

JOY TO THE WORLD Clitheroe Christians in Partnership Sunday 4th December at 3pm at Trinity Methodist Church. Refreshments afterwards. See poster
CLITHEROE CIVIC SOCIETY Monday Dec 5th in The Assembly Hall. 'Stonyhurst College: The story of the oldest museum in the English-speaking world' presented by Dr Jan Graffius. Admission £3 inc Tea/Coffee and Mince pie. See poster in porch.

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday— Vincent Murray **Sunday—** Peter Sutcliffe
Eucharistic Ministers — Saturday— Robert Ward
Sunday— Peter Sutcliffe
Tea & Coffee — St Vincent de Paul group

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

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 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

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—Two performances 2.30pm and 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 today 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

Tel 01200 423307 **website:** olotv.org.uk

Parish Priest: Canon Paul Brindle, Presbytery, Lowergate, Clitheroe BB7 1AG

Parish Priest email: paul.brindle@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Parish Secretary email: janet.clegg@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or smsj@btinternet.com

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

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

Christ the King —20 November 2022

Masses this weekend

12noon Saturday—Dunsop Bridge

5pm Saturday—Clitheroe

9.30am Sunday—Clitheroe

11am Sunday—Sabden



Baptisms by appointment
with Fr Paul

Masses during the week

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

Saturday (26th November)

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

Requiem Mass

for Sir Simon Towneley will be on Friday at 11am in St Mary's, Burnley.
 Burial will be on Saturday at St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge

CONFIRMATION

will take place at Stonyhurst on Wednesday 7th December.
 As there are 103 to be Confirmed, each family have been allocated a place in the church, which means that others cannot be accommodated in the church. Bishop John will be Confirming the candidates.

Let us keep these young people in our prayers.

BAPTISM

We welcome into God's family Elsie May Watson-Travis and Erin Sophia Venguedasalon baptised at St Michael & St John's

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

John Read, Pat Buller, Christopher Cattermole, Joseph Fullalove x 2,
Special intentions x 3, Phyllis Filbin, Charles Davies

LATELY DEAD

Sir Simon Towneley, Philomena Nelson, Pat Buller, Charles Davies, Mary (Mollie) Smyth

ANNIVERSARIES

John Read, Joseph Fullalove, Frank Wrigley,

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection £1021.53 (this figure does not include standing orders).

RETIRED PRIESTS FUND £394.10

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK. Production still accounts for the majority of a food's environmental impact—not transport. Beef for example has a large carbon footprint due to the levels of methane that cows produce. When going through your shopping list use this link <https://shelterbox.org/news/blog/7-simple-ways-to-lead-a-sustainable-life> to find the environmental impact of common food products. To help cut down your food-related carbon footprint eat seasonably and locally produced food to reduce the need for fuel-intensive transportation.

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RIBBLE VALLEY FOOD BANK We are short of: long-life fruit juice, long-life milk, instant mash potato, sponge puddings. All donations gratefully received

ALPHA talks Sunday 20th 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 THEM FOR NOVEMBER can be found in the church porch/notice boards and on <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town>.

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. All welcome (no need to book). Refreshments provided. Any queries contact Liz on 07814 460574

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 this weekend 19/20 November and will be collected on the 26/27th November. Please give generously. Parishioners can make their contribution via a direct payment to the following bank account: St Vincent de Paul Society, sort code: 60-60-04 account number 46085858. Thankyou

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

MESSIAH—Blackburn Music Society Sat 3rd December 7pm St Silas' Church, Blackburn. £14—see poster in porch.

PARISH FORUM The next Forum planned for December 7th has been cancelled as it clashed with the Confirmation Service. See future newsletters for next Forum date in 2023

CLITHEROE

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.

CCP WARM SPACE INITIATIVE As a joint Christian response to this initiative, a different church in Clitheroe, each day, will be offering to open up a warm space area within their church Monday to Friday starting in December and running through to March 2023, when they will be offering a warm welcome to anyone struggling to keep warm throughout this winter. Not all churches lend themselves to offer such spaces and so: If you would like to get involved, we are looking for volunteers, on a rota basis, to be available to welcome visitors and to offer them a hot drink. Please feel free to offer your support directly to the church on the day that suits you or contact Mary on 07947 078 7876. Please see poster in porch to see the venues and times.

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

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

CHRISTMAS TEA DANCE Wednesday 14th December 2—4.30pm in the Assembly Hall. Admission £5. Come and join in, catch up with the Christmas spirit, you're all very welcome

BANJO AND BEYOND Wednesday 30th November 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall. A seasonal musical evening, with Yvonne Pinder. The Ladies Group invite you to join us for what promises to be a good night—only £3 including tea, mince pie, biscuits. You are most welcome. **ALSO** Janet will be taking names and money for our Christmas meal to be held at the Calf's Head, lunchtime Fri 20th January. Menu's will be available at this meeting.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY QUIZ NIGHT Thursday 29th Dec in the Assembly Hall
CAROLS UP THE CASTLE 2022 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.

SOCIAL CENTRE CHRISTMAS CONCERT Thurs 15 Dec—more details later

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