

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

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

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday— Alison Rowley **Sunday—** Janet Hall

Tea & Coffee—Luz Curphey & Margaret Geddes

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 no 21 Gerard Keane

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

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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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

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time 2nd July 2023



MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

12noon—Mass at Dunsop Bridge

5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

Sunday

Weld Day Mass in Clitheroe celebrated in church at 9.30am today (Sunday), in thanksgiving for the gift of the land on which St Michael & St John's stands

11am—Mass at Sabden

Monday—Friday

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

Saturday (8th July)

Confessions 10.15—10.45am 4.15pm—4.45pm

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

Sacramental Programme

The children will be receiving their certificates at the end of Mass today. Let us keep these children in our prayer. Our thanks to our schools and to all who helped to prepare them for the Sacraments.

Bishop John: On 16 July, Bishop John will be celebrating the Ruby Jubilee of his ordination as a priest. He is going to mark the occasion by the celebration of a special Mass at 3pm on that Sunday afternoon in the Cathedral. There is an open invitation to anyone to attend the Mass, which will be followed by simple refreshments (tea/coffee and biscuits).

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

88th Birthday, Margaret McGough, Special Intention, Mike Dooling,

Ann Stanley

LATELY DEAD

Mike Dooling, Mary Harron

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret McGough, Ann Stanley

LIVE SIMPLY—THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: **Are you an Ethical Consumer?** Being an ethical consumer means buying products which were ethically produced and /or which are not harmful to the environment and society. This can be as simple as buying free-range eggs or as complex as boycotting goods produced by child labour. Products which fall into the ethical category include organic produce, fair trade goods, energy-efficient light bulbs, electricity from renewable energy, recycled paper and wood products with Forest Stewardship Council approval. Being an ethical consumer can also involve watching your food miles: how much energy was used getting the product to you. For this reason, ethical consumers are encouraged to buy products which were produced locally. Find out if there is a farmers' market, or an allotment society near you where you can purchase products. Successful campaigns waged by ethical consumer movements have popularized dolphin-free tuna, foods that are free of genetically modified organisms (GMOs), sweatshop-free clothing, fair-trade coffee, cosmetic products free from animal testing, and conflict-free diamonds.

CAFOD—FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM Farmer's seeds under threat. For generations, small scale farmers have freely swapped and shared a wide variety of seeds and more recently developed seeds that are more resilient to a changing climate. However, their right to choose what seeds they use is under threat. Laws are being introduced across the world to limit what small farmers can do with their seeds. These laws, backed by large institutions, like the World Bank, overwhelmingly favour large businesses. Small scale farmers will be forced to purchase commercial seeds. Protecting the freedom of

farmers to choose their seeds is a right we must all stand up for. **On the weekends of 1st & 2nd July and 8th & 9th July**, we will be holding a petition signing event in support of small scale farmers which will be presented to the President ahead of the World Bank's Annual Meeting in the autumn. **Please come and support.**

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK This week, we are short of: Tinned Vegetables, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Rice, Tinned Custard.

CLITHEROE

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Cards and gifts 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 meeting is Monday 10 July at 7pm, at SM & SJ Primary School. There will be a Gardening day the following Saturday 15 July when we hope to do some work on the Parish side of the gardens.

TEA DANCE Wednesday 5 July in the Assembly Hall 2—4.30pm. £5 including tea/cake and scones.

LADIES GROUP Monday 3 July at 1.30pm Ladies Group Committee meeting. **Wednesday 26 July at 7.30pm** in the Assembly Hall a talk by Mr Mark Bennett, the baker from Whalley Road Clitheroe, entitled The Art of Artisan Baking. Do come and join us, surprising what you may learn. Only £3 including light refreshments. Everyone (including men) welcome. On **Thursday 3rd August** a welcome return of An Afternoon Variety Show 2pm—4.30pm in the Assembly Hall. See poster in porch

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.

GRAND CHOIR Sunday 16th July 3.30pm at the Grand (York Street) 'I got a Name'. Tickets £8—see poster in porch

