



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**

**THANKYOU** to the Knit, Stitch and Natter group at Sabden for the beautiful cardigans (the second lot). I put an appeal on Facebook for knitters, as we struggle for them for our pre term babies at St Mary's Hospital Manchester Neonatal. They very much appreciate the donations of the cardigans. If anyone else is interested in knitting any they would be gratefully received. Contact Claire Wheatcroft 07946 478640

**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— 39 Grace Fellows

**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. .

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

**Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge**

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## 30th Week in Ordinary Time—23rd 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 (29th October) -**  
Confessions in Clitheroe

10am-10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

### CONFIRMATION

*Last Tuesday we had 93 young people who wish to be Confirmed, at our meeting in the Old School Rooms. Let us keep all of these, and their families, in our prayer as they continue on their faith journey.*

### HOLY COMMUNION

*Those children wishing to join our Sacramental Programme for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, will be returning their enrolment forms at the end of Mass this weekend. We keep them all in our prayers.*

### **MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Private Intention, Bill Foulker, Reda Baines, Stanley Baines, James Kelly, Ronnie Driver, In thanksgiving, Basil Dilworth, Andrew Whitwell, Special Intention x 3

### **LATELY DEAD**

James Kelly, Basil Dilworth

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Reda Baines, Ronnie Driver,

**COLLECTION** Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £1064.52 (this figure does not include standing orders).

**LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.** Before throwing away anything: THINK. Can it be repaired, reused or recycled? If it can be reused, think about donating it to charith.

**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** Thankyou for your generous donations of £837.61 this ~Fast Day.

**ALPHA** talks and refreshments continue tonight Sunday 23rd 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** 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/2022/09/RETREAT PROGRAMME.pdf](http://www.olotv.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/RETREAT%20PROGRAMME.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.

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, back for around 5pm—5.30pm

**WEDNESDAY 26th OCTOBER** in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) "It all started on a mountain in Italy—My mid-life crisis" - an Audio visual presentation of events following a life changing decision aged 66 by John Spencer. This will be a very interesting talk, including a motor bike! A warm welcome to all. Pay at the door £3 including light refreshments—this event is hosted by our Ladies Group—everyone including men invited.

**LADIES GROUP COMMITTEE MTG** Monday 14th November 1.30pm in the Assembly Hall.

**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.

### **ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND**

**Readers—Saturday—** GERALYN LAMBERT **Sunday—** DOMINIC CARR

**Eucharistic Ministers — Saturday—** MICHAEL FOX

**Sunday—** HELEN LOFTHOUSE

**Tea & Coffee —** LIZ CURPHEY & MARGARET GEDDES