

## ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND

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

**Eucharistic Ministers Saturday—**Robert Ward **Sunday—**Janet Hall

**Tea & Coffee—**Vena Hodges **Little Church—**Rebecca & Jasmine

## DUNSOP BRIDGE

**PILATE SESSIONS** Mon evening 6-7pm. More Information- Christine Bilington992@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

## 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 8 Christine Cartwright

**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

**FOODBANK** There is a box in the porch for the Ribble Valley Foodbank iff you would like to help needy families in our area. Donations of tinned or packet food can be dropped off and the box is emptied regularly and the food taken to the charity in Clitheroe.

**CLEANING** If anyone would like to help with cleaning our Parish Hall on a regular or occasional basis, please see Margaret Parsons.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE** There is to be a village Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Care in our Hall on Saturday September 30th from 10am—noon. If anyone would like to donate cakes, bottles for the bottleola, gifts, bric-a-brac, good as new items, jigsaws or raffle prizes etc they will be very welcome. Please leave with Olive or Margaret or at the back of church.

## COFFEE

*There is tea/coffee and biscuits in the hall most Sundays after Mass, a lovely chance to meet up and have a chat. Please join us*

# 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

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## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th August 2023

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### Saturday

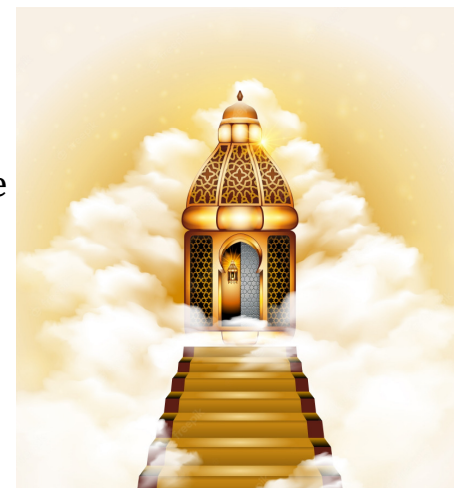
12noon—Mass at Dunsop Bridge

5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

#### Sunday

9.30am—Mass in Clitheroe

11am—Mass at Sabden



**Monday—Friday** Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

**Tuesday** Funeral Service 11am Clifford Coulston

#### Saturday (2nd September)

Confessions 10.15—10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

### FEASTS

**Monday—**St Augustine

**Tuesday—**Passion of St John the Baptist

**Wednesday—**SS Margaret Clitheroe, Ann Line & Margaret Ward

**Thursday—**St Aidan

**Friday—**St Edmund Arrowsmith

*Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul*

### **MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Wedding Anniversary, Sick person, K.McIntyre, Sr Geraldine Donnelly,  
Clifford Chatburn, Mary Filbin, Rita & Frank Donbavand, Private Intention,  
Alice & Patrick Emerson

### **LATELY DEAD**

Clifford Coulston

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Tom Davies, Clifford Chatburn, Mary Filbin, Sr Geraldine Donnelly,  
Alice & Patrick Emerson

**LIVE SIMPLY—THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** During the Season of Creation 1 September 2023—4 October 2023. Biodiversity—the variety of life on Earth—is under threat. You can take action now to protect it. We need to think of how we can protect our environment and encourage biodiversity. To find out more, please use this link <https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/what-is-biodiversity>  
**CAFOD The theme for 2023 is “Let Justice and Peace Flow”** Here is the link for Pope Francis’ message: <https://laudatosimovement.org.news/message-of-pope-francis-for-creation-day-2023/> “A mighty river” the symbol chosen to go with this theme, representing biodiversity at risk. The urgency grows and we must make visible peace with Earth and on Earth, at the same time that justice calls us to repentance and a change of attitude and actions. When we join the river of justice and peace together with others, it creates hope instead of despair. All are invited to join the river of justice and peace on behalf of all creation and converge our individual identities, of name, family or faith community, in this greater movement for justice, just like tributaries come together to form a mighty river.

**OUR ‘LIVING SIMPLY’ FUN DAY (23 September 12-4pm)** Can you donate any suitable items for tombola prizes please? Place them in the labelled box at the back of each of the three churches before mass on the weekends of 2/3 and 9/10 September, or pass them on to Ann Cooke (Dunsop Bridge), Anthony Brown (Sabden) and Liz Cullen (Clitheroe). Calling all enthusiastic bakers to join the cake (adults) and biscuit (children) making competition! Bring your entries to the Social Centre before 12.30pm on the day.

**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=oddttdcreator>

**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 QUIZ NIGHT** this coming Wednesday 30th August at the Rose and Crown, starting at 6pm. **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

**LADIES GROUP** Committee meeting Monday September 4th at 1.30pm

**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

**BAPTISM** Last Saturday we welcomed Ezekiel David Corney into God’s family

**CAFOD MEETING** Tuesday 5th September at 7pm in the Presbytery. All welcome.

*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*