

## ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

**Readers—Saturday—**Vincent Murray **Sunday—**Peter Sutcliffe

**Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday—**Frances Ellis

**Sunday—**Janet Hall

**Tea & Coffee—**Jo Stuttard

**Little Church—**Rebecca & Jasmine

*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

**PLAYGROUP** Term time only 9.30-11am. Contact Laura 07790 516260

**PILATE SESSIONS** Mon evening 6-7pm.

More Info Christine Billington992@gmail.com

**SEWING GROUP** on Fridays 1.30-3.30pm. Details Janet 01200 448201

**KEEPING FIT WITH MATT** Thursday & Friday - more info

mdfitnesscoach@outlook.com

## 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 7 Jim McCormack

**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** Tuesday evenings 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 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 during Lent.

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

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** All men are invited to a Men's Breakfast next Saturday March 18th at 9am at Sabden Baptist Church. Sabden's former international table tennis champion Jack Keogh will be guest speaker. A full English breakfast will be served, for which a donation can be made if wished. To help with catering please call 07874 668321 to book a breakfast

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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

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## Third week of Lent —12 March 2023



### Masses this weekend

12noon Saturday—Dunsop Bridge 5pm Saturday—Clitheroe

9.30am Sunday—Clitheroe 11am Sunday—Sabden

### Masses during the week

#### Monday—Friday

Mass at 10am Clitheroe

**Monday** Requiem Mass 11am—Richard Holden

**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 (18th March)

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

*Lent: During Lent, it would be lovely to see you at weekday Mass, if possible.  
The prayers and readings are given to us to help us on our Lenten journey,  
and the 10am Mass is a time of peace and quiet with the Lord!!*

### **MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Alice Fullalove x 2, Special Intention x 2, Filbin Family, Eric Whitehead, Hazel Grainger, Ann Ibbotson, Ignatius Cullen, Derek Pearson, Mary Miller x 2

### **LATELY DEAD**

Frank Peters, Mary Miller

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Alice Fullalove, Eric Whitehead, Ann Ibbotson, Ignatius Cullen, Derek Pearson

**COLLECTION** Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Collection of £1162.17 (this figure does not include standing orders).

**LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** During Lent—instead of buying new clothes, review your wardrobe and donate the clothes that are no longer wanted to charity. Pray for the end of World Poverty.

**RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK** This week we're short of: tinned potatoes, sponge pudding, long life milk, sugar, size 6 nappies, Deodorant (Male & Female), Toilet roll

**CAFOD** Please keep your Family Fast Day envelope throughout Lent and each time you resist a treat or otherwise abstain for 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 an envelope.

**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](mailto: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

**WALKING HOLIDAY** Catholic walking holiday in North Yorkshire Monday 17th April—Friday 21st April. Based at Ampleforth Abbey, walks will be roughly 8 to 10 miles per day, visiting ancient Abbey sites including Rievaulx and Whitby. £370 per person (en-suite facilities, full board). More information contact Mike Willcox on 07964 026153 or <https://catholicpeoplesweeks.org/events/2023/april-walking-week>

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** July 28—August 3 2023. If you would like further information please come to a short meeting in the Old School Rooms at 7pm on Thursday 16th March. If you are unable to attend the meeting please ring Tony Peers on 07712 875794 to express interest.

**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 every day. With 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. More info <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>

**BAPTISM** Last Saturday we welcomed Alexander Bernard Tunney into God's family.

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

**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>

**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

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

### **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

**TEA DANCE** Wednesday 22nd March 2pm—4.30pm in the Assembly Hall, Lowergate, Clitheroe. Do come and have a relaxing afternoon meeting old and new friends. Cost £5 inc tea/cake/scones and a very warm welcome.

**WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH** in the Assembly Hall Lowergate at 7.30pm A film show and talk by local historian John Lambert, entitled 'Clitheroe through the lens of Arthur Langshaw Part 1. Cost £3 including light refreshments. We will have an Easter gift stall at this event—recycled jewellery and a bric a brac stall. Hope to see you there you are all welcome.

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**VACANCY** for an Administrator for Clitheroe Methodist Circuit based at Trinity Methodist Church, Clitheroe. For more info please see poster in porch.

**EASTER 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

**APF MISSION (RED BOXES)** can be dropped off at the Presbytery.

**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.

**CCP PRAYER THEME** for March—Earthquake in Turkey & Syria can be found on the notice board in the porch.

**THE GARDEN PROJECT** The next garden day is Saturday 18 March at 10am.