

DUNSOP BRIDGE

PILATE SESSIONS Mon evening 6-7pm. More Information

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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

STAY AND PLAY Every Friday at Thorneyholme Primary School we have a 'Stay and Play' session. These are 9.30—10.45am and are for 0-5year olds to attend along with their parent/carer. A session costs £3 and they get to spend time in the Infant Classroom playing alongside our Nursery and Reception pupils and they often play a game, make a craft, sing, listen to a story etc. Refreshments are provided and there is no need to book.

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 7 Jim McCormack

SCRABBLE CLUB St Mary's is holding Scrabble Nights in the top room on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, 7 to around 9.15pm. Everyone welcome £1 admission

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY The Village Folk Pantomime is back this year with Cinderella Wednesday February 28th to Saturday March 2nd. More details soon.

ONE VOICE adult choir starts again on Tuesdays at 6pm.

Everyone welcome.

EXERCISE for over 50s class starts a new term on Tuesday January 9th from 10-11am. £3.50 a session in our Hall.

CHURCHES TOGETHER The next meeting will be TODAY Sunday January 21st 12.30pm at the Baptist Church. Please let me know if you have any agenda items. Margart 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

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St Mary's Primary School, Sabden: Tel: 01282 771009 **Head:** Ms Claire Halstead

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3rd week of Ordinary Time 21st January 2024

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

12noon Mass at Dunsop Bridge

5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

Sunday

9.30am—Mass at Clitheroe

11am—Mass at Sabden



Masses this coming week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

Saturday 27th January

Confessions 10.15am—10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

Baptism's by appointment with Fr Paul

CAFOD

Congratulations: To Maureen and Teresa Mercer, who at Mass last Thursday were presented with a Papal Blessing in recognition of the work they have both done over 25 years for CAFOD. Simon Holleron from Cafod presented them with their award

CARITAS

*Next weekend as you leave church there will be a collection
for the work of Caritas Diocese of Salford*

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Helen Slack x 2, Derrick Hutchinson x 2, Bernard Warren x 3, Holy Souls,
Jeff Cowgill, Stephen Pryle, Gertrude Feely, Kevin, Special Intention

LATELY DEAD

Bernard Warren, Kevin Ryder, Helen Slack, Pamela Dewhurst

ANNIVERSARIES Derrick Hutchinson

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK How to **REDUCE** your waste: before you throw anything away can you **REUSE** or **REPAIR** or **RECYCLE**

CAFOD We are the official aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. With your help, we reach out to people living in hard-to-reach places, in war zones and those who are discriminated against. To find out more <https://cafod.org.uk/about-us/what-we-do>. We would like to invite you to our next local meeting: Tuesday 16th January 7pm St Michael & St John's presbytery.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY The Annual Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place Saturday 4th May—more details later.

DAY RETREAT Introduction to Christian Meditation, Saturday 10th February 2024 between 11.30am and 3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella's in Lostock Hall. To book call 01772 335387 or email office@saintgerards.org.uk

GIFT AID ENVELOPES Commencing February, Janet will be issuing new Gift Aid Envelopes for 2024-2025 which commence on Sunday April 7th. This is an ideal time to change from weekly envelopes to monthly standing order. If you wish to change please give Janet a ring at the Parish Office 01200 423307 ext 3 or 07866 898109. Thankyou

CLITHEROE

CCLITHEROE COOKERY CLUB every Thursday 11.30am—1.30pm at The Trinity Methodist Hub, Wesleyan Row, Clitheroe BB7 2JY. The cookery club was founded in 2015 and exists purely by donations and is run by volunteers for adults who would like to learn about cooking on a budget—Learn basic kitchen skills—Create nourishing meals—Learn new recipes—Gain confidence in the kitchen. There is no charge to attend classes, and all adults of any age or gender are welcomed. For further details contact us on 07818 854155 or 07851 210773

SEEDLINGS PLAYGROUP Wednesday mornings 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.

THE HOLY LAND POP-UP EXHIBITION at Clitheroe Mosque, 97 Lowergate, BB7 1AG TODAY Sunday 21st January 1pm—4pm. See poster in porch for more details.

CCP PRAYER THEME for January—Pray about how our government addresses the environment. We need our government and ministers to enact effective environmental legislation. Information in porch or <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town>

SSMJ LIVE SIMPLY 'NEARLY NEW' SALE There will be a sale of 'nearly new' items (adults and children's clothes, bedding and unwanted Christmas gifts) plus tea and coffee in SSMJ School Hall **NEXT** Saturday 27th January 3.30—5pm to help reduce waste and re-purpose our unused possessions. Please come along and support us. Donations can be left in the school reception area on Sunday 21st 9am—3pm. If you are able to volunteer please contact Kay Curphey 07921 855576

BAPTISM Last weekend we welcomed Rory Patrick Jones and Grace Winnie Totty Davies into God's family.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS The list of dates for Lent, for groups to put their names on, will be in the porch in Clitheroe from Friday 26th January.

LADIES GROUP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH on 24th January meet at the Swan and Royal, Castle Street. Please note 12.30pm for 1pm lunch.

LADIES GROUP MEETING Wednesday 31st January 7.30pm. 'My family and other Quakers' - A history of the Quaker movement in the shadow of Pendle presented by Jenny Palmer, in the Assembly Hall. £3 including light refreshments—pay on the door. Open to everyone. See poster in porch

CHRISTIAN RETREATS Please find a copy of forthcoming retreats led by Donna Worthington in the 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.***

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Readers Saturday—Roisin Bowes **Sunday**—Peter Sutcliffe
Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday—Michael Fox **Sunday**—Janet Hall
Tea & Coffee—J.Smyth