

ROTA NEXT WEEKEND
READERS Saturday— Claire Mc Guire Sunday—Carol Riley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday—Bernadette Worden Sunday—Peter Sutcliffe
TEA AND COFFEE Betty Collinson

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 Community Choir which meets in St Mary's Hall each Tuesday has a new start time of 6.15 to 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome to join in, no musical or choir experience is required just a wish to sing £4 a session.
EXERCISES 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 Children's Drama & Musical Theatre Group meets in St Mary's Hall on Tuesdays from 5—6pm for younger children and on Wednesdays from 6.30—7.30pm for the up to 16's. Please call Annie on 07710 248458 for more details.
CHRISTIAN AID Tickets will be on sale after Mass today for the Christian Aid Coffee Morning which takes place on Saturday May 18th In our Hall from 10.30am. Tickets are £2.50. If you can help by baking cakes or donating raffle or tombola items please leave them at the back of church or see Damian Buggie or Margaret Parsons. There will be a collection box at the back of church where you can return the donation envelopes which were distributed with the Good News magazine.
BONUS BALL Winning number 10 Iain Stewart

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*

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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Seventh week of Easter 12th 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

Thursday & Friday

Mass at 10am Clitheroe

Tuesday

Requiem Mass 11am—Gerry Betka

Saturday 18th May

Confessions 10.15am—10.45am 4.15pm—4.45pm

Baptism's by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Special Intentions x 2, Gerry Betka x 2, Roy and Sue Aspin, Susan White
Luke Smith x 2, Mary Cushion

LATELY DEAD

Gerry Betka

ANNIVERSARIES

Luke Smith

CAFOD Final total for Lent Fast Day is £1,712.57. Thank you for your generous donations.

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 : LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Perhaps we could take heed of Pope Francis' appeal for us to live more simply * eliminating clutter and excess possessions * consuming less * limiting time spent on social media * simplifying your wardrobe * limiting buying habits * making fewer purchases * buying second-hand * eating out less and taking lunch to work more * spending more time in nature * purchasing fair-trade products

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

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.

ST AUGUSTINES RC HIGH SCHOOL The new Headteacher at St Augustine's Mrs Claire Hunt, on behalf of the School community wishes to invite you to join them in celebrating their Diamond Anniversary. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John, on Thursday 13th June at 6.30pm in the School Hall. All are welcome

FOODBANK The warehouse for the Ribble Valley Foodbank is low on supplies. Please give generously if you can. Your donations will be much appreciated, helping those in need in these challenging times.

BAPTISM Last Saturday we welcomed Sebastian Horatio Nevel into God's family.

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 Committee meeting Monday 13th May 1.30pm in the Assembly Hall.

LADIES GROUP and R.V. Music Festival, 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). Book with 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.. The price is £35 which includes the coach, tea and performance plus any tips and will leave Clitheroe Interchange at approx. 4/4.30pm. Only a few seats left. Payment please at the next Ladies Group meeting on Wednesday 29th May

CLITHEROE CIVIC SOCIETY tomorrow Monday 13th May at 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall (St Michael & St John's Parish Hall. 'Dutton Hall the owners version' From ancient history to recent ownership presented by Catherine Penny M.B.E. Visitors £3 including Tea and Biscuits. Students free

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

Today Sunday 11th May Tea/Coffee will be served in the Old School Room (Top Bar) of the Parish Centre—back to normal next Sunday