

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

PLAYGROUP is held in Dunsop Bridge Village Hall on Wednesday mornings 9.30am—11.30am term times only (with some holiday sessions) contact Laura 07790 516260

KEEPING FIT WITH MATT Thursday & Friday - more info mdfitnesscoach@outlook.com

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Bingo & Social night Monday 4th December in Newton Village Hall. More details later. Donations of Bingo and Raffle Prizes will be gratefully accepted. Please see the lists in the porch.

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 6 Kathleen Derbyshire

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

Tel 01200 423307 website: olov.org.uk

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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: Ms Claire Halstead

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th 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



Monday—Friday

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

Wednesday—All Saints

Mass at 7pm Sabden (Tuesday)

Wednesday 10am Clitheroe 12noon Dunsop Bridge

Thursday—All Souls

Mass at 10am Clitheroe

Saturday (4th November)

Confessions 10.15—10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Special Intention, Bill Geelan, Griffin & Donbavand families, Alice Parkinson x 2,
Calvert & Rukin families

LATELY DEAD

Bill Geelan

ANNIVERSARIES

Alice Parkinson

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK reduce your carbon footprint and save money. Save water, save energy. On average 16% of a household's energy bill is from heating water for baths, showers, washing up etc. Small changes to the way we use water at home can reduce your energy bill, and you will save on your water bill if you're on a meter. Reduce shower time by 1 min and save around £50 on your water bill. More ideas on saving water <https://www.unitedutilities.com/help-and-support/save-water/water-saving-tips/>

CAFOD's Fix the Food System campaign—over 70,000 Catholics had signed the letter to urge the World Bank to stop supporting policies that limit small farmers over the seeds they can use. . These letters were taken to the World Bank offices and senior World Bank staff agreed to meet and discuss the issue. Thankyou to all of you who signed the letter. The total collected for Harvest Fast Day amounted to £1015.55. Thank you for your generosity. Would you care to come to our next group meeting on 7th November at 7pm

FOODBANK We are currently in need of Long life juice, Instant mash, Tinned tomatoes, Toilet rolls, Washing up liquid, Ketchup/Brown sauce, Laundry powder/liquid, Cleaning spray, Jam, Sponge puddings, Chocolate, Female deodorant, Baby wipes & nappies

CLITHEROE

Congratulations to William Thomas and Hannah Bayley who were married yesterday in 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.

HOLY SOULS

November List

Remember to place the name of your loved ones who have died in the box at the back of the church, which will then be left in front of the altar throughout November.

Do try and come to Mass during the week in November and pray for the Holy Souls

LADIES GROUP Friday 17th November in our Parish Hall The 2nd Rosendale Scout Band—Bar and Raffle on the night. Doors open 7pm for 7.30 start. Tickets Adult £10, family (2 adults & child(ren) £20 from Daphne 427912, Carol 426769, Janet 423307 ext 3. Proceeds to R V Crossroads Care

ROSSENDALE MALE VOICE CHOIR with special guests Courtney Frances and the SMSJ Primary School Choir Sunday 26th November in Church. Tickets £Adult £10, Family ticket 2 child(ren) £20 available from Daphne 427912, Carol 426769, Janet 423307 ext 3. Proceeds for Ribble Valley Crossroads Care **LADIES GROUP COACH TRIP** to (Ripley Castle Christmas Fair at Harrogate) Thursday 30th November. Leaving Interchange 8.45am and returning to Clitheroe by 4pm approx. The cost of the trip, which includes a ticket to the fair, coach travel and tips for the coach driver £2. To book ring Janet on 07866 898109. Payment for the trip is now being taken.

CLITHEROE CIVIC SOCIETY Monday 6th Nov at 7.30pm in The Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall). 'Browsholme Hall—An Unexpected Inheritance' Speaker Robert Parker DL. Adm £3 inc light refreshments. Everyone welcome.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY The Annual Christmas Quiz held in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ) Parish Hall will be on Wed 27 December. More details later

WHALLEY & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB second Thursday of every month in The Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) - next meeting 9th November—Linda Hardman from the Flower shop in Wellgate will demonstrate "Don't get your Tinsel in a Tangle". More info Wendy Gravestone 07490 280300

TURRET HOUSE OF PRAYER—EDISFORD ROAD Please see poster in porch for details of their programme.

Christmas Cards and Gifts now on sale in the side 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

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—Rosin Bowes

Sunday—Kevin Downes

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat—Frances Ellis

Sun—Helen Lofthouse

Tea & Coffee—Vena Hodges
Little Church—Catherine & Paul