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ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday— Vincent Murray **Sunday—** Peter Sutcliffe

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday— Alison Rowley

Sunday— Peter Sutcliffe

Tea & Coffee — S.V.P

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 50s 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— 15 Pauline Stansfield

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.

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

26th Week in Ordinary Time—25th Sept 2022

Masses this weekend

12noon—Saturday
Dunsop Bridge

5pm—Saturday
Clitheroe

9.30am—Sunday Clitheroe

11am—Sunday Sabden



Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

*Welcome: Today we welcome Fr Kelly
who is celebrating Mass for us.*

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday**
Eucharistic Service 10am—Clitheroe

Saturday (1st October) -

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

Next weekend Masses—Usual times

Sign of Peace: As from next weekend we will introduce a new way of offering the sign of peace at Mass. Instead of shaking hands as we used to do, we will be invited just to nod or raise our hands to those around us.

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, St Joseph's, Hurst Green 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2023

If your child is in year 3 (or above) and you would like him/her to take part in the year's sacramental Programme, then you will need to come to Mass on Sunday 9th October and then stay behind for a short meeting afterwards. Clitheroe 9.30am, Sabden 11am.

Children will need proof of being baptised in a Roman Catholic Church.

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Keith Warburton, John Dixon, Special Intention

LATELY DEAD

John Dixon

ANNIVERSARIES

Keith Warburton

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £868.56 (this figure does not include standing orders).

CAFOD REVISED TOTAL The collection for the Pakistan Appeal raised £939.69. Many thanks

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

CAFOD Family Fast Day is on **Friday 7 October 2022**. Next weekend we will be offering you a CAFOD Family Fast Day envelope. **Please accept one.** CAFOD's local experts in East Africa have been working to help families survive food shortages and severe drought. **Your donations** will mean our local experts can deliver emergency food and water—and cover the school fees and school meals for vulnerable families—so that children can hope for a better future.

ALPHA talks and refreshments continue on Sunday 25th September at 7pm. We meet at 6 Warwick Drive, BB7 2BG. Phone 014200 425928 or 01200 428653 for further information. The following Sunday 2nd October we meet at Old Mill Cottage, Long Buildings, Sawley BB7 4LE at 7pm. Lifts from Clitheroe will be available. Please contact 01200 428653 or 01200 441081 for further information.

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 Season of Creation 2022 "When we talk about the environment, about creation, my thoughts turn to the first pages of the Bible, the Book of Genesis, which states that God placed man and woman on earth to cultivate and care for it (cf.2:15). And the question comes to my mind: What does cultivating and caring for the earth mean? Are we truly cultivating and caring for creation? Or are we exploiting and neglecting it?" - Pope Francis. Please pick up a paper flame and write a short prayer or make a pledge about how you will care for creation, then put your prayer/pledge by the Burning Bush. In Clitheroe it is in front of the War Memorial. In Sabden at the back of church, and in Dunsop in the church.

RETREATS a list of Christian Retreats with Donna Worthington October—December can be found in porch

GUARDIANS OF CREATION WALK. On Sunday 2nd October, we will be holding a special walk to reflect on the beauty of the earth and our call to be guardians of creation. The 5.3 mile circular walk will begin at the Laudato Si' Centre at Wardley Hall at 12.30pm and will stop at Roe Green, Worsley (approx. 1.30pm) and St Charles RC Church, Swinton (approx. 2.30pm) before returning to the Laudato Si' Centre. All are welcome to attend and join us at any of our reflection points. Find out more at <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/diocesan-walk-for-creation>

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. Open to everyone.

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 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.

BAPTISM Last Saturday we welcomed Anthony Zeman into God's family. **JESUIT MISSIONS** Anyone who has a Mission Box and wish it emptied give Janet a ring 01200 424657 07866 898109 or bring it to the Parish Office.

GO ON TOUR CONCERT this will now be held on Wednesday November 2nd in the Assembly Hall 2pm-4pm. If you purchased a ticket for this event for the 14th September it is still valid for the re-scheduled event.

LADIES GROUP COMMITTEE MTG Monday 3rd October at 1.30pm in the Assembly Hall.