

WRAP UP EAST LANCASHIRE Rotary in East Lancashire is again supporting Wrap Up East Lancashire with the collection of unwanted coats to keep those warm who may be suffering hard times during the coming winter months. This year's collection will run from October 9th—29th. Collection points in Clitheroe will be at the following supermarkets—**Booths, Sainsbury's and Tesco along with several churches.** Please dig out unwanted ladies, mens and childrens coats . We can accepts coats and gilets, but NO hats, gloves, jumpers, track suit bottoms or scarves. Further info David Bleazard, Clitheroe Rotary bleazardd@aol.com or tel 07736 742188. See poster in porch. **ALSO** we are recommencing the collection of drug foil blister packs the proceeds of which are donated to Myeloma (Blood Cancer) UK. Blister packs can be dropped off in our collection point at the entrance to the Rose and Crown, Castle St during opening times commencing at noon.



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, chich 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 52

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. See Food Bank notice—middle page

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

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 Michael & St John's Primary School Tel: 01200 422560 Head: Mrs Zoe Mabbott

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th October 2023

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

12noon—Mass at Dunsop Bridge

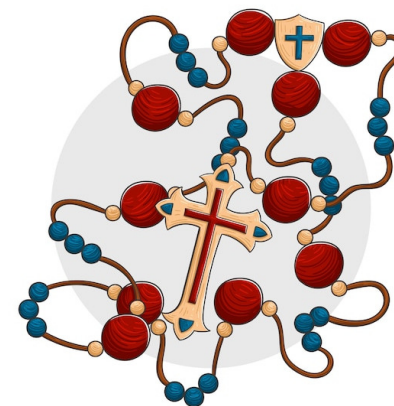
5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

Sunday

9.30am—Mass in Clitheroe

11am—Mass at Sabden

3pm—Pause for Hope Service
(Clitheroe)



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

Friday (Clitheroe)

Funeral Service at 11am—Gerard Towers

Saturday (21st October)

Confessions 10.15—10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

Wedding—Congratulations to Michael Clucas and Georgia Marsden, married at St Michael & St John's, yesterday

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Christine Fitzpatrick, Special Intention, Barbara Meadows, Laudy Madi

LATELY DEAD Gerard Towers, Barbara Meadows

ANNIVERSARIES

Christine Fitzpatrick, Laudy Madi

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Shop your wardrobe: could you challenge yourself to buy **no new clothes for 12 months** and discover new outfits from your existing clothes and accessories?

CAFOD's Thank you to all those who have returned their Harvest Fast Day envelopes. If you haven't yet returned yours, please put your envelope in the collection basket. Alternatively, you can put your envelope through the letter-box of St Michael & St John's Presbytery. Thankyou

FOOD BANK are in need of— Instant Mash, Tinned Tomatoes, Long Life Fruit Juice, Jam, Toilet Rolls, Washing up Liquid, Ketchup/Brown Sauce, Laundry powder/Gel, Cleaning Sprays, Deodorant (Female)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT WHALLEY ABBEY. Open to all Christians, not just Anglicans. Please see poster in porch.

CLITHEROE

SEEDLINGS PLAYGROUP Wed 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.

CLITHEROE CHURCHES IN PARTNERSHIP (CCP) A date for your diary—Advent Carol Service at St Mary Magdalene 6.30pm Sunday 3rd December

CCP PRAYER THEME FOR OCTOBER This month we are praying for the work of the Salvation Army in Clitheroe. Elizabeth and Brenda have a number of prayer requests. You can find them on the Love Clitheroe Website <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town>. See poster in porch

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

BAPTISM We welcomed Bowie Jax Fisher into God's family last Saturday

TEA DANCE Wednesday 18th October 2pm—4.30pm. Held in our Parish Hall. Do come and join us, even if you just want to watch, you will be very welcome. Only £5 for a lovely afternoon dancing and Tea/Cake/Scones.

Christmas Cards and Gifts
now on sale in the side porch

HOLY ROSARY Parishioners are invited to come to St Michael & St John's Primary School every morning until Thursday 19th October at 8.45am, to pray a decade of the rosary with some of our school children. Join us in offering our prayers and special intentions up to Mary our Mother and to ask her to intercede for us. Please come to the school office and you will be welcomed through to our Prayer Room.

LADIES GROUP MEETING Wednesday 25th October at 7.30pm in our Parish Hall. Steve Ragnall, local maritime historian will be telling us about the further adventure of local man James King who was born in Clitheroe, attended Clitheroe Royal Grammar School and who in 1776 set sail with Captain James Cook. entitled—'Travelling with James'—not to be missed. Only £3 including light refreshments. You are very welcome

LADIES GROUP COACH TRIP to (Ripley Castle Christmas Fair at Harrogate) Thursday 30th November. Leaving Interchange 8.45am and returning to Clitheroe by 5pm approx. The cost of the trip, which includes a ticket to the fair, coach travel and tips for the coach driver will be in the region of £20. ***Please note we need names by the next Ladies Group meeting on Wednesday 25th October or you can ring Janet to book 07866 898109***

LAUDATO SI the next meeting will be on Friday 20th October at 3.30pm at St Michael & St John's School. All welcome

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Advent Carol Service at St Mary Magdalene at 6.30pm Sunday 3rd December

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

LITTLE CHURCH
Needs more volunteers
1 week in 4 to help our
KS1 children explore
the weeks gospel.



Contact
Kay Curphey

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers

Saturday—Claire McGuire

Sunday—Peter Sutcliffe

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat—Ann Southworth

Sun—Janet Hall

Tea & Coffee—Carol Riley

Little Church—Hillary & Jo