

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday—Roisin Bowes **Sunday—**Peter Kevin Downes
Eucharistic Ministers— Saturday—Alison Rowley
Sunday—Betty Collinson
Tea & Coffee—S.V.P. **Little Church—**Catherine & Paul

New Rotas will be distributed in the coming week

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

EASTER READ AROUND Parishioners are invited to join the children and staff at Thorneyholme RC Primary School for their annual Easter Read Around. It will be held on Maundy Thursday 6th April at 9.15am in St Hubert's Church. If you would like to read a passage of the Easter Story, please can you contact Olga Jackson at the school head@thorneyholme.lancs.sch.uk or telephone 01200 448276

Congratulations to Mgr John Chaloner who will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Ordination on 7th April 2023

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 28 Gerry Harrison

ONE VOICE Wednesday night musical theatre group. 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 on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, from 7pm to around 9.15pm. Everyone welcome £1 admission

COME AND SING Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm. All adult ages and abilities welcome £4 per session More details from 07710 248458 or onevoicesabden@gmail.com

BABY & TODDLER GROUP St Mary's Hall 9-11am every Wednesday. All families welcome.

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

Palm Sunday—2nd April 2023



HOLY WEEK 2023

PALM SUNDAY—Mass 12 noon (Saturday) Dunsop Bridge
5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe 9.30am (Sunday) Clitheroe 11am (Sunday) Sabden
Monday & Tuesday—Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)
Confessions—Monday & Tuesday after 10am Mass
Wednesday—Mass at 7pm (Sabden) Eucharistic Service 10am (Clitheroe)

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY—Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm (Clitheroe)

GOOD FRIDAY—Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm (Clitheroe)

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday 10am (Sabden) and 10.30am (Dunsop Bridge)

HOLY SATURDAY—Easter Vigil 6.30pm (Clitheroe)

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass 8am Dunsop Bridge Mass at 9.30am Clitheroe Mass at 11am Sabden

Let us make this week a TRULY HOLY WEEK

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK Mary Bleazard, Millie & Caitlin Holden, Robinson Family, Kerr Family, Sheila Knight, Leo Clarkson x 2, Dorothy Randles, Special Intentions x 6, Colin Peplow x 3, Susan Moore, Chris Carr x 2

LATELY DEAD Dorothy Randles, Simon Moore

ANNIVERSARIES Mary Bleazard, Millie & Caitlin Holden, Leo Clarkson, Chris Carr

DIOCESAN SYNOD: Last December Bishop John said “Building on the good work of the Universal Synod, and our own project Hope in the Future, I believe it is right to continue that “synodal” process here in our own Diocese, by holding our own Diocesan Synod. A Diocesan Synod is an important and solemn event in the life of a Diocese in which Bishop, priests and lay-people come together in a spirit of prayer to discern together what God is asking of His Church in our Diocese and will help us to live out our calling to be Missionary Disciples and Ambassadors for Christ, accompanying each other on the journey of life. It is a journey by which we, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, can together set the future direction and priorities of the life and mission of our Diocese. The Diocesan Synod will be officially open at the Chrism Mass in 2023. It is important that we, individually and together, listen to God speaking through the scriptures, through the living tradition of the Church, as well as in our lives and the lives of others, particularly those on the margins of Church and society.” Every parish has now been asked to have two parishioners to represent them at the forthcoming Salford Synod. If you would be willing to represent Our Lady of the Valley parish, please have a word with Fr Paul.

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Collection of £1189.16 (this figure does not include standing orders).

STANDING ORDER AND GIFT AID APPEAL a big ‘thank you’ to all who collected Standing Order and/or Gift Aid forms last weekend. To reiterate, the Gift Aid form should go back to the Parish Office (through the presbytery letterbox, or on the collection plate) and the Standing Order form should go to your bank, or using the details contained on the form, set up the Standing Order using your Internet or Mobile Banking App. For those of you unable to collect forms last week there are forms to pick up at the back of church. Once again thank you, there was a wonderful response to enable our income to be dealt with in a more secure and efficient manner in the future.

CAFOD Please return Family Fast Day envelopes after Easter on 16th April.

LAUDATO SI ANIMATORS' CERTIFICATE Laudato Si' Animators offers this course to the general public on climate crisis and ecological spirituality. Registration is open during March & April. The course which starts on 19 April will educate and empower you to bring the Laudato Si' Encyclical to life. To register use this link laudatosianimators.org (I have done the course—grace Fellows)

ELIJAH Burnley Municipal Choir will perform Mendelssohn's 'Elijah' at Burnley Mechanics on April 30th. See poster in porch.

PARISH FORUM The minutes of the last Parish Forum can be found on the notice board in the porch. If you do not agree with anything on these minutes then please contact Carol Riley on 01200 426769

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Anyone interested on this year's pilgrimage please ring Tony Peers on 07712 875794

CLITHEROE

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE CCP Clitheroe Christians in Partnership. Rev Catherine Hale-Heighway will conduct a short Sunrise Service at Clitheroe Castle—up on the ramparts—on Easter Day at 6.15am. Please do come and join in **APF MISSION (RED BOXES)** can be dropped off at the Presbytery.

CLIMATE CONSCIOUS HUSTINGS at Clitheroe United Reformed Church Tuesday 4th April at 7pm organised by Ribble Valley Climate Action Network. This event is aimed at the whole of the Ribble Valley and local candidates, for the local elections on May 4th will be on hand to offer their views and possible local eco initiatives on the effects of the climate emergency. Light refreshments available.

TRINITY DRAMA GROUP will present the one act Easter Play 'No Name in the Street' by Edward Murch Wednesday 5 April at 7.30pm at Trinity Church and Community Hub, Parson Lane, Clitheroe BB7 2JY. Free to attend—no tickets are required. Refreshments will be served after the play at about 8.20pm. Donations will be welcomed. The play is about Holy Week and is dramatic and powerful in its simplicity. The events leading up to the Crucifixion are seen by a mother searching for her son.

CLITHEROE CIVIC SOCIETY Monday April 3rd in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall, at 7.30pm. 'The diaries of James Garnett of Waddow Hall'. A window into a Victorian Mill Owners world, presented by Dr Eleanor Fisher. Adm £3 inc refreshments.

LITTLE CHURCH meets in the presbytery on Sundays at 9.20am. This is an opportunity for our children, reception, yr 1 and yr 2, to meet together and look at the Sunday gospel through the eyes of a child

WALK OF WITNESS The Good Friday Walk of Witness service at St Paul's, Low Moor, starts at 10.30am followed by a walk to Castle Gate. The Castle Gate service will probably start soon after 11.30am.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

We need help with the church cleaning in readiness for Easter. If you would consider helping then come along to church this coming Tuesday afternoon 4th April from 1.30pm



Your help would be very much appreciated

CORONATION CONCERT with Lancashire Constabulary Band Saturday 22nd April in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) at 7.30pm (doors open 7pm). Cost £10 Tickets can be purchased from Clive Greenwood 01254 284893

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