

CELEBRATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY for people with learning, physical and sensory disabilities, their families, carers and friends, welcomes all to join us at our Mass celebrating Human Dignity in Salford Cathedral on Saturday October 8th at 2pm. Holy Mass at 2.15pm followed by refreshments in the cloisters until 4.30pm. See poster. Contact Jane to book and for catering purposes on 07708 151331 by Sept 25th.

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— Ann Southworth **Sunday—** Liz Cullen
Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday— Damien Buggie
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Tea & Coffee — Grace Fellows

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 Billingington92@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 Tuesday morning "Let's Live Life" exercise class in St Mary's Hall 10am—11am. £3 persession and the routine is different each week. It is social and enjoyable and suitable for all abilities, including those who wish to stay seated. More details ring Sam on 01200 4423188

BONUS BALL Last weeks winner— number 6

ONE VOICE Wednesday night musical theatre group for young people is back again. Classes for 6-11 years 4.30-5.30pm and 11-16 from 5.45-7pm. More info from Annie 07710 248458 email onevoicesabden@gmail.com

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

Tel 01200 423307 website: olotv.org.uk

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Parish Secretary email: janet.clegg@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or smsj@btinternet.com

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

24th Week in Ordinary Time 11th September 2022

*We pray for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth:
May the Lord receive her soul into his loving mercy
and pour his consolation upon the King, Queen
Consort and all the Royal Family, and those in
our lands and across the world who mourn her*

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 (18th September)

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

Next weekend Masses
usual times

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK
Molly Hartley, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

LATELY DEAD Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, Elizabeth (Betty Byrne)

ANNIVERSARIES Molly Hartley,

CAFOD have asked for a collection for Pakistan.

If you are able to contribute there will be a basket available at the back of church for your donations.

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £1110.81 (this figure does not include standing orders).

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK The Season of Creation is a wonderful time to reflect on how our lifestyles affect the environment and to make a commitment to more sustainable ways of living. The good news is that making more sustainable lifestyle choices in just a few areas adds up to a big difference overall. As the saying goes “Let us live simply so that others may simply live.” Living simply is a way to ensure our planet is truly a home for all. Calculate your carbon footprint using an online calculator like this one: [Ecological Footprint Calculator](#)

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 washed away, described by their climate change minister as a ‘a climate-induced humanitarian disaster of epic proportions.’ Thirty million people have been affected and 10 million people left homeless. Donate to CAFOD <https://cafod.org.uk> Give or in the basket at church this weekend.

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

ALPHA TALKS and refreshments starting this 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 at 7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm) on Wednesday 21st September in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) to which everyone is invited. Ricky Davies, director of Salford Diocese Clubs, will be attending to present and answer any questions regarding the Social Centre finances. If you have any queries please come along to the meeting.

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/

‘BREATHE’ monthly prayer and worship night at 7.30pm on Monday evenings at Turret House, 150 Bawdlands, BB7 2LA. We are still going to meet, but given Thursday’s sad news we feel we should spend the evening in prayer for our nation, the royal family, and our leaders during this time of change.

PRO-LIFE WALK £460 was raised for Pro-Life by our parish Pro-Life group who took part in the walk on 29 August from St Mary’s, Burnley

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

CAFOD/LAUDATO SI We are offering an Ecumenical Service on Tuesday 20th September at 7pm at St Michael & St John’s RC Church, Clitheroe and at St Mary’s RC Church, Sabden. The Theme is “Listen to the Voice of Creation” SEASON OF CREATION

CLITHEROE

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS Saturday 17th Sept at 7pm in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) with Windgate Band. A good selection of music, climaxing with a sing along or prom favourite, waving of flags. Tickets are £10. To reserve please ring Clive Greenwood 01254 384893. All profits for St Michael & St John’s Church.

SALFORD DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

2022 Some photographs at the back of church.

GO ON TOUR CONCERT Wednesday 14th September

2pm–4pm in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall). Do come and support this charity event for Rosemere Cancer Trust. Entry £6. You are all welcome (pay on the door). Hosted by our Ladies Group.

CCP SEPTEMBER PRAYER Clitheroe Christians in Partnership pray focus for September is a meditation on the Lord’s Prayer. We can pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us! The prayer can be found on <https://www loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town>.

THE HISTORY OF SHAW COTTAGE You are all welcome to join us to a very interesting illustrated talk by Barbara Alty entitled ‘The History of Shaw Cottage’, said to be the oldest inhabited house in Clitheroe on Wednesday 28th September in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) at 7.30pm. £3 including light refreshments. Hosted by our Ladies group.

TEA DANCE Wednesday 21st September 2pm–4.30pm in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) Lowergate, BB7 1AG. Come and enjoy a lovely afternoon meeting old and new friends, dancing, with Tea, Cake and Scones—only £5 You are sure of a warm welcome. Hosted by our Ladies Group

HALF TERM HELP FOR PARENTS There will be a planning meeting to develop proposals for providing support for parents and child carers during half term weeks. The meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th September at Clitheroe Community Church.

SMSJ PRIMARY SCHOOL an opportunity to help build links with our Primary School and help the children. If interested then please contact Katrina Harkin kharkin@smsmj.lancs.sch.uk. Sept 20—Early years Foundation Stage trip (Walking down to the library 10am– noon), Sept 26,27,28 Outdoor elements trip to an Outdoor Pursuits Centre, Nov 2 Morecambe Nuclear Power Station 9am-3pm (Packed lunch required)

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

CANCELLED

POSTPONED UNTIL NOVEMBER 2nd.