

## ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND

**Reader** Saturday—A.McGuire Sunday—P.Donnelly

**Eucharistic Minister** Saturday—R.Ward Sunday - P.Donnelly

**Tea & Coffee**— Betty Collinson

**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 TODAY Sunday 19th June at the latest.

## **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 Billing-ton992@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

**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 1 Peter White

**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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS** are on sale from the back of church.

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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

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

## **CORPUS CHRISTI—19th 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**

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

#### **Saturday**

Confessions in Clitheroe

10am-10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

#### **First Communions**

**Prayers to all the children at Sabden who are making their First Holy Communion at 12.15pm today.**

**Next Sunday at 1pm the children in Clitheroe will be making their First Holy Communion.**

**Congratulations to Damian Buggie who was ordained a deacon yesterday**

### LATELY DEAD

Nigel Willman, Ruth Black (nee Murray),

### ANNIVERSARIES

Ada Graham, Fr George Carry S.J.

**COLLECTION** Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £1086.36 (this figure does not include standing orders).

On last weeks newsletter there was a summary of the collections for May. It was noted that offerings that were not Gift Aided amounted to £3144.24 which 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 who can provide you with Gift Aid envelopes or a standing order form

**LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** We all waste food. Tips for reducing food waste: 1/Plan meals 2/Use a shopping list 3/Don't overbuy 4/Use leftovers, 5/ Consider batch cooking and freezing great for making good use of seasonal fruit and vegetables.

**CAFOD** For the next 7 weeks, let's look at the World Food Problem. Week 1, choose an item of food, e.g. rice. We import all of our rice—because it's too cold to grow it here—and 70% of our rice comes from just 3 countries: India, Thailand and Myanmar. To grow this food that we eat in the UK, water from local rivers is taken; forests are cut down to clear land to grow the food, and local land is not used to feed the local population but instead to produce food to export to our country. Please email/write Liz Truss, Foreign Secretary, to take steps to ensure that the UK government implements its COP26 commitments and backs agricultural systems that tackle the climate crisis, put local communities at the centre and protect the planet. [elizabeth.truss.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:elizabeth.truss.mp@parliament.uk), Foreign Secretary, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA or send a message from CAFOD website:

<https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/102736/action/1>

**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.

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

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

**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.

**WELD DAY PREPARATION** There is still a lot of work to prepare the garden and its paths for Weld Day. Anyone wanting to help would be most welcome. We generally work for periods of no more than two hours and we do not expect anyone to stay any longer than they want. An hour is enough for some. It's good fun and on some days you might even get a bun. The next dates are 24th June and 1st July at 2pm. Come through the car park behind the Parish Hall and through the gate into the garden. Anne Peplow on 07792 637005 will provide more information and additional dates as we agree them.

***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 lunch.

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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.

**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.

**LADIES GROUP** The Ladies Group thank everyone who supported in any way our recent charity event for Rosemere Cancer Trust. Also for the wonderful demonstration with fantastic creations all of which were donated as prizes. In these difficult times we were very pleased to have raised £760. Thank you all so much. Our next event for Rosemere will be a 'Go on Tour concert in the afternoon of 14th September. Entry £6—more information later.

### *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.**