

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—Ann Southworth
Sunday —————
Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday & Sunday Damian Buggie
Tea & Coffee Liz Curphey & Margaret Geddes
Little Church—Hillary & Susan

CAROLS AT THE CASTLE Saturday 2nd December at 4.30pm on the Bandstand.
This year many of the usual volunteers are unable to help so we are really hoping
to get some new ones. If you would like to help add your name to the volunteers
list in the porch

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

KEEPING FIT WITH MATT Thurs & Fri email 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 wel-
come—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 sec-
ond 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*

*Please note: Mass next Sunday (Remembrance Sunday) will be at the slightly
later time of 11.30am following the Village Service at the Cenotaph*

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

Tel 01200 423307 **website:** olotv.org.uk

Parish Priest: Canon Paul Brindle, Presbytery, Lowergate, Clitheroe BB7 1AG

Parish Priest email: paul.brindle@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Parish Secretary email: janet.clegg@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or smsj@btinternet.com

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th November 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, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

Wednesday

Mass at 9.15am

Friday

Funeral Service at 11am for Marion Rush RIP (Clitheroe)

Saturday (11th November)

Confessions 10.15—10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

*We leave the names of our loved ones who have died, in
front of the altar and remember them each day throughout
November. Mass on Tuesday will be offered for all those
mentioned in that box. Do join us*

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Filbin & Atherton families, Doyle & Rogers families, Private Intention,
Eric Preedy, Joan Worden, Ronnie Driver, Winifred Barlow, Ann Fox x 2,
Brian Precious, Special Intentions x 3

LATELY DEAD

Marion Rush, Eveline Pickering

ANNIVERSARIES

Eric Preedy, Joan Worden, Ronnie Driver, Winifred Barlow, Ann Fox, Brian Precious

PASTORAL VISIT OF THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIO The Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, will make a pastoral visit to Salford Diocese on 29th -30th November. As part of his visit, he will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's, Collyhurst, on Thursday 30th November at 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend this Mass

DIOCESAN DAY RETREAT: DESERT MOTHERS Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella, Lostock Hall, PR5 5AA on Saturday 18th November, 11.30am entitled "Desert Mothers", this month's retreat runs between 11.30am and 3pm and costs £20 per person. Call 01772 335387 or email to book a place office@saintgerards.org.uk

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.

CAFOD Would you care to come to our next group meeting Tuesday 7th November 7pm in the Presbytery

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

THANKYOU for the flowers left by St Joseph. God bless

PARISH FORUM The next Parish Forum will be on Wednesday 22 November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre (Assembly Hall). On the agenda is the future of the Parish Forums due to falling numbers attending. If you have any views on this matter please come along to the meeting.

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

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

LADIES GROUP Friday 17th November in our Parish Hall The 2nd Rossendale 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. There are still some seats left on the coach, cost £17 but you will have to pay on the door on the day for the event. To book ring Janet on 07866 898109. Payment for the trip is now being taken.

TEA DANCE Wed 15 Nov 2-4.30pm in the Assembly Hall Tea, cakes and scones and a lovely afternoon with dancing and good company all for £5. Please join us

LADIES GROUP Committee meeting Mon 6th Nov 1.30pm in Assembly Hall.

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.

NOVEMBER PRAYER THEME This month we pray for the strength to be a neighbour to Palestine and Israel. See copy in porch and also on the Love Clitheroe website <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town>.

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