

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Reader Saturday— Peter Lambert Sunday—Carol Riley

Eucharistic Minister Saturday— Michael Fox Sunday - Betty Collinson

Tea & Coffee — Grace Fellows

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.

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

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

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

SCRABBLE CLUB All welcome to come along to St Mary's 12th July 7-9pm. Newcomers and experienced Scrabblers welcome.

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE ROTA Volunteers are needed at St Mary's to spare half an hour after Sunday Mass to serve tea and coffee in the hall. It is now falling to just a handful of willing people, so more helpers are urgently needed. Please see Olive Doyle if you are willing to help.

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

15th week in Ordinary time—10th July 2022



Masses this weekend

12noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

9.30am—Clitheroe (Sunday)

11am—Sabden (Sunday)

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

Wednesday—Mass 7pm (Clitheroe)

Friday—Mass 9.15am (Sabden)

Eucharistic Service 10am (Clitheroe)

Saturday

Mass at 9.30am (Clitheroe)

Confessions in Clitheroe

10am-10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Special intentions x 2, Paul Trotter, John, Ruth & Stephen Humphreys, Margaret Hope, James Albert Hartley, Maura Read, Sue Macintosh

LATELY DEAD—Sue Mackintosh

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul Trotter, Margaret Hope, James Albert Hartley

TOTAL OFFERTORY—JULY 2022 (4 weeks)

Loose Collection	2655.03
Gift Aid envelopes	2360.78 ***
Standing Orders – Non Gift Aid	172.00
Standing Orders – Gift Aid	1957.00 ***
TOTAL	£ 7144.81

*** Amount to be reclaimed on Gift Aided total of £4317.78 is £1079.45

THANK YOU to all who helped prepare our ‘Weld Day Mass’ last weekend and all who were involved in any way, to all who contributed especially the Wine and Strawberries, and all who prepared the garden, and to all who joined us at the Mass.

UNIVERSAL SYNOD RESPONSES

Our first word is a heartfelt ‘Thank You’ to all who engaged in the process of gathering diocesan responses to help Pope Francis and the Synod of Bishops in reflecting on the Church as Communion, Participation and Mission. Over 1500 individuals took part, and group submissions were received from families, organisations and parishes. Not all of these were Catholics who attend church regularly. The responses from our diocese will join those from the other dioceses in England and Wales, Europe and the rest of the world. These will be discerned by the Synod of Bishops who will gather in Rome in 2023. You can read the full response and a summary at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod

NEXT SATURDAY (16th July) is the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the Principal Patron of the Diocese, so we will have Mass at 9.30am in Clitheroe.

DAY RETREATS FROM THE DIOCESE OF SALFORD. For list of retreats please see poster in porch.

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Energy conservation is one of the most important things you can do to reduce your carbon footprint. Leaving your electricals on standby needlessly uses up energy—hit the off switch and you could see huge improvements, most noticeably in your energy bills!

CAFOD FIX THE FOOD PROBLEM WEEK 4 Bangladesh is one of the countries most affected by the climate crisis: it regularly suffers from floods, cyclones and droughts. Despite the fact that half of the population are farmers, around a quarter of Bangladeshis lack regular access to enough nutritious food. But this is not because the country doesn’t produce enough food; actually, Bangladesh is one of the world’s top producers of rice, potatoes and tropical fruits. For the last few decades chemical fertilisers and pesticides have increasingly been pushed on to farmers by big business, with all the problems that causes, and Bangladesh is no different. But these farmers in Bangladesh are doing it a different way. Two women tell us how they are producing food in a way that’s good for them and good for the planet. It is rooted in principles such as caring for the earth, caring for people and sharing fairly. To read the stories of the 2 women, please visit the website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/59375/803380/version/1/file/7%20Stations%20Leaders@20%guide.pdf>

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK We are short of: custard, snacks (crisps, nuts), instant mash potato, razors, men’s shaving foam, sugar, washing powder/liquid. All donations gratefully received.

PARISH FORUM The next Forum will be on Wednesday 20th July in the Assembly Hall. If you wish anything to be discussed please inform Carol Riley on 01200 426769 or cariley.t21@btinternet.com by 14th July.

ENGLISH CLUB volunteers needed to help run a cheche at The English Club, The United Reformed Church, Clitheroe on Mondays 1-3pm. Many Ukrainian women have now joined this group to improve their use of the English language. Any support would be appreciated. For more information, please contact Jean Holmes 07977 458470

RELIC OF ST BERNADETTE VISITS SALFORD Throughout 2022, a relic of St Bernadette will travel from the Upper Basilica in Lourdes, crossing the English Channel to begin a much-anticipated tour of the UK, visiting every Catholic cathedral in the country. Salford Cathedral will host the relic from 20-22nd September 2022. This is a fantastic opportunity to venerate the remains of this beloved saint, and will be particularly meaningful to those who cannot make it to Lourdes in person. Find out more about the visit at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/relic-of-st-bernadette-visits-salford. More information will be provided in the coming months.

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.

LOURDES If you would like us to take a petition or would like to contribute towards a candle, please leave in the box at the back of church.

CLITHEROE

TEA DANCE Wednesday 20th July 2pm—4.30pm £5 including Cake/scones/tea. Come and spend a lovely afternoon, with good company. All welcome. Hosted by Ladies group.

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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