

*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

SPRING BINGO Come and have some fun, raising money for Thorneyholme school. Saturday 4th March 2023 at 6.45pm in Newton-in-Bowland Village Hall. Tickets £8 on the door which includes a bingo book, raffle, pie & peas. (Additional bingo books available).

SABDEN

KNIT STITCH & NATTER GROUP, each Mon 10.15am—12.15pm in the top room in St Mary's Hall. £1 admission with tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome to come along for a natter/knit/stitch if you wish or just come for a chat

BONUS BALL Winning number 56 Janice Shorter

BONUS BALL—NEW SEASON We are about to launch our new season of the Bonus Ball, which we will run for 52 weeks of the year. We have 7 free numbers available so please consider taking a number, it is only £1 per week. First payment is due on 6th March 2023, you can pay £1 weekly by placing your envelope in "Bonus Ball" box at the back of St Mary's Church, Sabden, or pay a lump sum by cash or cheque. Cheques payable to "Our Lady of the Valley". All payments must be made a week in advance of the draw. The prize is £25 per week and £34 to the Church if all numbers are sold. Envelopes will be available before the draw commences. Contact me, Olive Doyle on 01282 931382 or email olive_doyle@yahoo.com. Good Luck!

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. .

COME AND SING A new weekly group for adults starts at St Mary's on Tuesday 21st February from 6-7pm. All adult ages and abilities welcome for an hour of singalong songs from classic to modern. £4 per session led by English & Music teacher Annie Woodward. More details from 07710 248458 or onevoicesabden@gmail.com

BABY & TODDLER GROUP will be re-opening in St Mary's Hall Wednesday February 22nd from 9-11am every Wednesday. Adults can have a brew and chat while the children play. All families welcome.

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary time—12 February 2023

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 & Friday

Mass at 10am Clitheroe

Thursday

Funeral Edward Haworth at Accrington Crematorium at 1pm

Saturday (18th February)

Confessions in Clitheroe

10.15am-10.45am & 4.15pm-4.45pm

MASSES THIS WEEK

Winifred Auger x 2, Brian Watson, Special intention, John McGough, Michael Pryle, Kathleen Manhold, Edward Haworth x 2, Wilfred Clegg,

LATELY DEAD

Edward Haworth, Brian Watson,

ANNIVERSARIES

Alice Wells, Wilfred Clegg, Winifred Auger, Michael Pryle, Kathleen Manhold.

Thankyou to the person who left flowers by St Joseph

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Collection of £1237.06 (this figure does not include standing orders). **Caritas** £527.72

Mass for Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sunday 19th February 5.30pm Salford Cathedral. The Mass will open officially the 2023 pilgrimage. Bishop John will celebrate Mass. All are welcome!

SHARING THE HOPE As part of our Hope in the Future programme, the Diocese of Salford Department for Formation are hosting deanery days to help us learn more about the needs in our communities and then to prayerfully discern how best to respond with the resources available. The day which is being held for our Deanery and the Burnley Deanery will be on Saturday 18th February 2023 10am—2pm at Our Lady and St John RC High School, Blackburn BB1 1PY

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Buy locally grown vegetables; try eating seasonally. Local shops often source their goods locally, helping to reduce their carbon footprint.

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK This week we're short of: tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, washing-up liquid, laundry powder/liquid. All donations gratefully received.

CAFOD EARTHQUAKE APPEAL we are responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 27 Feb—12 March Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world. For more info follow this link: <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>

CLITHEROE

CCP WARM SPACE INITIATIVE A joint Christian response from Clitheroe Churches in Partnership. A different church in Clitheroe, each day, will be offering to open up a warm space area within their church Monday to Friday until March. Tel: Mary on 07947 078776 and see poster in porch to see the venues and times

LITTLE CHURCH at 9.30 Mass today, Sunday. The aim is to make church more accessible for **children** in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please arrive for 9.20am at church and you will be shown in.

CCP PRAYER THEME—FEBRUARY This month we are focussing on Jesus' teaching of the gospel of Matthew. <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town>

TRINITY TRAVEL TALK on Israel and the Holy Land by Steuart & Anita Kelington exploring key sites including Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Caesarea, Acre, Dead Sea, Masada and the West Bank. 7.30pm Friday 3 March at Trinity Methodist Community Hub, Parson Lane BB7 2JY. Admission £5 pay on door, including refreshments. This is the last talk in the current series.

BAPTISM We welcome to God's family Joshua Peter O'Leary and Jessica Elizabeth Crow, baptised at St Michael & St John's.

LIVE WIRE a free afterschool fun activity for accompanied Primary School aged children held at Trinity Methodist Church and Community Hub the second Friday of every month. Games, singing, stories and snacks for more info telephone Jenny 01200 427839. See poster in porch

CLITHEROE HOLIDAY FUN (during Half Term!) All details can be found at <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/holidayfun> Three sessions, and families must book on to each one separately. See poster in porch for more details.

TURRET HOUSE OF PRAYER (Edisford Road) Friday Feb 24 marks a year since the invasion of Ukraine so we will be marking this with an evening prayer vigil. Open 5-10pm for a half night of prayer. People would be welcome to come at any point throughout the evening to join in praying for Ukraine. 07714 481443

LADIES GROUP A copy of our Programme for 2023 is available from porch Ladies Group Committee meeting Monday February 6th 1.30pm.

Wednesday 22nd February—book it in your diary, we welcome back Rev Christopher Wood, Vicar of Waddington. His talk entitled 'The Great and the Good and the very very Bad'. You are all welcome to join us for a really good night starting at 7.30pm in the Hall. Do make the effort - you won't be disappointed. £3 inc Light refreshments. **Thursday 2nd March.** An Afternoon Variety Concert in the Assembly Hall (Parish Hall) An exceptional show don't miss it. 2pm—4.30pm, tickets £10 available from Daphne 01200 427912 or Patsy 01200 441792

TEA DANCE the next Tea Dance will be on Wednesday 15th February 2pm-4.30pm in the Hall. Cost £5 inc Tea, Cake and Scone and a very warm welcome awaits. Don come and join in. Hosted by our Ladies Group.

THE GARDEN PROJECT We have achieved much in the School gardens during the latter end of 2022 and we now need to do some urgent work on the Parish side of the fence. All are welcome regardless of whether you are able to take part in the work itself. The next garden morning is Saturday February 25 at 10am. Please join us if you can, to work, learn or simply socialise.

CLITHEROE ROTARY will be making a street collection, in Clitheroe Town Centre, next Saturday February 18th to raise funds to help the people of Turkey and Syria following the recent earthquakes. Funds raised will be shared between UK MED and SHELTERBOX who have been working to provide relief from day one.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2023 This year will be on Saturday 20th May. More details will be given later.

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

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

Eucharistic Ministers — Saturday— ANN SOUTHWORTH

Sunday— BETTY COLLINSON

Tea & Coffee — BETTY COLLINSON

Little Church— REBECCA & JASMINE