

## ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND

**Reader** Saturday G.Lambert Sunday D.Carr  
**Eucharistic Minister** Saturday R.Ward Sunday H.Lofthouse  
**Tea & Coffee** No Coffee today 15th May

**LADIES GROUP** Committee meeting tomorrow 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** tomorrow 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 tradition and who was the martyr? Visitors welcome £3, Students Free. Includes light refreshments. See poster in porch

## DUNSOP BRIDGE

### EVENTS AT DUNSOP VILLAGE HALL

**PLAYGROUP** Term time only 9.30-11am. Contact Laura 07790 516260

**PILATE SESSIONS** Monday evenings 6-7pm. More Info Christine Billington 992@gmail.com

**SEWING GROUP** on Fridays 1.30-3.30pm. Details Janet 01200 448201

**KEEPING FIT WITH MATT** Thursday & Fridays for more information email mdfitnesscoach@outlook.com

*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. 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 winner—no 52

**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

**BAPTISM**—Last Sunday we welcomed George William Derbyshire into God's family in Sabden

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

**Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge**

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## 4th week of Easter 8th 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



*Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul*

### Masses during the week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Mass at 10am—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.*

*Today there will be a retiring collection for Ecclesiastical Education Fund*

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK** Frances Barlow x 2,

**COLLECTION** Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £1476.62

**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.

**CAFOD MISSION** inspired by Gospel values and as part of the Catholic community of England and Wales, we come together in partnership with others, locally and globally. OLOTV CAFOD Group is having a meeting in the Presbytery Thursday 19th May 7pm. Please come and join us—find out how we can all help CAFOD

**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)

**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.

**LAUDATO SI—Journeying together** Laudato Si' Week 2022 May 22-29, will mark the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on creation care. This global celebration will unite Catholics to listen and respond together to the cry of creation, rejoice in the progress we have made in bringing Laudato Si' to life, and intensify our efforts through the dynamic Laudato Si' Action Platform, wading the "Synodal" path. To register <https://laudatosiweek.org>

**ZOOM QUIZ NIGHT** in support of Christian Aid week May 15-21. See poster in porch for details and links etc.

**A MIDWEEK GOSPEL REFLECTION** No meeting 11th & 18th May but back on 25th May.

**PARISH FORUM** the next Forum will be on Wednesday 18th May at 7.30pm in The Assembly Hall. Items for the agenda to be sent to me at [cariley.t21@btinternet.com](mailto:cariley.t21@btinternet.com) or phone 01200 426769 b Thursday 12th May. Remember it is your Parish so your input/decisions are important.

**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)

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** Wednesday 15th June Flower demo by Jane Brown. More details next week.

**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 TODAY May 8th. This information is needed for transport arrangements and catering. Refreshments served after Mass. Donations of cakes for this event would be greatly appreciated.

**Tea & Coffee available in the Hall after Mass today (Clitheroe and Sabden). No Coffee next week at Clitheroe**

## CLITHEROE

**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.

**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 DANCE** Wednesday 18 May 2-4pm held in the Assembly Hall. We are celebrating the Queen's 70th anniversary at this event. This promises to be a lovely afternoon. Do come and join us. You are all very welcome. Only £5—cake/scones/tea included. Hosted by our Ladies Group.

**LOVE CLITHEROE BBQ** this year will be 12noon—3pm Saturday 9 July

**CCP PRAYER** for May can be found on poster in porch

### *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.

**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