

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

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Reader Saturday—Roisin Bowes Sunday—Kevin Downes

Eucharistic Minister Saturday—Michael Fox Sunday - Peter Sutcliffe

Tea & Coffee — Anne Geldard

New rotas will be sent out shortly

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 Exercise Classes for the Over 50's will re-open at Tues Sept 6th

BONUS BALL Last weeks winner—number 59 Kate Hargreaves

ONE VOICE The new term starts on Wednesday September 7th

SCRABBLE CLUB St Mary's is holding Scrabble Nights in the top room (coffee lounge) on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, from 7pm to around 9.15pm. Everyone welcome £1 adm includes tea/coffee and biscuits. .

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.

SABDEN FOOTBALL CLUB Duck Race Sunday 28th August 2.30pm from Bull Bridge. Tickets from Shippys and the Post Office as well as club players and officials. Over £1,000 of prizes to be won.

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

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary time 21st 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, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Mass 10am—Clitheroe

Saturday (28th August)

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

Next weekend Masses

usual times

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Private intention, Clifford Chatburn, Bernard Henderson

LATELY DEAD Bernard Henderson

ANNIVERSARIES Clifford Chatburn

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £819.63 (this figure does not include standing orders).

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Please have a look at <https://ethicalconsumer.org>. Learn how to use your spending power to help change the world for the better.

CAFOD Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? Our Parish CAFOD Group is holding a meeting Tuesday 23rd August at 7pm at SMSJ Presbytery to prepare for Season of Creation 1st September to 4th October (St Francis of Assisi Feast Day)

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.

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 want a copy add your name to the list at the back of church.

SPIRITUALITY RETREAT PROGRAMME A retreat programme led by Donna Worthington. The day retreats are hosted at the new centre at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella, Browndge 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE SPONSORED WALK It is now 3 years since we held our Right to Life sponsored walk. Some of our friends from Burnley who used to help us, have decided to organise a walk at Burnley on August Bank Holiday Monday (29th) They have asked for our help. If anyone would like to walk or sponsor someone else or donate to this worthy cause then please contact Arnold Marsden 01200 427096

JOURNEY TO HOLY LAND It's not too late to join the International author and speaker John Pridmore in the Holy Land this September as we journey in the Footsteps of Jesus. John will be joined by his good friend Fr Frankie Mulgrew to help chaplain the group. Optional extension to the wonders of Jordan. Places limited please send enquiries katarinak@harvestjourneys.com or book at www.harvestjourneys.com/tour.pv2235/

ENGLISH CLUB volunteers needed to help run a creche 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

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

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE This September, Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time, including a stop at Salford Cathedral. This very special, once-in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people across the diocese to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes from our very own cathedral. Throughout the two-day period, parishioners will have the opportunity to visit the relics, in addition to joining us for a number of Masses, services and other events. . To book your visit now contact www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/saint-bernadette-relic-tour/

PARISH WEBSITE

We would like more volunteers to help out with maintaining our website.

So..... **DIGITAL MISSIONARIES TRAINING DAY**

The day is aimed at those who already play a role in parish communications and want to learn more about different options available to them AND also to anyone looking to get started..

Register for the event at

Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford M3 6DP

Saturday 3rd September from 9.30am—12.30pm

You can register online just Google

Salford Diocese Missionaries Training Day

For more details see poster in porch

CLITHEROE

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 ***by this coming Wednesday 24th August at the latest.*** Meet on Lowergate Car Park at 6pm. Supper will be approx. For those ladies who are just going for supper meet at the Swan & Royal—supper will be served at approx 7.15—7.30pm

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

TRINITY HUB (Trinity Methodist Church, Parson Lane, will be holding an event to raise support for Ukraine on Saturday 27th August. There are now around 80 Ukrainians living in the Ribble Valley and, as we know, many Ukrainian people continue to face extreme suffering in their own land. There will be opportunities for all of us to contribute to this in different ways. Carol Baird will be in touch shortly with further details.