

ROTA NEXT WEEKEND

READERS Saturday— Malcolm Peplow Sunday—Kevin Downes

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday—Marie Preedy Sunday—Peter Donnelly

TEA AND COFFEE

Vena Hodges

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

BINGO—Friends of Thorneyholme School at Newton Village Hall Friday 10th May. Doors open 6.45 Eyes down 7.30pm. Bar will be open. Contact Jo 07900 232026 for tickets. See poster in porch

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 meets Tuesdays 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 reffle or tom-bola items please see Damian Buggie or Margaret Parsons.

BONUS BALL Winning number 53 Susan White

First Holy Communion cards and gifts are now on sale. Please see Pat Whitwell

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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The Ascension of the Lord 5th May 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 & Friday
Mass at 10am Clitheroe

WEDNESDAY

Funeral for Michael Goldsmith R.I.P. 1pm Accrington Crematorium

ASCENSION DAY

Wednesday—7pm Sabden

Thursday 10am Clitheroe 12noon Dunsop Bridge

Saturday 11th May

Confessions 10.15am—10.45am 4.15pm—4.45pm

Baptism's by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Margaret Donnelly, Moira Robinson, Norman Berry, Holy Souls, Special Intentions x 2
Gerry Betka, Our Lady of Walsingham, Pat Murray

LATELY DEAD

Michael Goldsmith, Gerry Betka

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Donnelly, Moira Robinson, Norman Berry

CAFOD CAFOD'S Sudan Crisis Appeal. Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis—extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal to support families with food packages and emergency cash payments and rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities. Thankyou. Text CAFODSUDAN to 70450 to donate £10

CAFOD meeting on Tuesday 14th May at 7pm in the Presbytery. Please come and join us

LAUDATO SI NO MOW MAY A healthy lawn with some long grass and wildflowers benefits wildlife, tackles pollution and can even lock away carbon below ground. With over 20 million gardens in the UK, even the smallest grassy patches add up to a significant proportion of our land which, if managed properly can deliver enormous gains for nature, communities and the climate, So put your mower away in May and see how many varieties of wildflowers pop up!

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

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

WEDDING Congratulations to Owen Stirling-Kelly and Abigail King who were married at St Michael & St John's last Saturday

BAPTISM Last Sunday we welcomed Olivia Mae Macken-Booth and Freya Rose Macken-Booth (twins) into God's family at their baptism in Sabden.

RED BOXES The latest collection of Red Boxes raised £201. Many thanks. Boxes will be available to collect from the porch.

SALFORD DIOCESE 2024 CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 26th July to 1st August. If you are interested in joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage this year please contact Tony Peers 07712 875794. We will then arrange a meeting to discuss and finalise our Parish bookings during May.

STANDING ORDERS

Could the following parishioners please contact Janet either in person or tel 07866 898109 regarding their standing orders. Clare Holden, Ewa Holmes, John Jordan, A & L Kilbride, JGA (Gillian) FPO Ryan,

CLITHEROE

PRIMARY SCHOOL At St Michael & St John's Primary School the GIFT Team will be hosting a Month of Mary Club. This club will focus on particular Scripture linked to Mary, activities with Mary as its focus and the Rosary. Tuesday lunchtimes throughout the month of May. On Tuesday 14 and Tuesday 21 May the GIFT Team will be hosting the club at 8.15am and would like to invite anyone from the Parish to join us in celebrating Mary.

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.

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.

First Holy Communion Cards and gifts are now on sale at the back of church.

Please put money in C.T.S.box mounted on the wall to the right of the War Memorial

LADIES GROUP and Ribble Valley Music Festival invite you to a Major Concert to commemorate D-Day 80th Anniversary with the Band and Corps of drums of Cheshire Constabulary with special guest John Gillmore in the Assembly Hall, Sunday 2nd June at 2pm. Cost £10 per person (cash only). To reserve your seat ring Clive Greenwood 01254 384893. Proceeds will go to St Michael & St John's Church.

LADIES GROUP ANNUAL TOUR - Wednesday 12th June 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. Price in the region of £35—£40. Price include the coach, tea and performance plus any tips and will leave Clitheroe Interchange at approx. 4/4.30pm. Only a few seats left.

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.

CCP MAY PRAYER THEME 'THY KINGDOM COME' —see porch for a copy

CLITHEROE COOKERY CLUB exists to help people enhance their cooking skills so they can produce healthy meals on a budget. We meet on Thursday at 11.15am at Trinity Methodist Church. Volunteers come from all the Churches in Clitheroe and from people sympathetic to our Christian ethos. ***WE NEED NEW VOLUNTEERS.*** Why not drop into Trinity at 11.30 any Thursday morning during term time to have a look round to ask questions. Alternatively telephone Margaret Spencer 07790 051074 or email clitheroecookeryclub@gmail.com

ATTENTION TO ALL READERS AT MASS (ST MICHAEL & ST JOHN'S)

Due to a Health & Safety issue it is felt that readers in future should read from the Lectern on the Altar—please do not use the pulpit.

Due to Hall bookings there will be no Tea/Coffee after Mass TODAY, BUT there will be NEXT SUNDAY 12th in the TOP BAR