVIC SOCIETY** on Monday 9th May at 7.30pm in The Assembly  
Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) there will be a presentation by Andrew Snape entitled “The  
problem with Philip: A Holden Martyr? An analysis of an oral tradition handed  
down for generations in many branches of the Holden family: But what was the tra-  
dition and who was the martyr? Visitors welcome £3, Students Free. Includes light  
refreshments. See poster in porch.

*We still have some Gift Aid/Offertory envelopes that have not yet been  
collected. Please contact Janet on 01200 424657 or 07899 898109.*

*If you don't already Gift Aid your offertory and  
would like to see Janet on the above number*

### **SABDEN**

**KNIT STITCH & NATTER GROUP**, meet each Monday 10.15am–12.15pm  
in the top room in St Mary's Hall. £1 admission with tea/coffee and biscuits. Every-  
one is welcome to come along for a natter and knit and stitch if you wish—but not  
necessary—many just like to come for a chat.

**OVER 50's** Tuesday morning “Let's Live Life” exercise class in St Mary's Hall  
from 10–11am. £3 per session and the routine is different each week. It is social and  
enjoyable and suitable for all abilities, including those who wish to stay seated. For  
more details ring Sam on 01200 442188

**BONUS BALL** Last weeks winners—Pauline Stansfield no 15

**ONE VOICE** Wednesday night musical theatre group for young people is  
back again. Classes for 6–11 years 4.30–5.30pm and 11–16s from 5.45–7pm. More  
information call Annie 07710 248458 or email onevoicesabden@gmail.com

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## 3rd week of Easter 1st May 2022

*May is 'The Month of Mary'. So let us try and say at  
least a decade of the Rosary each day during May.*

### **Mass Today**

12noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

11am (Sunday) Sabden



### **Baptism's by appointment with Fr Paul**

#### **Masses during the week**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday—Mass at 10am—Clitheroe

Wednesday—Mass at 7pm

Requiem for Roisin Hayward R.I.P. 11am Thursday (Clitheroe)

Requiem for Frances Barlow R.I.P. 11am Friday (Clitheroe)

#### **Saturday**

Confessions in Clitheroe 10am–10.45am & 4.15pm–4.45pm

*If at all possible, do try and join us for 10am weekday Mass,  
always a time of peace and quiet, and many blessings.*



*Wedding—Congratulations to Michael McCauley  
and Susan Fellows who were married this weekend  
at St Michael & St John's*

**Vocations Sunday—Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday (Good Shepherd Sunday). There will be a retiring collection as you leave church next weekend to help towards the cost of training our future priests while in seminary.**

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Special intentions x 5, Leo Clarkson, Joan Horsfield, Nello Luciani, Frances Barlow

**LATELY DEAD**

Frances Barlow, Roisin Hayward

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Margaret Donnelly (28th April), Nello Luciani,

**COLLECTION** Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £1005.97

**CAFOD** If you haven't returned your Lent Family Fast Day envelope yet, please would you put it in the collection basket or through the Presbytery letter-box. Thank you very much for your generosity.

**LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** Want to get more bees, butterflies and wildlife buzzing around your garden lawn this summer? Take part in Plantlife's No Mow May campaign, and boost the nectar in your garden. All you have to do is resist the urge to cut the lawn throughout May—and see what springs up in your garden instead. More info visit [plantlife.org.uk](http://plantlife.org.uk)

**UKRAINE** For updates on the Refugee Crisis please see :<https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/ukraine-crisis?> Are you a **Ukrainian or Russian speaker?** If you are please register by email as a volunteer translator: [communitysponsorship@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:communitysponsorship@caritassalford.org.uk)

**A MIDWEEK GOSPEL REFLECTION** *“I found when it came to the Gospel on Sunday it meant so much more” “I enjoyed being able to have a chat over a cup of tea”.* Each Wednesday afternoon in Lent some parishioners met to read the following Sunday's Gospel and quietly consider what God was saying. We want to continue even though Lent is now over! If you would like to join us you would be most welcome. We meet each Wednesday afternoon at 1.30pm in the Presbytery for 45 minutes and then have refreshments and a chat. Do come along and see what you think (any questions ring Liz 07814 460574.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** 2022 led by Rt Rev John Arnold, Bishop of Salford. The dates of the pilgrimage are 29th July—4th August. We would once again take a group from our parish. If you are interested please come to a short meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 4th May in the Presbytery or ring 01200 441081 if you cannot attend.

**SALVATION ARMY EMERGENCY VAN APPEAL** The Salvation Army have been providing refreshments for the team searching for the missing Burnley lady. The search is ongoing and The Salvation Army are asking for help with preparing and serving sandwiches, drinks etc, Can you help? Then ring Major Nigel Tansley on 07730 774613 or Captain Elizabeth Smith on 07709 351394

**First Confessions—We keep in prayer the children who will be making their First Reconciliation on Tuesday in Sabden**

**ONLINE RETREATS** Donna Worthington continues her online retreats, which you can access at <https://christianretreats.live>. More info on notice board in porch or on our website or email: [abrown.boggarts@gmail.com](mailto:abrown.boggarts@gmail.com)

**MASS OF HEALING** Sunday 22nd May at 2pm. If anyone wishes to come, we would be delighted to see you. If you would like to come or know someone who would, please complete one of the forms at the back of church and post it in the box provided at each church by May 8th. This information is needed for transport arrangements and catering. Refreshments served after Mass.

**HOPE IN THE FUTURE** The latest update on the Hope in the future programme can be found on the porch notice board.

**Tea & Coffee available in the Hall after Mass today (Clitheroe and Sabden).**

**CLITHEROE**

**BAPTISM** Last Saturday we welcomed Myah-Drew Grace Edge into God's family.

**WEDDING** Congratulations to Michael McCauley and Susan Fellows who were married this weekend at St Michael & St John's

**CALLING ALL BUDDING GARDENERS/DIGGERS** work in the gardens is progressing well and we have now spent some days working together with the school. We are also seeking donations of bulbs/plants that you may have surplus. We hope to repurpose and recycle as much as possible. If anyone has access to bark clippings these can be collected. In future, we intend to oscillate between Saturdays and Thursdays for work days and we limit time to one and a half hours. You can find out more on the Laudato si' webpage but for details of the next digging day contact Anne Peplow on 07792 637005

**EASTER WATER** can now be found near the Paschal Candle. Please feel free to take some home, bottles are available at the back of church.

**CHRISTIAN AID BIG BREKKIE EVENT**—Coffee Morning with bacon sandwiches and cake originally due to be held on 14th May will now take place on Saturday 21st May 10am—12noon at Trinity Methodist Church. More details and poster hopefully next week.

**APF RED MISSION BOXES** now that things are getting back to normal Janet and Sion Hall would be grateful if the collectors who are still willing to help please let them know by giving them a quick call on 07432 463778. Numbers of collectors have now reduced so please feel free to give them a call if you would be able to take on the role of collecting.

**TEA & COFFEE ROTA'S** have been sent out by email this week. If you have not received yours please ring Janet

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