

**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

### COFFEE

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

Ribble Valley Borough Council, Clitheroe Town Council & Clitheroe



## 100th ANNIVERSARY

Friday 18th August 2023 will mark exactly 100 years from the date that Clitheroe Castle, the War Memorial and the entire area was formally handed over to Clitheroe Borough Council in perpetuity and in memory of those gallant sons of the town who made the ultimate sacrifice in World War One

To mark the centenary and give due recognition to those who had the foresight and imagination to obtain such a treasured asset for the town in memory of the fallen and to thank those who gave so generously to enable the purchase, a re-dedication will take place on

**Friday 18th August  
Commencing at the Castle Gates  
at 10.45am**

A brief re-construction of the handover of keys and title deeds undertaken by civic leaders, will be followed by a repeat of the words used a century ago by the civic leaders of the day. The event will then continue at the War Memorial with an explanation of the circumstances regarding the purchase and the design and construction of both the statue and the Scottish granite plinth upon which he stands. There will be a reading of poems from the time and the laying of a wreath made of white lilies to faithfully repeat what was done on the day of the original dedication.

Although the purpose of this event is to pay tribute to the achievements of all those involved 100 years ago, there will be a modern day twist as the current town council and borough mayors will be assisted in the re-enactment and by direct descendants of the principal parties involved'

*Members of the public are more than welcome to attend.*

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th August

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### Saturday

12noon—Mass at Dunsop Bridge

5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

#### Sunday

9.30am—Mass in Clitheroe

11am—Mass at Sabden



#### Monday—Friday

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

Tuesday—The Assumption

Holyday Masses will be at 7pm (Monday) in Sabden,  
10am (Tuesday) Clitheroe & 12noon in Dunsop Bridge

#### Saturday (19th August)

Confessions 10.15—10.45am 4.15pm—4.45pm

### MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Laudy Mady, Irene Dewhurst, Special Intention, Ann Wharton, Michael Day,  
Margaret Batts, Mr & Mrs Clayton, Jane, Emma & Kath, Clayton family,  
Priests & Seminarians

**LATELY DEAD**—Irene Dewhurst **ANNIVERSARIES** Michael Day, Margaret Batts,

*Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul*

**LIVE SIMPLY—THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** Ethical Consumerism. We can help create the type of society we want through buying from companies that take their commitments to our communities seriously. Many of the products we buy have been produced by companies that pay their workers poverty wages and then stash their profits in offshore tax havens. We can help tackle this by, for example shopping for products that carry the Fairtrade accreditation or the **Fair Tax Mark**. These, and other, independent accreditation marks can help sign post us towards companies that are doing the right thing. Check that the companies you are buying from treat their workers fairly, use sustainable products and don't avoid paying tax. We can help ourselves save money and carbon footprint by reducing the amount we buy. Try buying better quality that will last longer.

**CAFOD** Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of Caritas Internationalis, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. If you would like to find out more please visit **cafod.org.uk**. Thank you for your support

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY—COMMUNITY FUN DAY** keep Saturday 23rd September (12-4) free for a day of fun and community building at St Michael & St John's Parish Hall and School. Everyone welcome. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Liz Cullen 07814 460574

**OUR FAITH. OUR PLANET. OUR COMMITMENTS** Thursday 14th September 6.30—9.30pm Manchester Museum, An annual conference on climate change to discuss ways people can work together to reduce our carbon footprint. It will include a series of workshops and networking opportunities to help communities work together for the good of our common home. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/our-faith-our-planet-our-commitments-tickets-676670799577?aff=oddtcreator>

### **CLITHEROE**

**LADIES GROUP** this year instead of the usual Treasure Hunt we are holding a QUIZ NIGHT on Wednesday 30th August at the Rose and Crown, starting at 6pm, followed by a two course meal at 7pm. Please pick up the menu choices from the porch and hand in with your payment to Janet or Daphne. Cost £16

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** 15th October—Pause for Hope service—for anyone affected by Cancer in any way.

**TEA DANCE** Wednesday 16th August 2pm—4.30pm held in The Assembly Hall. Tea/cakes and scones and a lovely afternoon with dancing and good company. Do come and join us for only £5

**CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP** Further to the info in last weeks newsletter, LAMPS a Christian theatre group will perform 'Salt and Light' a drama which takes place around Lake Galilee in AD30, performed by Lamps Collective, a group of professional writers, actors and musicians. This performance will take place at 7pm Friday 29th September at St Mary's Parish Church, Clitheroe. Tickets ARE free and are now available <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/salt-and-light-performance-tickets-0696514081367> or <https://loveclitheroe.com/saltandlight> Refreshments will be served after—all contributions of cakes and biscuits will be very welcome. If you are able to accommodate a male or female actor on the night of 29th September, please send contact information and address to Howard Riley [hr929@talktalk.net](mailto:hr929@talktalk.net) or tel 07881 617262

### **ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND**

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

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday—** Angelina Ward **Sunday—**Peter Donnelly

**Tea & Coffee—**Carol Riley **Little Church—**Kay, Jo & 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**

**PILATE SESSIONS** Mon evening 6-7pm. More Information- 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, homemade cakes, hot and cold drinks for sale, which you can eat in or take away. The raised money will go to various charities.

**PLAYGROUP** Term time only 9.30-11am. Contact Laura 07790 516260

**KEEPING FIT WITH MATT** Thursday & Friday - more info [mdfitnesscoach@outlook.com](mailto: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—come along for a natter/knit/stitch or just come for a chat

**BONUS BALL** Winning number no 2

**ONE VOICE SUMMER WORKSHOPS** 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](mailto:onevoicesabden@gmail.com) to book.