

ROTA NEXT WEEKEND
READERS Saturday—Roisin Bowes Sunday—Peter Sutcliffe
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday—Ann Southworth Sunday—Betty Collinson
Tea & Coffee
Carol Riley

DUNSOP BRIDGE

PILATE SESSIONS Monday 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
COFFEE MORNING Dunsop Bridge Village Hall Saturday 18th May 10am—12noon. £5 (children free) Raffle/Cake and Produce Stall

SABDEN

CHOIR The Sabden adult choir meets every Tuesday has a new start time of 6.15pm. Everyone is welcome to join in, no musical or choir experience is required, just a wish to sing £4 a session.
EXERCISES The Tuesday morning exercise sessions for over 50's has a new time of 10.30—11.30am. The exercises are different each week and can be geared to all fitness levels.
ONE VOICE The children's Drama & Musical Theatre Group One Voice returns to St Mary's next week after a winter break. The Tuesday session from 5—6pm is for younger children, while the Wednesday session from 6.30-7.30pm is for the up to 16's. Please call Annie on 07710 248458 for more details.
CHRISTIAN AID The annual Christian Aid Coffee Morning takes place on Saturday, May 18th in our Hall from 10.30am. If you can help by baking cakes or donating raffle or tombola items please see Damian Buggie or Margaret Parsons.
BONUS BALL Winning number 47

*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*

*This weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday, also known as Vocations Sunday.
As in all churches in the diocese, there will be a retiring collection this
weekend as you leave church for the 'Priest's Training Fund'*

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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Parish Safeguarding Officer—Sion Hall email: sionhall@hotmail.co.uk mobile 07432 463778

Fourth week of Easter 21st April 2024



MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

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

Sunday

9.30am—Mass at Clitheroe
11am—Mass at Sabden

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Mass at 10am Clitheroe

Monday—Funeral Service 11am—Jane Brown

Tuesday—Requiem Mass at 11am—Mary McManus

Saturday 27th April

Confessions 10.15am—10.45am 4.15pm—4.45pm

Mass at 12noon— Dunsop Bridge

Mass at Clitheroe—5pm

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Albert Blockeel, Giovanni Marchese, Holy Souls, Special intentions x 2, Mary Bleazard
Alice Emerson

LATELY DEAD

Mary McManus, Jane Brown, Pat Murray,

ANNIVERSARIES

Albert Blockeel, Mary Bleazard (29th March)

CAFOD LENT Send a birthday message to the World Bank. Which is 80 this year, but with 2.4 billion people having no regular access to food, let's share one single birthday wish: Bring seeds back into the hands of farmers.

LAUDATO SI NO MOW MAY encouraging gardeners to put their mower away during May and let wildflowers grow. We have lost 97% of British wildflower meadows in the UK since 1930's removing a vital source of food for bees and butterflies. Encourage wild flowers to grow which is beneficial to pollinating insects. Wild flowers also provide food for birds and small mammals. Put your mower away and see how many flowers grow.

LAUDATO SI GARDENING DAYS AND NEXT MEETING DATES Gardening day Saturday 25th May 10am—12noon

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

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.

DAY RETREAT: THE CLOUD OF UNKNOWING. The retreat runs 11.30am—3pm on Monday 13th May at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella's, Lostock Hall, and costs £20 to attend. Find out more and register <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/retreat-may-2024/>

FLOWERS NORTH WEST presents 'The Hidden Garden of Dreams. A floral and musical extravaganza by internationally renowned designer and internet sensation from New Zealand. Francine Thomas at 2.30pm Saturday 15th June at King George's Concert Hall, Blackburn. Tickets £20 from Brenda Caslake 01704 821464 or b_caslake@hotmail.com

ANOTHER WANTED NOTICE

Do you have time to spare each week? Are you computer savvy? The Parish is in need of someone to update the Parish Website weekly with upcoming events etc If you feel you can help please get in touch with Janet (Parish Secretary). Andy Brown (Sabden) has fulfilled this role for several years and we thank him for his dedication and service. We wish him and his family "all the best" in their new life in Scotland.

First Holy Communion cards and gifts hopefully will be on sale from next weekend in both Clitheroe and Sabden churches.

STANDING ORDERS

Could the following parishioners please contact Janet either in person or tel 07866 898109 regarding their standing orders. D.P.Hargreaves, Clare Holden, Ewa Holmes, John Jordan, A & L Kilbride, J.Robinson, GA (Gillian) FPO Ryan, Ann M.Spencer. Thankyou

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.

WANTED

We would be grateful for parishioners to come forward to join the readers rota at both weekend (approx. once every seven weeks) and weekday masses. If you would be willing to go on the rota please have a word with Teresa Mercer.

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 Parkinson's and MS Drop in Café and a Youth Group can be found on the posters in the church porch.

LADIES GROUP Wednesday 24th April 7.30pm. 'The Ballet Backstage' A look at costume and how it all works behind the scenes. Speaker Hilary McCumiskey.

CLITHEROE ROTARY is having to stop the collection of foil tablet blister packs at The Rose and Crown with immediate effect. This is due to the fact that the recycling company that we pass the foil onto can no longer process them. Thank you for your support over the last few years with this project. If we find an alternative recycler we will let you know.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY (Ladies Group) Afternoon Concert on Sunday 2nd June. More details later.

LADIES GROUP MYSTERY TOUR - not a mystery this year! As two previous 'Mystery' tours proved to be very popular we have decided to do a repeat this year. On Wednesday 12th June we will be travelling to Skipton for a Fish and Chip Tea at the popular Bizzie Lizzies followed by a performance of the Comedy play 'Cheaters' at the Skipton Little Theatre.. The price has not yet been finalised but it will be in the region of £35—£40. This price will of course include the coach, tea and performance plus any tips and will leave Clitheroe Interchange at approx. 4/4.30pm Names please at our next Ladies Group meeting on Wednesday 24th April.

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.

HELP NEEDED to mow the grass in St Joseph's graveyard on Waddington Road. Please see Arnold Marsden or give him a ring on 01200 427096 if you would be willing to help.

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