

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

Readers—Saturday—Geralyn Lambert **Sunday—**Dominic Carr

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday—Angelina Ward **Sunday—**Peter Donnelly

Tea & Coffee — Liz Curphey & Margaret Geddes

New rotas will be sent out shortly

DUNSOP BRIDGE

HODDER VALLEY SHOW The Hodder Valley Show agricultural and horticultural show is celebrating its 76th year. Join in the fun at Root Farm, Dunsop Bridge on Saturday 10th September all day from 9am

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 38 Jennifer Mead

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 TODAY 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

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary time 28th 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, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Mass 10am—Clitheroe

Saturday (4th September)

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

Next weekend Masses
usual times

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Mary Filbin, Alice & Patrick Emerson, Darren Swales, Holy Souls, Barry Jones,
Special intentions, Emily Nuttall, Special Intention x 3, Fr Michael Dunn

LATELY DEAD

Darren Swales, Fr Michael (Fred) Dunn

ANNIVERSARIES

Alice & Patrick Emerson, Mary Filbin, Barry Jones, Emily Nuttall,
Thomas Davies, Sr Geraldine Doherty

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £1066.38 (this figure does not include standing orders).

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Season of Creation 1 Sept -4 Oct 2022, Biodiversity, the variety of life on Earth, is under threat. You can take action now to protect it. Protect our environment and encourage biodiversity. <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/biodiversity/act>

CAFOD The Season of Creation from 1 Sept (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to 4 Oct (the feast of St Francis of Assisi). This ecumenical season is dedicated to prayer and action for the protection of creation. A time to renew our relationships with God and all creation, as we join together in prayer. We give thanks for all that God has made, repent for the damage we have caused and commit ourselves to take action to protect the earth, our common home. "Listen to the voice of creation" is the theme and Pope Francis in his message for the calls on us to use the season to "cultivate our ecological conversion" and to pray together in "the great cathedral of Creation".

FOOD BANK We are short of: chocolate, instant mash potato, sponge puddings, tinned carrots, tinned peas. All donations gratefully received

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 the new directories will be distributed to the people who ordered them next weekend. If you would still like one please add your name to the list in porch by this weekend.

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 tomorrow, Bank Holiday Monday and 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 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

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

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE Tues Sept 20th & Wed 21st, the relics of St Bernadette will be 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

Come and join me—I have registered for this event—Grace Fellows, on behalf of Parish Communications Team)

For more details see poster in porch

CLITHEROE

LADIES GROUP COMMITTEE meeting Monday 5th September 1.30pm in the Assembly Hall, Lowergate

LADIES GROUP TREASURE HUNT Wednesday 31st August. Treasure Hunt followed by supper at the Swan & Royal . Meet on Lowergate Car Park at 6pm. 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

CCP (Clitheroe Christians in Partnership) are planning to distribute more copies of Hope Magazine containing St John's gospel and some Psalms to households in Clitheroe. Distribution will take place 30th, 31st August and 1st September. If you would like to help please contact Andrew Piercy on 01200 429095 or email piercyfamily1987@hotmail.co.uk for further details.

CLITHEROE CIVIC SOCIETY 'Transport in the Ribble Valley from Roman times to the present day' by Peter Eastham. Monday 5 Sept 7.30pm in The Assembly Hall Lowergate, BB7 1AG. Visitors Welcome (£3) Students Free. Inc Light Refreshments. See poster in porch