

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Reader Saturday— Ann Southworth Sunday—Liz Cullen

Eucharistic Minister Saturday— Angelina Ward Sunday - Peter Donnelly

Tea & Coffee — Jo Stuttard

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 45 Peter Dewhurst

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 on Tuesday evenings to St Mary's 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

16th week in Ordinary time—17th 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—Friday

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

The school children will join us at the 10am Mass on **Wednesday**

Monday—School Mass at Dunsop Bridge at 11am

Saturday |(23rd July)

Confessions in Clitheroe 10am-10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

Mass at 12noon (Dunsop Bridge)

Mass at 5pm (Clitheroe)

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK William Bromwell, Bob Driver
Fr Leon Morris, Bernadette Brown, Jean Luciani, Eryk Manhold, John Dixon,
Patrick Emerson, Chris Bray, Rosemary London,
LATELY DEAD—Richard Curphey
ANNIVERSARIES William Bromwell, Fr Leon Morris, Bernadette
Brown, Bob Driver, Jean Luciani, Eryk Manhold, Rosemary London,

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory
Collection £991.72 (this figure does not include standing orders). 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
424657/ 01200 423307 ex3 who can provide you with envelopes or a standing
order form.

S.V.P. COLLECTION The recent collection raised for the work of the
St Vincent de Paul Society amounted to £809.52. Many thanks

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, or-
ganisations and parishes. Not all of these were Catholics who attend church
regularly. The responses from our diocese will join those from the other dioces-
es in England and Wales, Europe and the rest of the world. These will be dis-
cerned 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

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Excessive personal con-
sumption of goods means higher direct and indirect costs to the environment,
including the energy used and pollution emitted in the extraction of natural re-
sources, and in the manufacturing, transportation, and disposal of goods. So
when you do have to buy goods, find durable alternatives with the smallest
amount of packaging and the lowest possible carbon footprint and keep them in
good repair.

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK This week 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 Parish Forum will be NEXT Wednesday
20th July in the Assembly Hall at 7.30pm. Refreshments served from 7pm

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

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

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.

CAFOD FIX THE FOOD PROBLEM WEEK 5 All around the world big
businesses are pushing small farmers to buy their seeds which causes lots of
problems, including that they are not allowed to share their seeds with others.
But in the Diocese of Gokwe in Zimbabwe something different is happening. In
Gokwe, an area where most communities survive by growing their own food,
CAFOD supported a community seed bank, which is a central place for local
farmers to share their seeds with each other. The seeds are exchanged rather
than sold, so that even poorer community members can take part. The bank is
managed by the farmers themselves, often women, and this means the commu-
nity can make their own choices. Please visit the website to find out. More
[https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/59375/803380/version/1/file/7%
20Stations%20Leaders%20guide.pdf](https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/59375/803380/version/1/file/7%20Stations%20Leaders%20guide.pdf)

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 Cath-
olic 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 infor-
mation 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.

PARISH DIRECTORY a new Parish Directory has been compiled containing
information about all the parish groups etc for Clitheroe, Sabden and Dunsop
Bridge. If you would like a copy please add your name to the list 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 wel-
come. Hosted by Ladies group.

LADIES GROUP July meeting—Wednesday 27th July at 7.30pm—a talk by
local Maritime Historian Steve Ragnall—‘Shall We Dance’ the story behind the
famous musical and film ‘The King and I’ and Anna & the King’. Who was the
real Anna and what happened to her. Admission only £2 including light refresh-
ments.—Open to everyone.

Also a date for your diary—our Annual Treasure Hunt and Supper Wednesday
31st August—more details next week.

WELCOMERS Would any parishioners be happy to join the group
who distribute hymn books before Mass? If you were on the rota before lock-
down 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