

## ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

**Readers—Saturday—**Ann Southworth **Sunday—**Carol Riley

**Eucharistic Min Saturday—**Bernadette Worden **Sunday—**Betty Collinson

**Tea & Coffee—**Grace Fellows **Little Church—**Rachel & Hillary

## 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, 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.

**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 50 Mary Sellers

**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 if 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 bottlebola, 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.

**RED BOX COLLECTION**—See left middle page

## 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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## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th September

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### Saturday

12noon—Mass at Dunsop Bridge

5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

#### Sunday

9.30am—Mass in Clitheroe

11am—Mass at Sabden



#### Monday

10am Funeral Service for Mena Coulston

#### Tuesday—Friday

Eucharistic Service at 10am

#### Saturday (30th September)

Confessions 10.15—10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

*This weekend we welcome Fr Ian Kelly who  
will be celebrating our Masses for us.*

*Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul*

## MASSSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Jeff Cowgill, Keith Warburton, Eileen McAulay, Special Intention, John Billington,

### LATELY DEAD

Eileen McAulay, John Billington

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff Cowgill, Keith Warburton

## SEASON OF CREATION “Let Justice and Peace Flow”

### **The theme for this year’s Season of Creation: “Let Justice and Peace Flow”**

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God in whom is heaven: The hallowing of your name

echoes through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your communion of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on Earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us, In times of temptation and

test, strengthen us, From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,

now and forever. Amen

(New Zealand Prayer Book)

**CAFOD** Family Fast Day is on Friday 6th October. Next weekend, we will be offering you a CAFOD Family Fast Day envelope. Please accept one. CAFOD’s local experts in East Africa have been working to help families survive food shortages and severe drought. Your donations will mean our local experts can deliver emergency food and water—and cover the school fees and school meals for vulnerable families—so that children can hope for a better future. Thank you

### RED BOX COLLECTION APF MISSIONS CLITHEROE AND SABDEN

Could collectors and anybody wishing to have their box emptied please hand their donations in at the Presbytery by the end of September. Sabden parishioners should hand their box to Fr Paul at Sunday Mass.



## LITTLE CHURCH.

Needs more volunteers!

1 week in 4 to help our KS1

children explore the weeks gospel.

Contact Kay Curphey



## CLITHEROE

**LADIES GROUP 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 **NEXT Wednesday September 27th**—Clitheroe through the eyes of Arthur Langshaw Part II presented by local historian John Lambert in our Parish Hall 7.30pm—Everyone welcome

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

**CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP** Shanties, stories, spoken word, tales of the first disciples. This stands to be an uplifting experience for all and a very good introduction to Christianity for young people or those with a leaning to spirituality and a yearning to put into action. Free entry including light refreshments after the performance. For more information and to book your FREE

seat go to <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/saltandlight>

For everyone aged 10 or over

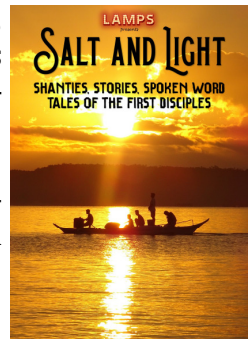
**SEEDLINGS PLAYGROUP** Wednesday 9.15—11am. We invite children 0—4 years and their parent/carer to join us for a morning of toys, craft, song time and snack

**LITTLE CHURCH** takes place Sunday mornings in the presbytery. Aimed at school years reception 1 & 2. Come at 9.20am via church.

**BAPTISM** Last Saturday we welcomed into God’s family, Annie Kathryn Walsh, Reggie James Walsh, Hattie Penelope Ward

**GARDENING PROJECT** We will be continuing with the dead hedging and other gardening jobs on Monday 2 October (4-6pm) and Saturday 28 October (10-12). Come and join in even for an hour. All welcome!

**CLITHEROE CIVIC SOCIETY** Monday October 2nd in the Assembly Hall (St Michael & St John’s Parish Hall) at 7.30pm. This month local Family History Researcher Kate Hurst presents “The Stories The Could Tell: A few historic Buildings in Clitheroe. Please see poster in porch



*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*