



Clitheroe Rotary starts an annual Wrap Up East Lancashire (WUEL) collection of warm coats tomorrow Monday October 3rd through to Saturday 22nd. Collection boxes for ladies, men's and children's coats, will be in Booths, Sainsburys and Tesco supermarkets. The coats are distributed via homeless shelters, refugee centres, organisations supporting the elderly, women's refuges, children's centres and other charities helping people in crisis. Rotary would like to thank parishioners in advance for the support given to all our community initiatives and especially WUEL. Also a reminder that foil blister packs from tablets can still be donated to Marie Curie via Rotary. We have a drop off point at the Rose and Crown, Castle St, during normal opening hours.

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— 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

27th Week in Ordinary Time—2nd Oct 2022



Masses this weekend

12noon—Saturday
Dunsop Bridge

5pm—Saturday
Clitheroe

9.30am—Sunday Clitheroe

11am—Sunday Sabden

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Mass at 10am—Clitheroe

Wednesday

Eucharistic Service at 10am

Saturday (8th October) -

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

Next weekend Masses—Usual times

Sign of Peace: This 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 this coming **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

Jeff Cowgill, Glenn Peters

LATELY DEAD

Rozemarie (Marijke) Keunen

ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff Cowgill,

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £767.00 (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 next **Friday 7 October 2022**. 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 tonight Sunday 2nd October—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

RETREATS a list of Christian Retreats with Donna Worthington October—December can be found in porch. Programme in a fuller and easier format can be found http://www.olotv.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09RETREAT_PROGRAMME.pdf

GUARDIANS OF CREATION WALK. Today 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

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.

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 Back in November 2019 we arranged a trip to Ripley Castle Christmas Fair, which proved to be a great success and quite a few ladies asked if we could repeat the trip, but unfortunately then along came Covid. This event is taking place this year but is being held at Harrogate Showground, which of course is a larger venue. The cost of the trip, which includes a ticket to the fair, coach travel and tips for the coach driver, will be £20. We have to purchase the tickets in advance therefore names should be given to Janet or Daphne no later than our next Ladies Group meeting Wednesday 26th October or beforehand.

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

ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday— Claire McGuire **Sunday—** Ann Harkin

Eucharistic Ministers — Saturday— Frances Ellis

Sunday— Janet Hall

Tea & Coffee — Carol Riley