

*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**—Roisin Bowes **Sunday**—Peter Sutcliffe  
**Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday**—Frances Ellis **Sunday**—Peter Donnelly  
**Tea & Coffee**— Vena Hodges

#### 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

#### 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 can knit or stitch if you wish, or just natter. Costs £1 a session which inc 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 a

**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 come along and sing £4 a session

**BONUS BALL** Winning number 28 Gerry Harrison

**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.

*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*

*Would any new parishioners please complete one of the forms that can be found on the shelves at the back of church and place in the box provided. Thankyou*

*In Sabden and Dunsop Bridge please hand to Fr Paul*

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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

## Third Sunday of Lent - 3rd March 2024

### MASSSES THIS WEEKEND

#### Saturday

12noon - Mass at DunsopBridge

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)

Mass at 7pm (Sabden)

**Friday** - Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

#### Saturday 9th March

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

*If at all possible, then do try and join us for Mass on weekdays during Lent. The prayers and the readings are given to us so as to help us on our Lenten journey.*

**Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul**

### MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Joseph Lofthouse, Special Intention, Ann Carpanini, Jack Whitwell, Joseph Healey,  
Mary Healey, Patricia (Trish) Mercer

LATELY DEAD Ann Carpanini (nee Worswick)

ANNIVERSARIES Joseph Lofthouse, Jack Whitwell

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK During Lent encourage children to part with a toy and donate it to the Salvation Army. Come and volunteer with your family for the next Laudato Si helping in our garden Tuesday 19th March 3.30-5.30pm. Try to set some time aside for prayer—pray for our family and friends, our Parish, the sick, the homeless, the marginalised.

CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes: please keep them throughout Lent and each time you resist a treat or otherwise abstain put the money you save in the envelope and then return the envelope on the Sunday after Easter. This Lent, try to live simply so that others may simply live.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES Janet is issuing new Gift Aid Envelopes at weekend masses 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

LENT GOSPEL REFLECTION : Friday lunchtimes A big welcome to everyone each Friday during Lent 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. queries 07814 460574

PARISH HEALTH & SAFETY CHECKS—Friday 8th March. To keep us and visitors to our premises safe, we need to undertake periodic checks, and attend to any subsequent maintenance issues. A number of volunteers have come forward and will be given instruction by the Diocesan Health and Safety Officer, Martin Heywood. The intention is to use a simple check sheet to record inspections, and highlight matters that need to be attended to. The meetings will take place on Friday 8th March and the volunteers will gather at their respective churches as follows: Sabden 09.30hrs, Clitheroe 11:30hrs and Dunsop Bridge 14:00 hrs. All those who have volunteered should have received an email reminder. If any parishioner over the age of 18yrs is willing to assist, but has not as yet volunteered, please choose your preferred location and come along. Further info contact John Spencer j.spencer526@btinternet.com

CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP (CCP) Bereavement Support Group—Monthly Meetings Every first Tuesday of the month 2pm at Trinity Methodist Church and Community Hub. More information tel 01200 429346

CAFOD Big Lent Walk: Please sign up to take part in a short local walk after each of the Masses on 16/17 March as part of CAFOD Big Lent Walk (can be as short as a 10 minute stroll!), followed by refreshments in the church halls. A donation of £5 (or your own choice of amount) for CAFOD will be much appreciated. Everyone welcome. More details to follow. Please save the date

CASTLERIGG MANOR (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The post is residential and salary is in the range of £26-28k. Interested then email jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

PILGRIMAGES TO WESPORT, KNOCK & CO.MAYO—See poster in porch

### CLITHEROE

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.

LENT CLUB every Thursday during Lent over in school 8.15—8.45am, focusing on different activities and scripture relating to Lent. We will begin with our school morning offering and the Lord's prayer and start our day with the Mission Together Lenten Calendar. Each week will have a different focus. **All parishioners welcome to come along and join us.** See church porch for Lenten Calendar

CCP CLITHEROE CHURCHES IN PARTNERSHIP Trinity Church Drama Group will present a one act play for Easter 'The Seeker' by Stephen Phifer on 7.30pm Wednesday 27th March at Trinity Church & Community Hub, Wesleyan Row, Parson Lane, Clitheroe BB7 2JY followed by refreshments. Admission is free—no booking required. See poster in porch

TRINITY METHODIST HUB Regular events take place at Trinity Methodist Hub which may be of interest to some of our parishioners. Details of them including a Parkinsons and MS Drop in Café and a Youth Group can be found on the posters in the church porch.

LADIES GROUP—Committee meeting Monday 4th March 1.30pm in the Assembly Hall.

LADIES GROUP 'The Well Mannered Feather Legged Assassin Bug and other from the front line of Conservation Science' speaker Andrew Donnelly Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm in The Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) £3 including light refreshments. Open to everyone

GREAT COMPOSERS OF MOVIE MUSIC Saturday 23rd March Live music with Championship Milnrow Band will accompany extracts from popular film sequences. Tickets £10 for this Magical evening in The Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) Tickets £10. To reserve your seat call 01254 384893 or email info@ribblevalleymusic.co.uk

TEA DANCE Wednesday 20th March 2-4.30pm in the Assembly Hall. Tea, cakes and scones and a lovely afternoon with dancing and good company all for £5. Please come along.

TWO DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (Ladies Group) Wednesday 10th April an Afternoon Variety Concert in the Assembly Hall and to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D Day landings another Afternoon Concert on Sunday 2nd June. More details later

CCP PRAYER THEME FOR MARCH Mel and Mandy (Charis Ministries Africa) who are based at Turret House. <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town> see poster in porch. Also help with the distribution (week comm 11 March) of Hope Magazines would be appreciated. Contact Andrew Piercy 01200 429095/email piercyfamily1987@hotmail.co.uk for more details.

BAPTISM—Last week in Clitheroe we welcomed Lola Cacic Hermon into God's family.