

ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND

Reader Saturday A.Southworth Sunday L.Cullen

Eucharistic Minister Saturday B.Worden Sunday P.Donnelly

Tea & Coffee—Jo Stuttard

WELCOMERS Would any parishioners be happy to join the group who distribute hymn books before Mass? If you were on the rota before lockdown and wish to carry on, or if you new and would like to join the group please give Janet a ring 01200 424657 or 07866 898109

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

LADIES GROUP in the past around this time of year we have usually had a mystery tour, however this year we are having a change and going out for a meal to The Calf's Head, Worston on Thursday 30th June. The cost including a coach will be £25. We will be taking names at our next meeting on May 25th.

CLITHEROE PARISH CHURCH OPERATIC SOCIETY present a play at St Mary's Centre, Church Street, Clitheroe BB7 2DG 'Off the Hook' a comedy by Derek Benfield 25-27 May. See poster in porch for more details.

BAPTISM Last Saturday we welcomed Atlas William Boys into God's family.

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

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—35 Margaret Waling

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

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

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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St Mary's Primary School, Sabden: Tel: 01282 771009 **Head:** Ms Claire Halstead

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6th week of Easter 22nd 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

2pm—Mass of Healing
in the Assembly Hall

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

Masses during the week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday Mass at 10am—Clitheroe
Wednesday—Requiem Mass (Clitheroe) 12.15pm for Lily Perrin R.I.P

Vigil Mass for the Ascension 6.30pm (Clitheroe)

Thursday—The Ascension of the Lord

Mass 9am (Sabden), 10am (Clitheroe), 12noon Dunsop Bridge

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.

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Keith Warburton, Margaret Foster x 4, Anne—special intention,
Dawn's husband, Special intentions x 5, Holy Souls, Arthur Perkins,

LATELY DEAD

Arthur Perkins, Jean Walker, Lily Perrin

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Marsden

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £1101.31 (this figure does not include standing orders).

Please note the retiring collection amounting to £467.05 a couple of weeks ago was for the Priests Training Fund (Ecclesiastical Education Fund)

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY £847.70 will go from the parish. Many thanks for your generosity, also to anyone who donated direct or online. Helping our sisters and brothers in need.

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, walking the "Synodal" path. To register <https://laudatosiweek.org>

CARITAS SALFORD This year's Deaf Awareness Week theme is 'Deaf Inclusion' and so the efforts of Caritas staff, volunteers and people using different services is felt even more strongly. There is more to learn about the culture, experiences and language used in the d/Deaf community and Caritas is proud and keen to continue this journey. To learn more in your parish about how you can better improve communications and ensure inclusion for people who d/Deaf, please contact Peter McDonough by email. P.McDonough@caritassalford.org.uk

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

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK This week, we are short of longlife milk and sponge puddings. All donations gratefully received.

A MIDWEEK GOSPEL REFLECTION This coming Wednesday afternoon at 1.30pm in the Presbytery for 45 minutes and then have refreshments and a chat. Do come along—more information from Liz on 07814 460574

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.

HOPE IN THE FUTURE Would you be interested in talking about aspects of your faith? ALPHA is a series of meetings and videos for those both old and new to Christianity. We will be running Alpha starting this September. - More information to follow: Contact Grace 01200 425928, Peter 01200 441081 or Mary 01200 428653.

MASS OF HEALING Donations of cakes gratefully received. Please take along to the Assembly Hall after Sunday morning Mass or give to a member of the S.V.P.

Tea & Coffee will be available in the Hall after Mass today both in Clitheroe and Sabden

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Cards, Rosary beads etc are now on sale in the side porch which is open before and after Mass each day.

COFFEE MORNING in aid of Christian Aid Saturday 28th May 10am—12noon at the new Trinity Community Hub. See poster in porch

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.

"A POTTED HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL WORK" a talk by Captain Elizabeth Smith from the Salvation Army on Wednesday 25th May in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall). We are celebrating the Queen's Jubilee at this event with a glass of wine and a special cake. You can dress up accordingly if you want to. All very welcome. Hosted by the Ladies group.

LOVE CLITHEROE BBQ this year will be 12noon—3pm Saturday 9 July. More details later

FLOWER DEMONSTRATION by Jane Brown Wednesday 15th June at 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall Cost £8. Tickets £8 on sale after Mass 4/5 and 12/12 June. Proceeds for Rosemere Cancer Foundation. Our Ladies group who are hosting this function are appealing for any unwanted gifts suitable for a raffle or Tombola. Anything will be very much appreciated.

WELD DAY Garden preparation (25th June) for Weld Day (3rd July) . In preparation the entire parish of Our Lady of the Valley has been asked by the Parish Forum to assist with tidying up SMSJ's school garden which is the location for this event at which our First Communion children always attend. As a result of the pandemic the school garden needs some love and attention to ensure that it will be a safe and suitable location for the celebration. We very much hope that the parents of the children, along with other members of our Parish will be able to help with the clean-up. Please come along on Saturday 25th June between 10am and 2.30pm. We shall be meeting at the school. If you have any questions contact Anne Peplow 07792 637005

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

A Welcome to new parishioners

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.