

ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND

Reader Saturday—C.McGuire Sunday—A.Harkin

Eucharistic Minister Saturday—A.Southworth Sunday - B.Collinson

Tea & Coffee— Carol Riley

BAPTISM Last Saturday we welcomed Jefferson Cole Sutcliffe into God's family

TEA DANCE Wednesday 15th June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. In the Assembly Hall (St Michael & St John's Parish Hall) 2–4.30pm. £5 including refreshments

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 and payment by next Sunday 19th June at the latest.

DUNSOB BRIDGE

EVENTS AT DUNSOB 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

SLAIDBURN STEAM FAIR Sun June 12th from 10.30am. Everyone welcome. Proceeds to be divided between Slaidburn & Thorneyholme Primary Schools.

TROUGH TEAS Sunday 26th June will be held in Dunsop Village Hall.

Proceeds are for Thorneyholme Primary School. Everyone most welcome so do come and support one of our Parish schools.

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 24 Pauline Wiggins

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

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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St Michael & St John's Primary School **Tel:** 01200 422560 **Head:** Mrs Zoe Mabbott

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

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

TRINITY SUNDAY—12th JUNE 2022

Mass Today

12noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe

11am (Sunday) Sabden



Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

Monday to Friday

Eucharistic Service 10am (Clitheroe)

Saturday

Confessions in Clitheroe 10am–10.45am & 4.15pm–4.45pm

Divine Office—Week 3

Weekly Mass readings—11th week, cycle 2

Sunday Mass readings—Cycle C

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Nigel Willman x 2, Norman Bromley x 2, Private Intention, Special Intention x 2, Wedding Anniversary, Lily Perrin

LATELY DEAD

Nigel Willman

ANNIVERSARIES

Norman Bromley

Prayers We keep in our prayers the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in Sabden next Sunday, Corpus Christi at 12.15pm

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £1163.15 (this figure does not include standing orders).

TOTAL OFFERTORY—MAY 2022

Loose Collection	3144.24
Gift Aid envelopes	2569.58 ***
Standing Orders – Non Gift Aid	172.00
Standing Orders – Gift Aid	2017.00 ***
TOTAL	£ 7902.82

*** Amount to be reclaimed on Gift Aided total of £4586.58 is £1146.51

As you will note from the table above the loose collection, i.e. offerings that we cannot claim Gift Aid on amounts to £3144.24. This is a substantial amount. If you do not Gift Aid your weekly offering at the moment and you are a tax payer why not consider doing so—just contact Janet in the Parish Office or ring her on 01200 423307 ext 3 or 01200 424657

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK When food is wasted, all the resources used in bringing food to our tables are wasted too. Reducing your food waste is a key action you can take to help the environment and save money too.

CAFOD There's enough food to feed everyone in the world, but millions still live in poverty. Communities who work with us are leading the way, growing food in ways that are good for people and the planet. We are urging the UK government to fix the food system. Please email or write to Liz Truss, Foreign Secretary, House of Commons, London SW1A OAA or <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/102736/> action/1 to take steps to ensure that the UK government implements its COP26 commitments and back agricultural systems that tackle the climate crisis.

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

DIACONATE ORDINATION next 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.

WHAT IS THE PERMANENT DIACONATE? Deacons have played an integral part of our faith community since the earliest days of the Church, when the apostles appointed men to help care for the communities around them. The work of deacons is based on three key areas: the Ministry of Charity, the Ministry of the Word, and the Ministry of the Altar. Deacons can baptize, witness marriages, perform funeral and burial services outside of Mass, distribute Holy Communion, preach the homily, and are obligated to pray the Divine Office every day. Deacons will also often have a career outside the Church, which they can continue throughout their ministry.

RIBBLE VALLEY FOOD BANK are short of ketchup or mayo, mashed potato, tinned rice pudding, longlife fruit juice, sugar, longlife milk, snacks, sponge puddings, tinned custard. All donations gratefully received.

S.V.P. COLLECTION There will be a collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society after each Mass on 25/26th June. Gift Aid envelopes will be made available after all Parish Masses on the 18/19th June and collected on the 25/26th. Please give generously. Thankyou

GOSPEL REFLECTION This coming Wednesday afternoon at 1.30pm in the Presbytery—a time to listen to what God may be saying. This will be the final one before the summer break. Everyone welcome.

WHAT DOES JESUS MEAN TO YOU? What impact does he have on your life and the decisions you make? ALPHA starting this September—contact Peter 01200 441081, Mary 01200 428653 or Grace 01200 425928

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 followed by a picnic lunch.

WELD DAY Volunteers are still urgently needed to help out with the Weld Day Garden preparations. In addition to meeting in the car park behind the Church on 25th June at 10.30am, we will also be working on 16th June at 1pm and 24th June and on 1st July at 2pm. If you are able to help please contact Anne on 07792 637005

For those of you who are wondering how Weld Day came about, here is a short history. Thomas Weld (1750-1810) is the person who gave us the land on which we built our church. He was a member of the English Catholic gentry, landowner and philanthropist. In 1798 he presented us with land here on Lowergate so that a church and a school could be built. Part of a letter from him regarding the gift of the land states "*I shall certainly be very happy to give the ground where on to build the Chapel at Clitheroe, upon condition of perpetual anniversary mass for both Mrs Weld and myself after our decease*". Weld Day is held on the first Sunday in July, in the garden in front of the Presbytery. All three parishes, Clitheroe, Dunsop Bridge and Sabden are involved. Mass in the garden at 10.30am (to be confirmed) and is followed by a picnic.

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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.

LADIES GROUP Committee meeting Mon 13th June 1.30pm in Assembly Hall.

LOVE CLITHEROE BBQ Saturday 9th July on Clitheroe Castle Field from 12noon—3pm. Free BBQ, Stage & Family games, Gladiators, Bouncy Castle, Crafts, Candy Floss Machine, Face Painting. Organised and funded by Clitheroe Christians in Partnership. Volunteers however are needed. If you are willing to help please see volunteers registration form in the porch.

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.