



Clitheroe Rotary has started its annual Wrap Up East Lancashire (WUEL) collection of warm coats up to and including Saturday October 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— 21 Gerald Keane  
**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 Mary's Primary School, Sabden: Tel: 01282 771009 **Head:** Ms Claire Halstead

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## 28th Week in Ordinary Time—9th 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, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**  
Mass at 10am—Clitheroe

**Saturday (15th October) -**

Confessions in Clitheroe

10am-10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

***There will be a meeting in church after the 9.30am Mass in Clitheroe and 11am Mass in Sabden today, for all those parents who wish their children to make their First Holy Communion next year***

## **MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Rita Bromwell, Alan Capper, Dave & Ann Dunn, Marie Joyce McDonald,  
Fr Leo Heakin, Cath Pearson, Vincent Fox, Teresa Embery,  
Dermot St John x 2, Special Intention.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Rita Bromwell, Alan Capper, Dave & Ann Dunn, Marie Joyce McDonald,  
Vincent Fox, Teresa Embery

**COLLECTION** Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offer-  
tory Collection £1440.00 (this figure does not include standing orders).

## **LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.**

Three things that we can do now to help save our planet.

1. Praying and reflecting improves your ability to tackle challenges like ecological crisis. Dedicate time to pray and reflect every day.
2. Industrial farming is a big driver of climate change and deforestation. Plan at least one meat-free meal each week. Start now.
3. The single greatest way to protect our common home is getting more people to take action. Start a conversation with family and friends. Watch The Letter together. Talk about it. Click on the link to watch The Letter (A Message For Our Earth. <https://youtu.be/Rps9bs85B11>)

**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 HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY** 7th October 2022. Envelopes are being collected this weekend. If you haven't brought yours, please bring your envelope and put it in the collection basket next week. You can also put your envelope through the letterbox at St Michael & St John's Presbytery. Thank you

**ALPHA** talks and refreshments continue tonight Sunday 9th October at 7pm. We meet at 6 Warwick Drive, Clitheroe BB7 2BG. Please phone Grace (01200 425928) or Mary (01200 428653) for further information.

**HOPE IN THE FUTURE STAGE 5** on Tuesday, St John Henry Newman Catholic College in Oldham hosted the Launch of Stage 5 of Hope in the Future. "As we embark on the fifth and final Stage of Hope in the Future, entitled 'Sharing the Hope', we turn our attention to putting our Faith into action through caring for those most in need in our local area and caring for our Common Home." Our Parish is already doing much in the spirit of Hope in the Future with e.g. SVP, Laudato si', and supporting the Foodbank and the Caritas Mother and Baby Home in Blackburn. See the Parish Hope in the Future webpage <https://www.olotv.org.uk/parish-groups/hope-in-the-future> for Stage 5 details and resources.

**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](http://www.olotv.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09RETREAT_PROGRAMME.pdf)

## **CLITHEROE**

**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 2nd November in the Assembly Hall 2pm-4pm. If you purchased a ticket for this event for the 14th September it is still valid. Tickets are still available at £6 including light refreshments. Proceeds are for the Rosemere Cancer Trust. Your support will be much appreciated. Tel Daphne 01200 427912.

**TEA DANCE** Wednesday 19th October 2pm –4.30pm in the Assembly Hall. Come and enjoy yourselves, leave your cares at home. You will be made very welcome meeting new and old friends. Tea/cake and scones will be served. Admission £5, Hosted by our Ladies Group

**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. Date of trip is **Thursday 1st December** and will leave Clitheroe Interchange approx. 8.45am.

**CLITHEROE CHURCHES IN PARTNERSHIP CCP** This month we are encouraged to pray for our new King, our government and an end to the war in Ukraine. A copy of the Prayer can be found in the porch.

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

## **ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND**

**Readers—Saturday—** Andy McGuire **Sunday—** Peter Donnelly

**Eucharistic Ministers — Saturday—** Bernadette Worden

**Sunday—** Sion Hall

**Tea & Coffee —** Betty Collinson