

CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP It has been suggested that churches could provide support for parents and child carers during the half term weeks in October and February. The current thought is to provide some “Messy Church” type events or perhaps churches could join together to provide a combined celebration.
<https://www.messychurch.org.uk> for more information

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Reader Saturday— Vincent Murray Sunday—Peter Sutcliffe

Eucharistic Minister Saturday— Robert Ward Sunday - Helen Lofthouse

Tea & Coffee — S.V.P.

SEEDLINGS PLAY GROUP is taking a break but will be back on September. 7th. Any queries contact Kay on 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 Billington992@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 Exercise Classes for the Over 50’s will re-open at Tues Sept 6th

BONUS BALL Last weeks winner— number 26 Maxine Townsend

ONE VOICE The new term starts on Wednesday September 7th

SCRABBLE CLUB meets again on Tues July 26th at 7pm in the Hall and then every other Tuesday. Admission £1 inc tea/coffee and biscuits. All welcome. If you’ve never played come along and have a go.

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

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

18th week in Ordinary time—31st 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 to Friday

Mass 10am—Clitheroe

Saturday (7th August)

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

Next weekend Masses

usual times

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK —Private intention, Miles Fox, Olive Bromley x 2, Special Intention, Ann Jenkinson, Gerald Filbin, Birthday Blessings

ANNIVERSARIES Ann Jenkinson, Miles Fox, Gerald Filbin

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £1076.17 (this figure does not include standing orders).

SCHOOLS—have now broken up for their summer break. Our thanks goes to all the staff who work in our schools for all their hard work and dedication, and we hope all our children and staff have a good break.

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Please think about where the goods you buy come from. From clothes to food, the closer to home these products are made and bought, the less carbon is created with their transportation. Not only that, but you'll be supporting the local economy which means that in time you'll likely have even more local items to choose from.

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

ENGLISH CLUB volunteers needed to help run a cheche at The English Club, The United Reformed Church, Clitheroe on Mondays 1-3pm. Many Ukranian 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

SCHOOL UNIFORMS The Salvation Army in Lowergate have 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 (opp the bottom of King Lane). If you require any items of school uniform go along and ask to see their selection.

HOPE IN THE FUTURE 'Jesus of History, Christ of Faith, Jesus of personal experience?' Alpha Course is a set of videos. Watch and chat over nibbles and drinks. Starting this Sept 2022. Interested? Contact Mary 01200 428653, Peter 01200 441081 or Grace 01200 425928

PARISH FORUM Those of you who attended the meeting should have received a copy of the minutes by email, if you were happy with them a copy will be put up in all the church porches. Any alterations to the minutes should be emailed to Margaret Parsons—marmaryparsons@gmail.com

CAFOD FIX THE FOOD PROBLEM WEEK 7 Over the past 6 weeks, we found out that the huge concentration of power held by big business at the cost of local communities and small farmers urgently needs rebalancing. We need alternative food systems that help tackle the climate crisis rather than fuelling it. Small farmers produce around one third of the world's food on only 12% of the land. So, supporting them to do this better, like the communities in Bangladesh and Zimbabwe that we heard about, will be good for everyone. CAFOD is inviting all of us to take a solidarity action with these communities and to call for change. 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 Foreign Secretary, House of Commons, London SW1A OAA or send a message from CAFOD website: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/102736/action/1>

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.

If you require a large print newsletter please request one from the Parish Office

CLITHEROE

LADIES GROUP next Committee meeting Monday 8th August 1.30pm in the Assembly Hall. The Annual **Ladies Group Treasure Hunt** Wednesday 31st August. Treasure Hunt followed by supper at the Swan & Royal (Main Course Sweet, Tea or Coffee £15). Menu choices available from the flyers at the back of church. If you don't want to do the hunt then you can just come along for supper. Money and menu choice to Janet in the Parish Office.