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ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Reader Saturday— Claire McGuire Sunday—Ann Harkin

Eucharistic Minister Saturday— Frances Ellis Sunday - Betty Collinson

Tea & Coffee — Carol Riley

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 Bilington992@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.

FLOWERS The Flower Ladies here at St Mary’s (Pat Whitwell and Olive Doyle) would like some help with arranging the Altar flowers. Would you be willing to join the rota? Give Pat 01282 774588 or Olive 01282 931382 a ring. Thankyou

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

19th week in Ordinary time—7th August 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 (14th August)

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

Next weekend Masses

usual times

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK —Craig Bray, Les Collinson, Margaret Batts, Olive Bromley, Claire Marie Laing.

LATELY DEAD Claire Marie Laing, Margaret Balmbra, Fr Michael (Fred) Dunn

ANNIVERSARIES Les Collinson, Margaret Batts,

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offer-tory Collection £1069.71 (this figure does not include standing orders).

TOTAL OFFERTORY—JULY 2022 (5 weeks)

Please note: on the 10th July newsletter the total offertory table should have read June (4 weeks), not July

Loose Collection	2541.79
Gift Aid envelopes	2312.73 ***
Standing Orders – Non Gift Aid	167.00
Standing Orders – Gift Aid	1847.00 ***
TOTAL	£6868.52

*** Amount to be reclaimed on Gift Aided total of £4159.73 is £1039.75

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.

BAPTISM We welcome Hugo John Seedle who was baptized last Saturday in Clitheroe.

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.

SPIRITUALITY RETREAT PROGRAMME A retreat programme led by Donn Worthington. The day retreats are hosted at the new centre at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella, Browndedge Rd, Lostock Hall. The retreats start September 2022 and to through to July 2023. All details can be found on the poster in the porch.

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.

ALSO

GO ON TOUR CONCERT Wednesday 14th September 2pm—4pm in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall). Tickets £6 inc Tea and Biscuits. All proceeds will go to Rosemere Cancer Foundation. The last time we hosted this it was a sell out so book yours early. For tickets ring Carol Riley 01200 426769, Daphne Marsden 01200 427912 or Patsy Holgate 01200 441792

TEA DANCE Wednesday 17th August 2pm—4.30pm in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall). Do come along and enjoy a lovely afternoon with good company. With tea/scones/cake—only £5. Hosted by our Ladies Group

APF MISSION (RED BOXES) Recent collections for this year have amounted to £364.60. Many thanks. The next collection will be in the Autumn. Anyone who has left a box or who would like a box is welcome to collect from the Church porch.

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Please come along, you will be made very welcome, to the Assembly Hall (our Parish Hall) after Mass on Sunday morning and join other parishioners for a cup of Coffee or Tea and biscuits. You will be most welcome