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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 14 Michael Pilling

ONE VOICE The weekly musical theatre sessions have now finished until September, but there will be two summer workshops on Wednesday & Thursday August 16th & 17th from 9am—3.30pm in St Mary's Hall. Open to all under 16's, the fun workshops cost £20 a day for drama, dance, music and song, breakfast snacks and refreshments provided. Phone 07595 742604 or email onevoicesabden@gmail.com to book.

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

OVER 50'S EXERCISE classes finish on Tuesday for a summer break, but will be back in September

BABY & TODDLER GROUP will take a break for the summer holidays after this week's session.

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HUMAN SLAVERY Marek, a young victim of human slavery who was rescued when a priest alerted the authorities, is coming to tell his story in Sabden. Marek is one of an estimated 136,000 slaves in the UK, many being vulnerable homeless men who are brought to England and offered employment and accommodation which turns out to be modern day slavery. Marek suffered terribly from physical and mental abuse during the time he was incarcerated, and spent months in hospital after he was rescued. Now he wants his story told as widely as possible so that others might know what happens to those impacted by slavery, how it affected him and how people can help prevent it happening again. Please go along to St Nicholas's Church, Sabden on Wednesday July 19th at 7.15pm. Admission £3

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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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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th July 2023

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

12noon—Mass at Dunsop Bridge

5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

Sunday

9.30am—Mass in Clitheroe

11am—Mass at Sabden



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

Wednesday

Eucharistic Service 10am (Clitheroe)

Saturday (22nd July)

Confessions 10.15—10.45am 4.15pm—4.45pm

As our schools are coming to the end of this Academic Year, an end of year Mass will be celebrated this week for our three Primary Schools.

Monday at 11.15am in Dunsop Bridge

Tuesday at 10am in Clitheroe

Wednesday at 9.15am in Sabden

Baptism's by appointment with Fr Paul

Bishop John: Our congratulations and prayers go for Bishop John who is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood this weekend. Mass in the Cathedral today, Sunday at 3pm

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Bob Driver, John Holdsworth, Peter Anwyl, Olive Bromley x 3, Eryk Manhold, Margaret Brain, Mike Smith, Special Intention x 2, Ann Harkin, x 2, The Filbin family

LATELY DEAD

Ann Harkin,

ANNIVERSARIES Bob Driver, Olive Bromley, Eryk Manhold

LIVE SIMPLY—THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Excessive personal consumption of goods means higher direct and indirect costs to the environment, including the energy used and pollution emitted in the extraction of natural resources, and in the manufacturing, transportation, and disposal of goods.

CAFOD—Declutter for CAFOD Summer is here, schools are out, it's the perfect time to get the whole family involved in a big clear-out. Why not turn your cleaning into an opportunity to help others? Simplify your life and give back by decluttering and selling anything in reasonable condition on eBay or similar platform. Then donate some or all of the proceeds to CAFOD.

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

PARISH AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENT Inspired by discussions at the last Parish Forum the Laudato si' Group is planning a Parish/School event in early September to mark the influx of new children to the school, via a fun afternoon with food and activities. We are having a planning meeting at SM & SJ Primary School next Wednesday 19th July at 5.30pm. Please come along and help us generate the sort of ideas that will make this a truly enjoyable and welcoming event, not only for children but also for everyone young and old.

CLITHEROE

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

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

BAPTISMS Last weekend, in Clitheroe, we welcomed Samuel Riann Terblanche and Sophie Anne Scott into God's family at baptism.

THANKYOU for the flowers left by St Joseph

LADIES GROUP 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.

CCP JULY PRAYER THEME this month is focussing on the Prayer Spaces in School initiative. A copy of the prayer theme can be found in the church porch. <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town>

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday—Andy McGuire **Sunday—**Peter Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday—Frances Ellis **Sunday—**Sion Hall

Tea & Coffee—Volunteers

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

SUNDAY TROUGH TEAS The popular Sunday Trough Teas are back! 10am—4pm at Dunsop Bridge Village Hall, there will be sandwiches, home-made cakes, hot and cold drinks for sale, which you can eat in or take away. The raised money will go to various charities.

THORNEYHOLME SUMMER FAYRE Come and join us at Thorneyholme's Summer Fayre from 10am—3pm **TODAY SUNDAY** 16th July. Entry is free and there are craft and car boot/second-hand stalls, hot and cold refreshments and food for sale, tombola a raffle with amazing local prizes and games for children. There will even be a Bank of Thorneyholme for those who require any cash.

KEEPING FIT WITH MATT Thursday & Friday - more info mdfitnesscoach@outlook.com