

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Cards and gifts are now on sale from the side porch.

**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

#### ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

**Readers—Saturday—**Peter Lambert **Sunday—**Carol Riley

**Eucharistic Ministers— Saturday—**Ann Southworth

**Sunday—**Betty Collinson

**Tea & Coffee—**Betty Collinson **Little Church—**Rachel & Hillary

**NEW READERS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA** have been sent out by email this week. If you have not yet received yours then please contact Janet

*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 17 Lesley Holmes

**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.

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# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## Second Week of Easter—16th April 2023

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### Saturday

12noon—Mass at Dunsop Bridge

5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

#### Sunday

9.30am—Mass at Clitheroe

11am—Mass at Sabden



#### Monday—Friday

**Eucharistic Service at 10am in Clitheroe**

*Today we welcome Fr I Kelly who is celebrating Mass for us.*

#### MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Frank Worden, Addy Family, Donna's Dad, Special Intention

#### LATELY DEAD

Bernard Tunney,

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Worden

**38TH DIOCESAN SYNOD:** Bishop John has convoked a Diocesan Synod to run alongside the remaining elements of the Universal Synod called by Pope Francis. A Diocesan Synod is a formal gathering of the people of the diocese who came together to embark on a more intense listening to how the Holy Spirit might be calling us forward. The Bishop asks that we be bold and creative in listening to how the Holy Spirit is speaking so that we might discern God's plan for our diocese in the years to come. **We are still looking for two parishioners who would be prepared to represent our parish at this Synod.** Please contact Fr Paul if you would consider representing us.

**COLLECTION** Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Collection of £1625.89 (this figure does not include standing orders).

**CAFOD's LENT APPEAL** Please remember to return your Family Fast Day envelopes this Sunday. If you forget, please put it in the collection basket next week. Thank you

**LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** Think about becoming a green purchaser: before buying, think 'do I need it or just want it'; can it be recycled when I have finished with it?

**LAUDATO SI ANIMATORS' CERTIFICATE** Laudato Si' Animators offers this course to the general public on climate crisis and ecological spirituality. Registration is open during April. The course which starts on 19 April will educate and empower you to bring the Laudato Si' Encyclical to life. Here are a few reasons why the course could be inspiring and beneficial to you.

1. Become an official member of our global community of prayer and action.
2. Make an impact through your actions in your local community.
3. Connect with other local leaders.
4. Experience the joy of Laudato Si'!

Please use this link to register [laudatosianimators.org](http://laudatosianimators.org) (I have done the course—Grace Fellows)

**RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK** This week, we are short of: custard, deodorants (male/female), long life milk, sponge puddings, sugar, tinned fruit, toilet rolls, tomato ketchup/brown sauce/mayonnaise, washing-up liquid, washing powder/liquid/tablets. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**MUSIC MAN—CLITHEROE** at Clitheroe Salvation Army, Lowergate, Clitheroe. Music workshops for adults and young people with disabilities. Starting Tuesday 9th May 10.30am—12noon. Come along to sing and play instruments. More details on poster in porch

**RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL WALK** This year will start from Theodore House at Stonyhurst on Bank Holiday Monday, May 8th at 2pm. There are more details on the poster in the porch. Anyone who would like to do a sponsored walk or just donate to this cause please have a word with Arnold Marsden 01200 427096

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

**STANDING ORDER AND GIFT AID APPEAL** Following the appeal a few weeks ago just a reminder that those who took a Gift Aid Declaration form to return them to the presbytery as soon as possible, or just pop them in the envelope provided on the offertory plate at Mass. It's still not too late for those parishioners who wish to change from weekly envelopes or loose cash to monthly standing orders, the appropriate forms are available from the back of church for you to complete and send to your bank.

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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** Today at both St Joseph's, Audley Range, Blackburn starting at 2pm or at St Mary's, Devonshire Drive, Clayton le Moors starting at 1.30pm

## CLITHEROE

**APF MISSION (RED BOXES)** can be dropped off at the Presbytery. Also would anyone be willing to take on the role of Treasurer, which would mean counting and banking the money from the boxes. Please contact either Sion or Janet Hall on 01200 428949

**CCP PRAYER THEME FOR APRIL** This month we are praying through the challenge to be salt and light to the world and be a visible witness of God's love and compassion. <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town>. Please see copy on notice board in porch.

**CCP HOPE MAGAZINE** Distribution of HOPE Magazine (St John's Gospel and some Psalms) will be made to more households in Clitheroe. Distribution will take place 26-28 April. If you would be prepared to help with the distribution please contact Andrew Piercy 01200 429095 or email [piercyfamily1987@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:piercyfamily1987@hotmail.co.uk)

**CORONATION CONCERT** to be held in the Assembly Hall, Lowergate, Clitheroe. Saturday 22nd April 7.30pm (doors open 7pm). Lancashire Constabulary Band will perform. Still a few seats left at £10. Can be purchased from Clive Greenwood 01254 384893. A good night not to be missed. Profit from this event will be for our centre.

**CORONATION TEA DANCE** Wednesday 19th April in the Assembly Hall 2pm—4.30pm. If you intend to come please ring Daphne 01200 427912 by Monday 17th April. Tickets are £6.

**THE CARTMELL PENINSULA AND HOLKER HALL GARDENS** In our Assembly Hall Wednesday 26th April at 7.30pm. Illustrated talk—speaker Steve Halliwell. Do come along you are all very welcome. Only £3. Hosted by our Lafies Group.