

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday—Ann Southworth **Sunday—**Liz Cullen

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday—Robert Ward

Sunday—Peter Donnelly

Tea & Coffee—Volunteers

Little Church Kay, Jo and Susan

***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.
NEXT 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 or just come for a chat

BONUS BALL Winning number 29 Martin Shorter

BONUS BALL—NEW SEASON Sunday next week starts the new season of the
Parish's Bonus Ball, it will run for 52 weeks until the end of February 2024. All pay-
ments of £1 per week for the first draw,
should be paid by Sunday 5 March. In the past 12 months this Bonus Ball has contrib-
uted £1,400 to our Parish. We still have 7 free numbers available for a chance to win
£25 each week. Please contact Olive Doyle on 01282 931382 or 07763802070 or email
olive_doyle@yahoo.com Thankyou

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. Every-
one welcome £1 adm includes tea/coffee and biscuits..

COME AND SING Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm. All adult ages and abilities wel-
come for an hour of singalong songs from classic to modern. £4 per session led by Eng-
lish & Music teacher Annie Woodward. More details from 07710 248458 or onevoic-
esabden@gmail.com

BABY & TODDLER GROUP St Mary's Hall 9-11am every Wednesday. Adults can have
a brew and chat while the children play. All families welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS this year it will be each Wednesday after the 7pm Mass
starting Wednesday 1st March

FAIRTRADE goods will be on sale during our coffee morning after Mass on 5th
and 12th March. Please come along and see what we have.

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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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

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

First week of Lent —26 February 2023

Masses this weekend

12noon Saturday—Dunsop Bridge

5pm Saturday—Clitheroe

9.30am Sunday—Clitheroe

11am Sunday—Sabden



Masses during the week

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

Wednesday—Eucharistic Service 10am—Clitheroe
(Fr Paul has a meeting in Salford)

Tuesday Funeral Service 1.30pm—Bernard Bithell

Thursday Requiem Mass 10am—John McGough

Friday Stations of the Cross 7.30pm—Clitheroe

Wednesday—Mass at 7pm Sabden
followed by Stations of the Cross

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

Saturday (4th March)

Confessions in Clitheroe

10.15am-10.45am & 4.15pm-4.45pm

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Special intention x 2, Jean Luciani, John McGough, Theo Wilson x 2, Bernard Bithell, Gerry Broadbent x 2, Barbara & Derek Pearson.

LATELY DEAD

Bernard Bithell, John McGough, Theo Wilson, Richard Holden, Kathleen Smith, Gerry Broadbent

ANNIVERSARIES

Jean Luciani, Leo Wells

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Collection of £1127.65 (this figure does not include standing orders).

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK During Lent, try fasting from using your phone, ipad, social media, electronic games. Spend some time in prayer and meditation

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK This week we're short of: tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, sponge pudding, handwash, soap tablets, washing-up liquid, laundry powder/liquid, fabric conditioner, size 6 nappies

CAFOD Family Fast Day is on Friday 3rd March Fast Day envelopes will be handed out after Mass this weekend at each of our churches. **Please keep your Family Fast Day** envelope throughout Lent and each time you resist a treat or otherwise abstain or sacrifice, put the money you save in the envelope and then return the envelope on the Sunday after Easter. This Lent, try to live simply so that others may simply live. If you do not have an envelope, there are some in the porch at St Michael & St John's. For Dunsop Bridge and Sabden please ring Grace 01200 425928 if you would like one.

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. With Fairtrade **you** have the power to change the world each day—simple shopping choices **you** can get farmers a better deal. That means they can make their own decisions and lead the dignified life everyone deserves. info <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY The next Parish Forum Wednesday 22nd March

S.V.P. Meeting this coming Tuesday 28th February

STATIONS OF THE CROSS The SVP group will lead the Stations at 7.30pm on Friday, Please make the effort to join us.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Saturday 20th May. You can not register your interest to join this year's pilgrimage. The cost for a day pilgrim is expected to be between £35 and £45. There is also an overnight option (now nearly full) which leaves Friday 19 May and the cost will be between £130 and £150, which includes evening meal, breakfast and packed lunch. Due to transport costs we may have to reduce the number of coaches, so we would be grateful if you could please register your interest by emailing: Walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or calling 0161 817 2214. Last year people from the parish joined a coach at Sacred Heart Church, Blackburn—hopefully we can do so again this year. Contact Maureen Mercer 443499

SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBITION

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst on 10/11/12 March.
Booking is required. Please see the notice board for information

LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTION During this Lent, why not give yourself time to stop and listen to God's Word? Each Wednesday afternoon come and reflect on the Sunday Gospel and consider how it relates to our lives in quiet contemplation and prayer. All are welcome, just turn up, 1.30—2.15pm at the presbytery followed by tea and biscuits.. Each Wednesday starting 1st March

BAPTISM Last weekend we welcomed Henry Peter Witts into God's family.

CLITHEROE

***Easter Cards are now on sale in the side porch
which is open before and after Mass.***

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 by 9.20am at church and you will be shown in.

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LADIES GROUP COMMITTEE MEETING Monday 6th March at 1.30pm

LADIES GROUP 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 Wednesday 22nd March in the Old School Rooms 2-4.30pm including Cake/Scones/Tea with a warm welcome and good company—Do come along. Hosted by our Ladies Group

CLITHEROE CIVIC SOCIETY Monday March 6th at 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall (St Michael & St John's Parish Hall) 'A Tale of Two Toms' a talk exploring the life and legacy of two East Lancashire countryside campaigners, presented by Nick Burton. £3 inc light refreshments (students free)

AN EVENING WITH ADRIAN PLASS an acclaimed Christian speaker and author will appear at Trinity Methodist Church & Community Hub on Thursday March 16th at 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door or from Leon Saberton 01200 425988. More details on poster in porch.

BLACKBURN MUSIC SOCIETY Saturday March 18 at St Silas' Blackburn, joined by Blackburn Cathedral Choristers and soloists will perform Mass of the Children and Magnificat. Tickets available via telephone 01254 377153, choir members or on the door or <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/blackburn-music.../t-vvmxypg>

TRINITY TRAVEL TALK on Israel and the Holy Land by Stuart & Anita Kellington 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.