

## ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND

**Reader** Saturday—M.Peplow Sunday—N.Wallace

**Eucharistic Minister** Saturday—M.Fox Sunday P.Sutcliffe

**Tea & Coffee**— L.Cullen & P.Ryan

**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 CARVERY LUNCH** at the Calf's Head Worston Thursday 30th June. Cost £25 including coach there and back and all tips. Names to Janet or Daphne as soon as possible please. Open to all

### **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— number 8—Christine Cartwright

**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

**Any items for next weeks newsletter need to be in for Thursday 2nd June by 9.30am. Thankyou**

**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

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

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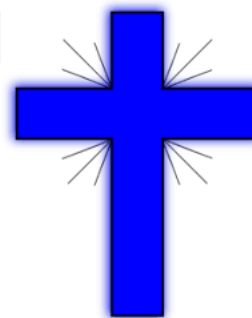
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Thorneyholme Catholic Primary, Dunsop Bridge Tel: 01200 448276 **Head:** Mrs Olga Jackson

## 7th week of Easter 29th May 2022



### **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, Thursday & Friday Mass at 10am—Clitheroe

Wednesday—Mass at 7pm—Clitheroe

**Feasts**—Tuesday, the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, St Justin, Martyr, Friday St Charles Lwanga

#### **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.**

**As the season of Eastertide draws to a close and restrictions around the Covid pandemic continue to ease, the Bishops of England and Wales have invited the Faithful to return to Sunday Mass from Pentecost—Next Sunday**

***Next Tuesday the 31st May will be the 40th anniversary of St John Paul's visit to Heaton Park. What excitement there was on that occasion, as he celebrated the Mass of Ordination.***

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Lily Perrin, Special intention, Private intention, Millicent Driver, Christine Hainett

**LATELY DEAD**

Lily Perrin, Jean Walker,

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Millicent Driver

**COLLECTION** Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £957.19 (this figure does not include standing orders).

**LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** "Our greatest power is not in the respect others have for us, but the service we can offer others". (Let Us Dream—A Path to A Better Future, Pope Francis) Please read our Parish Newsletter to see what service you can offer.

***Thanks to our SVP for organising the Mass for the sick and housebound last Sunday afternoon.***

**CAFOD** We are working through our local experts in Ukraine and the surrounding countries, helping those fleeing the conflict to survive Please donate via our website <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>

***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 fruit juice, longlife milk, sponge puddings, tinned rice pudding, snacks, mashed potato, nappies—size 6 only please. All donations gratefully received.

**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

**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.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS** The Salvation Army in Lowergate are in the process of setting up a School uniform recycling scheme. If you have school uniform items that you no longer require please place in a bag marked "school uniform" and drop it off at their premises in Lowergate (opposite the bottom of King Lane). If you require any items of school uniform please go along and ask to see their selection.

**DIACONATE ORDINATION** On Saturday 18th June, one of our parishioners, Damian Buggie from Sabden, will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate. Damian along with three others will be the first Permanent ~Deacons to be ordained for the Diocese of Salford. The ceremony will take place in Salford Cathedral at 12.30pm, and anyone is welcome to attend. Let us keep Damian in our prayers.

**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.

**CLITHEROE**

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

**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.

**BAPTISM** Last Saturday we welcomed Alexander George Ashley and Lily Victoria Ashley into God's family.

**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](mailto:abrown.boggarts@gmail.com)

**LADIES GROUP** Committee meeting Monday 6th June 1.30pm in the Assembly Hall.

**CLITHEROE ROTARY** Thank you to all the Parishioners who have donated goods via our market stall over the last year or so. June 4th will be our last Market stall day until next year. However, for those that collect pill blister packs for Marie Curie, you can still continue to donate via Rotary. From July 1st blister packs can be dropped off during opening hours at the Rose & Crown, Castle St, who we thank for receiving goods on our behalf.

*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.**