

*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**—Ann Southworth **Sunday**—Peter Donnelly

**Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday**—Marie Preedy **Sunday**—Peter Sutcliffe

**Tea & Coffee**— Liz Curphey & Margaret Geddes

#### 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

**CAFOD Big Lent Walk next Saturday (16th) after Mass.** Meet outside the Church and Mark Wiggin will lead you on short walk with pauses for prayer and reflection. It might be short for us but lots of people everywhere make it BIG. Donations please for CAFOD All welcome come and join us

#### 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 6—Kathleen Derbyshire

**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.

**CAFOD Big Lent Walk—next Sunday (17th after Mass.** Meet outside the church after Mass and Anthony Brown will lead you on a short walk with pauses for prayer and reflection which will leave plenty of time to enjoy coffee in the Hall. It might be short for us but lots of people everywhere make it BIG. Donations please for CAFOD. All welcome, come and join us.

*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

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent - 10th March 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

#### Monday

Requiem Mass at 11am—Ann Carpanini

**Wednesday** Mass at 7pm (Sabden)

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

#### Saturday 16th 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

Ann Carpanini x 2, Rita & Francis Donbavand, Eric Whitehead, Special Intentions x 5,  
Richard Keane, Joan Grainger, Jeremy Grout-Smith, Peter Watson, Alice Fullalove x 2,  
Margaret Peters, Alice Emerson, Hazel Grainger,

### LATELY DEAD

Ann Carpanini, Peter Watson

### ANNIVERSARIES

Eric Whitehead, Richard Keane, Joan Grainger, Alice Fullalove,  
Hazel Grainger, Jeremy Grout-Smith

**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 -I 5.30pm. Try to set some time aside for prayer. Pray for our family and friends our Parish, the sick, homeless and marginalised.

**CAFOD** We will be holding our regular CAFOD meeting on Tuesday 12th March at 7pm in St Michael & St John's Presbytery.

**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

**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

**NEW SAFEGUARDING OFFICER** Sion Hall is the new officer. Any safeguarding concerns can be reported in confidence to him or to Fr Paul (Contact details at the top of the Newsletter). He will be getting in touch with many of the Parish groups to assist with any DBS checks that may be required.

**THREE PARISH SCHOOLS DAY** Last Thursday, a group of pupils from each of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic primary schools came together to learn more about our Diocese and our parish community. At each school, they joined in a Celebration of the Word (worship) and tour of the school, both led by the pupils. Parishioners Mr Vincent Murray and Mrs Anne Precious led the tours. All the children and staff enjoyed their day and found out so much about their parish schools and churches.

**WALSINGHAM** The Annual Salford Diocesan Saturday 4th May. A choice of going on the day OR go on Friday 3rd, stay overnight and return Saturday. Booking forms available from Janet the Parish Secretary. Tel Janet 01200 423307 ext 3 or leave a message.

**BAPTISM** Last weekend at St Michael & St John's, we welcomed Eva Grace Malcolm into God's family

### 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 a play in one act. The Seeker is a journalist investigating the Jesus Story - 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.

**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** '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.

**RED BOXES** are being collected. Anyone who doesn't have a collector calling please bring your box into the Presbytery or see Janet Hall or Sion at Mass.

**CAFOD Big Lent Walk:** Next Sunday (17th) after Mass Meet in the SSMJ car park behind the Parish Hall for a 10 minute walk with pauses for prayer and reflection around the church and school garde. Tea and cakes afterwards in the hall. Donations please for CAFOD. All welcome, come and join us