

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—Malcolm Peplow
Sunday—Carol Riley
Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday—Marie Preedy
Sunday—Betty Collinson
Tea & Coffee Jo Stuttard
Little Church—Kay & Jo

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge
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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.
BAPTISM Last Saturday we welcomed Alfred Philip Ezzard into God's family
at Dunsop Bridge

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 43 Christine Potter
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*



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th November

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

12noon—Mass at Dunsop Bridge 5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

Sunday

9.30am—Mass in Clitheroe 11.30am—Mass at Sabden

Monday—Friday

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

Holy Souls—the 10am Mass on Tuesday will again be offered for all the
names that have been left in front of the altar. Do try to join us

Thursday

Funeral Service at 11am for Evelyn Pickering R.I.P.

Saturday (18th November)

Confessions 10.15—10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Mary Richards, Julia Brotherton, John Read, Andrew Parkinson, Holy Souls,
Special Intentions x, Lou Marsden

LATELY DEAD

Evelyn Pickering

ANNIVERSARIES

Lou Marsden

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Avoiding meat and dairy products is one of the biggest ways to reduce your environmental impact, according to recent scientific studies. Take the pledge to eat less and better meat and opt for organic. Make a pledge for the planet and take action to help transform our natural world today. (soilassociation.org)

CAFOD Israel-Palestine call for a cease-fire. Will you email/write to the Foreign Secretary to urge the UK to play its part in upholding international law, ensuring humanitarian aid can reach people in need, and works with other world leaders to secure a lasting peace for the region? James Cleverly, Foreign Secretary, Parliamentary Office, House of Commons, London SW1 OAA or james.cleverly.mp@parliament.uk

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 Sat 18 Nov 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

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

PARISH FORUM The next Parish Forum will be on Wednesday, 22nd November at 7:30 in the Parish Centre (Assembly Hall). On the Agenda is the future of the Parish Forums due to falling numbers attending these meetings. If you have any views on this matter please come along to the meeting. If the Parish Forums are to continue being held, a new Chair person will be needed as Carol Riley has acted as chair for the last 3 years in accordance with the Constitution. If you would like to nominate someone please get their permission first. Items for the Agenda should be relayed to Carol Riley Tel 01200 426769 or Email cariley.t21@btinternet.com by Thursday, 16th November.

LAUDATO SI' MEETING & GARDENING DATES The next Laudate Si' meeting will be on Monday 18 December at 3.30pm in SMSJ school. The next gardening activities will be on Thursday 16 November 3.30pm and Saturday 2 December at 10am (in the school & church gardens). Refreshments provided and all are welcome.

S.V.P. There will be a Mass for the deceased members of the SVP at 7pm in St Michael & St John's on Tuesday 14th November. All are welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Due to the closure of Barclays Bank and limitations on cash payments at the post office, dealing with cash in the parish has become more difficult in terms of security and handling. Please consider moving to a system on Monthly Standing Order via your bank if you can possible do so. It is safe, secure and totally flexible. Forms are at the back of church and if in need of assistance, please contact Janet in the parish office.

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.

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 at 2pm. 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. You are most welcome.

LADIES GROUP COACH TRIP to (Ripley Castle Christmas Fair at Harrogate) Thurs 30 Nov. Leave Interchange 8.45am and return to Clitheroe by 4pm approx. Some seats left on the coach, cost £17 but 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

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

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