

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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

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 Tuesday morning "Let's Live Life" exercise class in St Mary's Hall 10am—11am. £3 per session 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— No 9 Cecilia & Anthony Brown
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.



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

25th Week in Ordinary Time—18th Sept 2022

We pray for the repose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth 11.

We give thanks for her years of unquestioned service and dedication to our country. She has been a permanent person of unity in our nation—an abiding presence, who stood above the daily politics, giving a sense of calm presence in the leadership of our nation, even in the most turbulent times.

We pray for the Royal Family as they grieve the loss of a dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

May they take comfort in her Christian Faith as we commend her to God.

We will remember her in our prayers and in the celebration of Mass. May she rest in peace.

Masses this weekend

12noon (Saturday) - Dunsop Bridge

5pm (Saturday) - Clitheroe

9.30am—Clitheroe (Sunday) 11am—Sabden (Sunday)

Monday

Mass will be at 9.30am and will be offered for Queen Elizabeth II

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Mass 10am—Clitheroe

Wednesday

Mass with St Mary's School, Sabden will be at 9.15am

Eucharistic Service at 10am in Clitheroe

Saturday (24th September) - No confessions

Next weekend Masses—Usual times

CONFIRMATION

We are inviting any children who are in Year 8, or above, who have not been Confirmed, to be so.

There will be a few meetings to help prepare for Confirmation, the first of which will be on Tuesday 4th October at 6pm, and this will take place in St Michael & St John's Parish Centre. These meetings will last for no more than 1 hour. Candidates for Confirmation from St Mary's, Langho—St Mary's, Osbaldeston—English Martyr's, Whalley—St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe—St Mary's, Sabden—St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge are all invited to take part in this one programme of preparation.

Please pass on this information to any of your family members who might be interested.

Forms to register on the programme can be obtained from the sacristy, before or after Mass, or from the presbytery, or by emailing the parish office at janet.clegg@dioceseofsalford.org.uk. If you need any further information the please contact Fr Paul.

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Special Intention x 3, In thanksgiving, Rev Bro Chris Brown x 2,
Private Intention, Cedric Marsden x 2, Special Intention

LATELY DEAD

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Rev Bro Chris Brown, Cedric Marsden

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £1025.75 (this figure does not include standing orders).

TOTAL OFFERTORY—AUGUST 2022 (4 weeks)

Loose Collection	2315.99
Gift Aid envelopes	2034.87
Standing Orders – Non Gift Aid	172.00
Standing Orders – Gift Aid	2017.00
TOTAL	6539.86

*** Amount to be reclaimed on Gift Aided total of £4051.87 is £ 1012.97

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

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. Copy of Agenda is on the notice board.

CAFOD The collection last weekend for the Pakistan Appeal raised £809.69. Many thanks

BREATHE' monthly prayer and worship night at 7.30pm on Monday evenings at Turret House, 150 Bawdlands, BB7 2LA

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK The Season of Creation is a time to grow in sustainability. "This is the time to reflect on our lifestyles..... Let's change and adopt simpler and more respectful lifestyles!" Make a decision to use less, waste less.

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 be washed away, in a situation described by Pakistan's climate change minister Shery Rehman as 'a climate-induced humanitarian disaster of epic proportions.' Thirty million people have been affected by the floods, with 10 million people left homeless. Please would you donate to CAFOD: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>

CAFOD/LAUDATO SI GROUPS 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. Please come and join us—make a pledge to Care For Our Common Home.

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

CLITHEROE

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

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)

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.

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday— Malcolm Peplow **Sunday—** Neil Wallace

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday— Robert Ward

Sunday— Peter Donnelly

Tea & Coffee — Liz Cullen & Phil Ryan

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