

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday— Malcolm Peplow **Sunday—** Neil Wallace
Eucharistic Ministers — Saturday— Ann Southworth
Sunday— Peter Donneley
Tea & Coffee — Liz Cullen & Phil Ryan



DUNSOP BRIDGE

Thorneyholme School in Dunsop Bridge are one of the recipients of the Tree of Trees, the centrepiece of Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee weekend celebrations. We are one of only eight groups selected from across Lancashire. The Tree of Trees supports Pope Francis' message in Laudato Si; the care of our Common Home. The planting of the Tree of Trees will be taking place on Monday 14th November at 2.20pm at the school. *See photo to the left of the Angel*

SABDEN

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA The Knit and Natter group are holding a Festive Afternoon Tea in aid of church funds on Saturday December 3rd at 2pm. Tickets are £10. See Margaret Parsons or Olive Doyle.

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.

BONUS BALL Last weeks winner 34 Jaxon Townsend

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

CHRISTMAS SHOW The One Voice musical theatre group which meets in St Mary's Hall (see above) is holding a family Christmas show, "Now! That's What I Call Christmas" on Saturday December 10th 2.30—5.30pm. Tickets £7 tel 07710 248458 or emailing: 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. .

CAFOD Fairtrade goods will be on sale during our coffee morning after Mass on Sunday 20th Nov 2022. Please come along and see what we have.

VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE Churches Together in Sabden is holding a Village Carol Service on Sunday December 18th at 4pm in the Baptist Church Hall. It is a free event and should be a lovely festive hour, to be followed by tea/coffee and mince pies.

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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Thorneyholme Catholic Primary, Dunsop Bridge **Tel:** 01200 448276 **Head:** Mrs Olga Jackson

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—13 Nov 2022



Masses this weekend

12noon—Saturday Dunsop Bridge 5pm—Saturday Clitheroe

9.30am—Sunday Clitheroe 11.30am—Sunday Sabden

This weekend we remember all those who gave their lives for our freedom. We continue to pray for that peace in our world for which they gave their lives. Our deacon, Damian, will be representing the parish, along with others in Sabden at the 11am service at the Cenotaph. Fr Paul will be at the 2pm service in Newton. Others will be at the service in Clitheroe and elsewhere.

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Mass at 10am Clitheroe

Saturday (19th November)

Confessions in Clitheroe 10.15am-10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

This weekend—as in every church in the diocese, there will be a retiring collection as you leave church for the Retired Priests Fund

CONFIRMATION MEETING

Last Tuesday we had our last meeting in preparation for 103 young people being Confirmed. Anyone who has not already let us know at that meeting who the Sponsor will be, and what Confirmation name is being taken, needs to let us know as SAP

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Lou Marsden, Special Intention, Ann Fox, Michelle Preston, Holy Souls,
Norman & Olive Bromley, Filbin & Atherton families

LATELY DEAD

Michelle Preston

ANNIVERSARIES

Ann Fox, Lou Marsden

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £1206.11 (this figure does not include standing orders).

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK. CLIMATE CHANGE; Please try to reduce your carbon footprint! Think before you buy stuff: buy second-hand, reuse and recycle.

CAFOD CLITHEROE Fairtrade goods will be on sale during our Coffee Morning after mass Sunday 20th November. Please come along and see what we have.

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

ALPHA talks Sunday 13th November at 6 Warwick Drive, Clitheroe BB7 2BG. Please phone Grace 01200 425928 or Mary 01200 428653 if you would like more information about the Alpha Course.

CCP PRAYER THEMES FOR NOVEMBER can be found in the church porch/notice boards and on <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town>. This month we are challenged and encouraged to pray that we will be faithful in our discipleship. *Incidentally, his month's prayer theme is taken from a recent homily by our newly ordained Deacon in the Catholic Diocese of Salford, and based in the Parish of Our Lady of the Valley*

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Starting Wednesday 23 November. For the four weeks of Advent there's an opportunity to read and reflect on the Sunday Gospels. Each Wednesday at 1.30pm come along to the presbytery and enjoy this Advent experience. All welcome (no need to book). Refreshments provided. Any queries contact Liz on 07814 460574

S.V.P. Mass of deceased members Tuesday 15th Nov at 7pm. All welcome.

S.V.P. PARISH COLLECTION 26th & 27th November. There will be a collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society after each Mass. Gift Aid envelopes will be made available after all Parish Masses on the 19/20 November and will be collected on the 26/27th November. Please give generously. Thank you

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK Have a vacancy for a Manager. See poster in church porch/notice boards

CLITHEROE

TEA DANCE Wednesday 16th November 2-4.30pm in our Assembly Hall, Lower-gate. A lovely way to meet up and make new friends. £5 including tea, cake, scones. You will all be very welcome. Hosted by Ladies Group. More info Daphne 01200 427912.

Christmas Cards We now have a good selection of Christmas cards on sale on the Repository stall (side porch). Have a browse and do consider sending cards with a religious meaning, portraying the wonderful message of Christmas. There are also some Confirmation cards on the rack at the back of church.

HARROGATE TRIP Thursday 1st Dec. Tickets have now been ordered for this event. Some seats still available on the coach £15. If you still want to go the Christmas Fair you can pay on the door. See Janet 07866 898109 or Daphne 01200 427912 for more info

LADIES GROUP COMMITTEE MTG Mon 14th Nov 1.30pm in the Assembly Hall.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE—Clitheroe Christians in Partnership Sunday 27th November 6.30pm in St Mary Magdalene's. We hope that you will join us.

LITTLE CHURCH is back! The Children's Liturgy at the 9.30am Mass will soon be returning after a 2 year COVID break. We're hoping to welcome back our old team and are also looking for some new volunteers to join our rota to help run the short sessions for children up to First Holy Communion during Mass. It's a great way of getting involved in our friendly parish community. I'm planning an informal get together one evening in the next few weeks for information and 'training'. If you'd like to go back on the rota, give it a go or just to find out more before you commit to anything, please drop me an email at catherinenaylor@hotmail.com. Many thanks

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING at St Michael & St John's School. Come and enjoy making your own wreath to take home (with guidance from a professional florist) on Tues 29th and Wed 30th November 7pm-9pm. Mulled wine, Fizz and tea/coffee with mince pies will be provided. For tickets £40, or for more information contact Keeley (from the Parent Teachers Assoc on 07904 058409

CAROLS UP THE CASTLE 2022 is a free gift to our town at the start of the festive season. Saturday 26th November at 4.30pm, finished by 5.15pm at the Bandstand. Tickets essential (but free) from www.thegrandvenue.co.uk. Free hot chocolate and mince pies for the first 1000 people through the gates. We still need volunteers for this event—sign up sheets are available from the porch. Donations for this event would be appreciated www.stewardship.org/pages/carols at the castle 2022.

IESUITS & FRIENDS Winter 2022 edition now available free from porch.

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