

## ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

**Readers—Saturday—**Roisin Bowes **Sunday—**Kevin Downes  
**Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday—**Michael Fox **Sunday—**Helen Lofthouse  
**Tea & Coffee—**Liz Cullen & Phil Ryan  
**Little Church—** Catherine & Paul

*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 No 20 Helena 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

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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## Pentecost Sunday—28th 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

#### Funeral Service (Clitheroe)

Tuesday 30th May

10.30am for Kevin Pickering R.I.P

#### Saturday (3rd June)

Confessions in Clitheroe 10.15—10.45am 4.15pm—4.45pm



*Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul*

*First Holy Communions will be on 24th June in Clitheroe and 25th June in Sabden. Let us keep these children and their families in our prayers.*

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK** Margaret Roberts, Private Intention, Special Intention, Millicent Driver, John Derbyshire, Nigel Willman.

**LATELY DEAD** Kevin Pickering, Luke Errol Smith, Audrey Pennington

**ANNIVERSARIES** Millicent Driver, John Derbyshire, Nigel Willman.

**CAFOD** Final total for the Lent Fast Day is £1,377.56. Thank you for all your generosity

**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 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 in this year’s pilgrimage please ring Tony Peers on 07712 875794

**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).

**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

**PARISH FORUM** The next Parish Forum will be held on Wednesday 7th June in the Assembly Hall. If you would like an item adding to the Agenda please contact Carol Riley on 01200 426769 or email [cariley.t21@btinternet.com](mailto:cariley.t21@btinternet.com) by Wednesday 31st May

**YOUNG PEOPLE** in years 8, 9 & 10 are invited to the Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst on Saturday 24 June from 11am—3pm. \* Understand God’s purpose for you \* Know the Holy Spirit more \* Pray and learn together. This event is free of charge and lunch will be provided. All are welcome especially those confirmed last year.

Please sign up by 17 June <https://forms.gle/tP4z2P7yUtfeypBh8>

### **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

**BAPTISM** Last Saturday we welcomed Elizabeth Juliet Payne into God’s family in Clitheroe

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS** to Conor Magee and Robyn Yates who were married in St Michael & St John’s on Friday.

**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 drug 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 anew 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.



### **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

**THE SHOP OF HOPE (Castle Street)** CRAFTS FOR HOPE! All welcome to come and enjoy some creative arts and crafts over a brew and a chat. No experience necessary—materials provided. All sessions are free. Every Tuesday morning 10.30am—12.30pm and every Thursday afternoon 2—4pm. Places limited so booking essential. Please ask at the counter or ring 07861 130652. See poster in porch.