

TEA DANCE Wednesday 20th April in Old School Rooms Lowergate 2pm—4.30pm £5 including Cake/Scone/Tea. Hosted by Ladies Group. Everyone is welcome

LADIES GROUP Monday 11th April 1.30pm Ladies Group Committee meeting in the presbytery.

ROTAS New rotas for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers will be sent by email this week.

DANCE Friday 22nd April 7.30pm. Dancing to John Lancaster. Tickets £5 Enquiries Arnold 427096 or Betty 427029. All proceeds to Mary's Meals.

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.

DUNSOP BRIDGE

HOLY WEEK READ AROUND Parishioners are invited to join the children and staff at Thorneyholme RC Primary School for their Holy Week Read Around, on Maundy Thursday at 9.30am in the school hall. If you would like to read a passage of the Easter Story, please can you contact Olga Jackson on 01200 448276

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. Everyone 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—Helena McCormack no 20

Gift Aid/Offertory envelopes will be given out before and after Mass this weekend. If you don't already Gift Aid your offertory and would like to see Janet or give her a ring on 01200 423307 or 07866 898109

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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10th April 2022



Today Palm Sunday

Saturday 12noon (Dunsop Bridge) 5pm (Clitheroe)

Sunday 9.30am (Clitheroe) 11am (Sabden)

Stations of the Cross & Benediction 3.30pm (Clitheroe)

Masses during the week (Clitheroe)

Monday & Tuesday Mass at 10am (Confessions after Mass)

Wednesday—Mass at 7pm (Confessions 6.30—7pm)

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm (Clitheroe)

(Watching before the Altar of Repose until 9pm) (Clitheroe)

Good Friday—the Passion of the Lord 3pm (Clitheroe)

Easter Vigil

Saturday 6.30pm (Clitheroe)

Easter Morning

Mass at 8am in Dunsop Bridge Mass at 9.30am in Clitheroe

Mass at 11am in Sabden

Stations of the Cross

11am Dunsop Bridge & 11am Sabden on Good Friday

LET US MAKE THIS A TRULY HOLY WEEK

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK
Leo Clarkson x 5, Special intentions x 2,

LATELY DEAD
Leo Clarkson, Kathleen Smith

ANNIVERSARIES
Chris Carr, Deacon Bill Gornall,

OFFERTORY LAST WEEKEND £1163.76

CHRISM MASS at Salford Cathedral next Wednesday 13th April at 11am. We have three tickets—please see Fr Paul if you wish to go.

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Can you brighten up someone's life? Please try some of the following ideas: Smile at people wherever you are out and about. Thank the person who serves you in the shop. Tell your family members how much you love and appreciate them. Help your parents with household tasks. Help a mother carrying her pushchair down the stairs or hold the door for her. Arrange to meet a friend you haven't seen for a while. Lend your ear—listen to someone who is having a bad day....and many more ideas could be added. Try to do something nice every day. It may brighten up your life. ***ALSO*** Please support our refilling and reuse shops and market stalls in the area. Some plastic containers can be refilled and reused many times. This directly reduces the demand for disposable plastic. Reuse of plastic reduces waste that would otherwise go into landfill and it reduces the amount of energy needed in their manufacture. Micro plastics are now being found in human blood and lungs for the first time.

CAFOD the climate crisis is making it harder to find healthy food around the world. Farmers in many places can no longer grow enough food to feed their families. Coronavirus has made things much worse for many people. For these families, a small act of love from you today can reach around the world to make a big difference. So please continue to fill your CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes and return them the Sunday after Easter. (more envelopes are available in St Michael & St John's church porch).

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE on Wednesdays at the House of Prayer (Turret House) which is on Edisford Rd on the right hand side just before the bridge. Prayer gatherings at the following times 7.30–8am and 12noon–12.30pm. The prayer space will be open 8am–4pm for individual prayer.

UKRAINE Following the UK Government's announcement on a domestic response to the Refugee Crisis, Caritas Diocese of Salford has launched its Appeal to provide local capacity on the ground here, and enable faith in action. They will support those in Salford Diocese welcoming and hosting refugees from Ukraine and provide emergency grants to support individuals and families as they resettle. To read the latest information visit the website for updates :<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

WALSINGHAM The Salford Diocese to Walsingham this year will be on Saturday 7th May. More details will hopefully be available next week. Watch this space

UKRAINE REFUGEES If you wish to support Ukrainian refugees through the Homes for Ukraine scheme or in other ways a questionnaire has been set up to co-ordinate a response. See questionnaire on [www.loveclitheroe.com/refugee support](http://www.loveclitheroe.com/refugee-support).

MASS OF HEALING Sunday 22nd May at 2pm. More details next week.

CCP PRAYER THEME—APRIL has been published on the Love Clitheroe Website. This month we are praying for Ukraine. Copy of prayer in church porch.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS Sunday 24th April at St Joseph's Church, Audley Range, Blackburn. Start 2pm—Eucharistic Adoration—Confessions—Divine Mercy Chaplet—3 o'clock prayer—Blessing and Procession of the Divine Mercy Image. 3.15pm—Holy Mass. See poster in porch

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

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

CLITHEROE

CALLING ALL BUDDING GARDENERS/DIGGERS We will shortly be putting a rota together so volunteers will have notice of the dates when we will be working in the Presbytery garden. We are also seeking donation 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.

CLITHEROE CHURCHES HOLY WEEK & EASTER Clitheroe Christians in Partnership have two joint events to mark Easter. On Wednesday April 13th at 7pm in Trinity Methodist Church there will be a performance of "The Vigil", an Easter play in three acts. Entry is free and no booking is required. St Mary Magdalene's will host the joint Good Friday service at 10.30am on April 15th. After the service there will be a Walk of Witness to the Castle grounds where a short open air service will take place at 12 noon. In addition Christians in Partnership have compiled a list of the services at the individual Clitheroe churches which can be found on the "Love Clitheroe" website.

<https://www.loveclitheroe.com> and St Mary's

<https://www.stmarysclitheroe.co.uk>

ST JOSEPH'S RC CEMETERY, WADDINGTON RD If Anyone is available to help picking up twigs and preparing the lawns for their first mow? We would really appreciate your assistance. We will be there on Monday from 1.15pm

