

## DUNSOP BRIDGE

**PILATE SESSIONS** Mon evening 6-7pm. More Information- Christine Bilton992@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

***Congratulations to Elizabeth who is receiving her First Holy Communion at Dunsop Bridge today.***



## 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 on-voicesabden@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

## 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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## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th August 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—Friday

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

#### Wednesday

Funeral Service 11am B.Morgan

#### Saturday (26th August)

Confessions 10.15—10.45am

4.15pm—4.45pm

***Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul***

### **MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Terry Peters, Special Intention x 2, Margaret Gallagher, Peter Guilfoyle,  
John Farren, Jean Mellows, Sick Perton,

### **LATELY DEAD**

Peter Guilfoyle, John Farren, Jean Mellows, Paulette Carter,  
Margaret Gallagher

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Terry Peters,

**LIVE SIMPLY—THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Reduce your need to buy new products. If there is less waste, then there is less to recycle or reuse. Learning to reuse items or repurpose them for a different use than what they are intended for is essential in the waste hierarchy.

**CAFOD The theme for 2023 is “Let Justice and Peace Flow”** Pope Francis invites us to “renewal of our relationship with creation so that we no longer see it as an object to be exploited but cherish it instead as a sacred gift from our Creator.” The Holy Father calls us to seek to transform public policies and to “raise our voices to halt this injustice towards the poor and towards our children, who will bear the worst effects of climate change.” As followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again.” (use this link for the full letter from Pope Francis.: <https://laudatosimovement.org.news/message-of-pope-francis-for-creation-day-2023/>)

### **OUR COMMUNITY FUN DAY—SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 12NOON -4PM**

Indoor and outdoor activities for young and old to enjoy e.g. tombolas, crafts, refreshments, choir singing, various stalls. This is a community building event for all three churches and schools to come together. Everyone welcome!

**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=oddttdtcreator>

**PARISH FORUM** Wednesday 6th September in The Assembly Hall/Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Items for the Agenda to be submitted by 31st August to Carol Riley Tel 01200 426769 or email: [cariley.t21@btinternet.com](mailto:cariley.t21@btinternet.com). A new Chair person will be needed for the October meeting. If you would like to fill the post or you wish to nominate someone please get the person's permission before nominating them.

### **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. **Saturday 16th September** Last Night of **THE PROMS** held in our Parish Hall. 7.30pm start—tickets from Clive Greenwood 01254 384893. **Wednesday 20th September TEA DANCE** in our Parish Hall 2pm—4.30pm. Do come along. Good company, dancing, tea, cake, scones all for £5. **Friday 29th September** in our Parish Hall. **THE JIMMY CRICKET LAUGHTER SHOW** with special guests Jim Nicholas and May Marion. Bar and Raffle on the night. Door open 6.45pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £10 available from Daphne 01200 427912, Carol 01200 426769, Janet 01200 423307 ext 3. Proceeds are for Crossroads Care. Please support

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

**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—**Malcolm Peplow **Sunday—**Neil Wallace

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday—**Ann Southworth **Sunday—**Peter Sutcliffe

**Tea & Coffee—**Betty Collinson **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*