

## ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

**Readers—Saturday—**Andy McGuire **Sunday—**Peter Donnelly  
**Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday—**Bernadette Worden **Sunday—**Sion Hall  
**Tea & Coffee—**Grace Fellows  
**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

**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

**BAPTISM** Last Saturday at Dunsop Bridge we welcomed Elizabeth Rose Stephenson and Arthur Charles Stephenson into God's family.

## 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. 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Cards and gifts are now on sale.

## COFFEE

*Please join us for a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits in the Hall after most Sunday Masses*

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## Seventh Week of Easter—21st May 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 to Friday

Mass at 10am in Clitheroe

#### Saturday (27th May)

Confessions in Clitheroe

10.15—10.45am 4.15pm—4.45pm



### Baptism's by appointment with Fr Paul

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.*

*O'God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.*

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK** Special intention x 5, In thanksgiving, Rose O'Neill, Les Allen, Tom Walmsley, Holy Souls, Pat & Trevor Owen, Alan Mayman, Colin Kane, Tony Farrell, Eileen Farrell, Valerie Dolon, Luke Errol Smith, Anthony Tomlinson

**LATELY DEAD** Rose O'Neill, Les Allen, Valerie Dolon, Luke Errol Smith, Anthony Tomlinson

**ANNIVERSARIES** Margaret Marsden, Tom Walmsley

**LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** Climate breakdown is one of the biggest drivers of water shortages and is expected to heap even more pressure on our depleting supplies. People in England are facing shortages by 2050 unless we save water fast—according to the UK Environment Agency. So please think carefully about how you use water, especially in the garden.

1. Using a watering can in the garden instead of a sprinkler or a hosepipe. Garden sprinklers and hose pipes left running can use between 500 and 1,000 litres of water an hour.

2. Think about fitting a water butt to collect rainwater off your roof. Water butts usually store about 200 litres of water. As well as being better for watering your plants, using rainwater in the garden reduces the amount of treated water you use.

**CAFOD** "Works of love directed to one's neighbour are the most perfect external manifestation of the interior grace of the Spirit..." Pope Francis (EVANGELII GAUDIUM P32) Please think about how you can help your neighbour; use these links for more information: [www.cafod.org.uk/give](http://www.cafod.org.uk/give), [www.cafod.org.uk/campaign](http://www.cafod.org.uk/campaign).

**RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK** This week, we are short of: Instant Mash Potato, Long Life Fruit Juice, Sponge Pudding, Tinned fruit, Kitchen roll. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**MASS FOR VOCATIONS** There will be a Deanery Mass at St Mary's, Bamber Bridge, on Thursday 25th May at 7pm. All welcome

**MASS OF HEALING CAKES PLEASE!** For the Mass of Healing on 4th June. Cakes from the Parish Organisations and volunteers who are helping would be most welcome. Mass starts at 2pm: please bring cakes to the Parish Social Centre from 1pm. Thankyou

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

**TEA DANCE** Wednesday 24th May 2pm—4.30pm held in The Old School Rooms. You are all welcome to come along and enjoy good company and afternoon tea, cakes and scones. Admission £5

**MYSTERY TOUR—LADIES GROUP** This year will be on Wednesday 14th June. We set off from the Interchange at 4pm. Fish and Chip supper, Ice Cream and Tea or Coffee followed by ??????????. Charge this year will be £30. Names and money will be taken at our meeting on 31st May or you can give your name to either Daphne or Janet NOW (the sooner the better).

*May is 'The month of Mary', so do try and pray  
at least one decade of the rosary each day.*

**MIDWIFERY: NOW AND THEN** A look at midwifery through the ages on Wednesday 31st May 7.30pm in the Old School Rooms. Our speaker is Linda Sawley. A representative from Rosemere Cancer Trust will attend to whom we will be presenting a cheque for all the monies raised in the past year. Do come and join us—only £3 including light refreshments and a warm welcome. Hosted by our Ladies Group.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** Sunday 25th June in Church at 2pm. Rossendale Male Voice Choir will sing. More details later

### **CLITHEROE**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Cards and gifts 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

**THE GARDEN PROJECT** The next garden day is Saturday 27 May. In addition to the continuing work on the school gardens we now want to make a start on the church garden at Clitheroe. Please come and help out. Meet at SM&SJ Primary School entrance at 10.00 am



### **WANTED**

A volunteer to mow the grass in St Joseph's cemetery.  
Please give Arnold Marsden a call if you would be willing  
to help ☎ 01200 427096

**COFFEE MORNING** at Trinity Methodist Church Saturday 27th May 9.30am—12noon for Christian Aid. Please see the poster in the porch for more details.

**THY KINGDOM COME** is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost and this year is taking place from 18-28 May at Turret Prayer Rooms, Edisford Road, Clitheroe. For more details please see poster in porch.

**LOVE CLITHEROE BARBECUE** this year will be on Saturday 17th June 12pm—3pm If you would be willing to help you will find a registration form in the church porch for you to add your name.

**CLITHEROE ROTARY** a big thankyou to all parishioners who have donated frug blister packs to Rotary over the last two years. Unfortunately, Superdrug have told us that they will no longer receive blister packs for recycling. We will advise you if we find a new recycling company. However we are still collecting IT items—computers, laptops, i-pads, cables (but not printers), tools, sewing machines, old spectacles and unwanted old foreign currency for the last time this year on Clitheroe Market on 3rd June. Thank you for your support of all our Rotary community initiatives. We hope to be repeating our collection for unwanted coats in the autumn.