

**ROTAS** for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers have been sent out on Wednesday of this week. If you have not received yours then please see Janet or Teresa.  
**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  
**DANCE NEXT** Friday 22nd April 7.30pm. Dancing to John Lancaster. Tickets £5. Enquiries Arnold 427096 or Betty 427029. All proceeds to Mary's Meals.

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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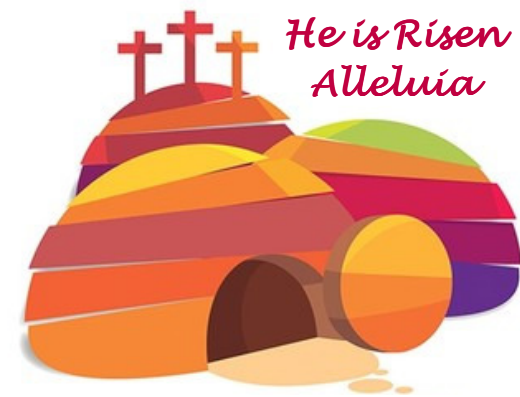
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## Easter Sunday 17th April 2022



### Easter Masses

Easter Vigil 6.30pm (Clitheroe)

### Easter Morning

8am (Dunsop Bridge) 9.30am (Clitheroe) 11am (Sabden)

### Easter Monday

Mass 10am (Clitheroe)

### Tuesday & Wednesday

Mass 10am (Clitheroe)

### Thursday

Mass 7pm (Clitheroe)

### Friday

Mass 10am (Clitheroe) Requiem Mass for Leo Clarkson at 11am in Sabden

### Next Weekend

12 noon Mass (Saturday) in Dunsop Bridge

5pm Mass (Saturday) in Clitheroe

9.30am Mass in Clitheroe

11am Mass in Sabden

## 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.

### 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—Lesley Homes no 17

**ONE VOICE** Wednesday night musical theatre group for young people is back again this coming Wednesday 20th April. 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

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

*Gift Aid/Offertory envelopes will be given out before and after Mass again 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*

**A Happy & Blessed Easter to all our parishioners**

**May the Risen Lord fill your hearts and your homes with His peace and His joy.**

### **MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Leo Clarkson x 2, Margaret Thompson, Robert Thompson, Glenn Peters x 3, Terry Peters, Margaret Peters, Arthur Peters, Filbin Family, Frank Worden, Albert Blockeel, Special intention, Easter Blessings x 2, Sick parishioner

### **LATELY DEAD**

Leo Clarkson, Frances Barlow

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Frank Worden, Albert Blockeel.

### **OFFERTORY LAST WEEKEND £984.73**

**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](mailto:communitysponsorship@caritassalford.org.uk)

**CARITAS** Approaching the joy of Easter Sunday, we want to take this opportunity to say thank you for your continued prayers and support for Caritas Salford. Meanwhile, war in Ukraine continues to displace many millions of people. Our teams have been providing information and advice to over 60 individuals and families offering support or a place to stay in their home. Our latest newsletter includes stories about how our teams provide welcome and integration for refugees from other nations facing war, famine or insecurity and how our Older People's Service is working to rebuild connection following the isolation of the pandemic.

Please visit <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/newsletter/>

**WALSINGHAM** The Salford Diocese to Walsingham this year will be on Saturday 7th May. If you are interested in going then have a word with Teresa Mercer she will give you the details. The cost is £20 and this has to be paid by next Friday 22nd April.

**UKRAINE REFUGEES** If you wish to support Ukrainian refugees through the Homes for Ukraine scheme or in other ways a questionnaire has been set to up to co-ordinate a response. See questionnaire on [www.lovelitheroe.com/refugee support](http://www.lovelitheroe.com/refugee%20support).

**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 will be served after Mass.

**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** NEXT 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.

**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](https://www.facebook.com/SeedlingsSSMJ) or text Kay: 07921 855576

***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.