

SABDEN

KNIT STITCH & NATTER GROUP This friendly group meets every Monday morning 10.15—12.15 in our hall. Anyone is welcome to go along for a chat and a brew and you can knit or stitch if you wish, or just natter. It costs £1 a session which includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

CHOIR The One Voice adult choir meets every Tuesday 6-7pm in our hall. This is a fun, social choir where everyone is welcome to go along and sing £4 a session

EXERCISES There is an exercise class for the over 50's every Tuesday morning in our hall 10-11am run by Ribble Valley Council's "Let's Live Life" team. Cost 3.50

BONUS BALL Winning number 16

SCRABBLE CLUB Anyone who enjoys a game of Scrabble is welcome to Scrabble evenings in our hall on the second and fourth Tuesday each month 7pm in the top room. Cost £1 a session including tea and biscuits.

PANTO The Village Folk Panto Group, which is based at St Mary's is presenting the traditional panto "Cinderella" from Wednesday, February 28th to Saturday March 2nd at 7.15pm each evening. There is also a Saturday matinee at 2pm. This is a really fun show and you will recognise all the local cast and crew. The previous panto, Ali Baba raised £2,000 for church funds so please support it. Evening tickets cost £12.50 and include a pie and peas supper. Matinee tickets are £6 and refreshments will be on sale. They are available from Margaret Parsons 07715 666866 or Ella Mia beauty salon in the village. There will also be a raffle for charity each evening if you have any prizes to donate.

BONUS BALL

Hello everyone, we are about to launch our new season of the Bonus Ball, which we will run for 52 weeks of the year. We have 11 free numbers available so please consider taking a number, it is only £1 a week. As we have a few more free numbers than usual, why not consider having a second number.

The first draw will take place on 3rd March 2024, you can pay £1 weekly by placing your envelope in the "Bonus Ball" box at the back of St Mary's church Sabden, or pay a lump sum by cash or cheque for any period you wish. Cheques are payable to "Our Lady of the Valley". All payments must be made a week in advance of the draw. This prize is £25 per week and £34 goes to the Church if all numbers are sold.

Envelopes will be available before the draw commences.

Contact me, Olive Doyle on
01282 931382 or email olive_doyle@yahoo.com

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

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5th week of Ordinary Time 4th February 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, Thursday & Friday

Mass at 10am—Clitheroe

Wednesday

Eucharistic Service 10am—Clitheroe

Saturday 10th February

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

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Ann Wharton, Mary Cushion, Special Intention, John Harvey OFM,
Mary Pessagno, David Hodson, Deceased members of Latham and Pessagno families,
Kevin Brennan, Fr Joseph Wareing SJ

LATELY DEAD

Giovanni Marchese, David Hodson, Kevin Brennan

ANNIVERSARIES

Ann Wharton, Mary Cushion, Mary Pessagno, Fr Joseph Wareing SJ

CARITAS Many thanks for last weeks collection for Caritas which raised £612.59.

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Aspire to be more rather than have more. (St Oscar Romero)

CAFOD In whichever way you support our work, you are helping to ensure that no one is beyond reach of the love and care they need. <https://cafod.org.uk/>

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 put their names on, is now in the porch in Clitheroe

LAUDATO SI GROUP MEETING The next meeting is on Tuesday 6 February at 3.30pm at the school. Items for the agenda include planning the (CAFOD) big Lent walk, the litter pick, and discussing future plans for the school and parish gardens. Please come along. We are doing a great job at building a strong link between Parish and School which is vital in increasing the children's awareness of the link between liturgy and Faith in Action, and preparing them for a time when the pressures of a secular world will make that link seem less important.

LENT GOSPEL REFLECTION : Friday lunchtimes A big welcome to everyone each Friday during Lent (starting on 16 February at 1.30pm in the presbytery) an opportunity to read and quietly reflect on the Sunday Gospel, followed by tea and biscuits. No need to book, just turn up and see if this helps your Lenten preparation for Easter. (Any queries ring 07814 460574

PARISH FORUM The next Forum is scheduled for Wednesday 21st February at 6.30pm in our Parish Hall.

CLITHEROE

Volunteer needed to look after the Lady Altar candle stand—clean and refill candles. See Teresa

CLITHEROE

CLITHEROE COOKERY CLUB every Thursday 11.30am—1.30pm at The Trinity Methodist Hub, Wesleyan Row, Clitheroe BB7 2JY. Founded in 2015 it 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

LADIES GROUP Committee meeting tomorrow Mon 5 Feb 1.30pm in the Assembly Hall.

NEARLY NEW SALE Thankyou to everyone for their help in making the Nearly New Sale such a success. We made £165 split between the PTA and the School Laudato Si Group. Over 20 bags were collected by Bags2School on Wednesday. Two bags of coats will go for Wrap Up Lancashire next year unless SVP or anyone else has a good home. Nothing has gone to waste and it was a great lesson in community building and recycling. You can see pictures at <https://www.olotv.org.uk/parish-groups/laudato-si>

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.

CLITHEROE CIVIC SOCIETY Monday February 5th 7.30pm. A presentation by Sir Peter Openshaw—'Roger Fenton' Lancashire's Pioneer Photographer. The Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) £3 Admission inc Tea & Biscuits. Students Free

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

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Readers Saturday—Malcolm Peplow **Sunday**—Kevin Downes
Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday—Angelina Ward **Sunday**—Sion Hall
Tea & Coffee—Liz Cullen & Phil Ryan

DUNSOP BRIDGE

PILATE SESSIONS Mon evening 6-7pm. More Info 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

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.