

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— Peter Lambert **Sunday—** Carol Riley

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday— Ann Southworth

Sunday— Betty Collinson

Tea & Coffee — Jo Stuttard

New rotas have been emailed out this week

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 19 Jane Sharpe

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.

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary time 4th September 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 & Thursday

Mass 10am—Clitheroe

Wednesday

Eucharistic Service 10am Clitheroe

Friday

Requiem Mass

Betty Byrne—10am Clitheroe

Saturday (11th September)

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

Next weekend Masses

usual times

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Raymond Waling x 2, Special Intention, Betty Byrne

LATELY DEAD Elizabeth (Betty Byrne)

ANNIVERSARIES Mary Agnes Clegg, Fr Leo Begley, Vincent Long,

***CAFOD have asked for a collection for Pakistan.
If you are able to contribute there will be a basket available
for your donations.***

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offer-tory Collection £1229.00 (this figure does not include standing orders).

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Taking part in the Season of Creation: Prayer: Creator God, You show us what love is, through the beauty of the earth, and the gift of your Son. For the love of....animal and plant mountain and forest sea and city woman and man friend and family those who live far from us and those yet to be born. Move us to live more simply, to protect the earth, and to speak up for those in need. Amen

CAFOD Record monsoon rains and flash flooding across Pakistan has killed at least 1,100 people so far, with millions more displaced from their homes. Roads, crops, homes and bridges have all been washed away, in a situation described by Pakistan's climate change minister Shery Rehman as 'a climate-induced humanitarian disaster of epic proportions.' PLEASE would you donate to CAFOD:

[https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?](https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?singleamount=25&defaultuniversalttype=single&Appeal=124822)

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RIBBLE VALLEY FOOD BANK We are short of: chocolate, instant mash potato, ketchup/mayonnaise, sponge puddings, tinned carrots, tinned peas, laundry liquid/powder. All donations gratefully received

PARISH DIRECTORY Sorry some last minute changes have had to be made to the directory—hopefully they will be available next weekend.

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

ALPHA TALKS and refreshments starting Sunday 11th September at 7pm. We will meet at 6 Warwick Drive, BB7 2BG 01200 425928 or contact 01200 428653 for further information.

PARISH FORUM The next Parish Forum will be held on Wednesday 21 Sept at 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall). If you would like a relevant topic adding to the agenda please let Carol Riley know 01200 426769 or email cariley.t21@btinternet.com by 15th September. Everyone welcome to come along and join in the discussions, putting forward your ideas. Please note there is a copy of the minutes of the last Forum in all church porches.

WEDDING Congratulations to Liam Brammer and Sarah Marsden who were married at St Mary's, Sabden last weekend.

BAPTISM We welcome into God's family Hugo John Seedle and Marnie Rose Wright

Welcome back to all our children and staff after their summer break. Have a good new academic year.

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE will be in Salford Cathedral 20th & 21st September. There will be a Mass of welcome in the Cathedral at 12.10pm on Tuesday 20th. Each church has received two tickets. If you would like a ticket then have a word with Fr Paul. Information re this visit can be found on www.dioceseofsalford.org/news/saint-bernadette-relic-tour/

GOVERNORS Most schools are often looking for new Foundation Governors. These Governors are appointed by the diocese. So if you would be interested in being considered for appointment as a Foundation Governor, in any of our three Primary Schools, and regularly come to Mass, then have a word with Fr Paul.

CLITHEROE

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

GO ON TOUR CONCERT Wednesday 14th September 2pm—4pm in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall). Tickets £6 inc Tea and Biscuits will be available after each mass in Clitheroe this weekend. Hosted by Ladies Group. A lovely afternoon please support. Proceeds are for Rosemere Cancer Foundation.

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS Saturday 17th Sept at 7pm in the Assembly Hall. Tickets now available at £10. Ring 01254 384893. All surplus proceeds will be donated to St Michael & St John's church. Don't be disappointed order early.

THANKYOU to the winners and losers of the Treasure Hunt hosted by our Ladies Group last Wednesday who donated their prize money which of course will go to the Rosemere Cancer Foundation.

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

SALFORD DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022 Some photographs at the back of church.

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