

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday— Vincent Murray **Sunday—** Peter Sutcliffe
Eucharistic Ministers — Saturday— Alison Rowley
Sunday— Peter Sutcliffe
Tea & Coffee — Grace Fellows

***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***

DUNSOP BRIDGE—EVENTS AT DUNSOP VILLAGE HALL

PLAYGROUP Term time only 9.30-11am. Contact Laura 07790 516260
PILATE SESSIONS Mon evening 6-7pm.
More Info Christine Billington 992@gmail.com
SEWING GROUP on Fridays 1.30-3.30pm. Details Janet 01200 448201
KEEPING FIT WITH MATT Thursday & Friday - more info mdfit-
nesscoach@outlook.com

SABDEN

KNIT STITCH & NATTER GROUP, each Mon 10.15am—12.15pm in the top room in St Mary's Hall. £1 admission with tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome to come along for a natter/knit/stitch if you wish or just come for a chat

BONUS BALL Last weeks winner number 18 Margaret Waling

ONE VOICE Wednesday night musical theatre group for young people is back again. Classes for 6-11 years 4.30-5.30pm and 11-16 from 5.45-7pm. More info from Annie 07710 248458 email onevoicesabden@gmail.com

SCRABBLE CLUB St Mary's is holding Scrabble Nights in the top room (coffee lounge) on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, from 7pm to around 9.15pm. Everyone welcome £1 adm includes tea/coffee and biscuits. .

MOVEMENT IS THE BEST MEDICINE Come and join our guest Jared, NHS Advanced Nurse Practitioner in a relaxed and informative local gathering. Free tea or coffee on arrival. Free soup and roll for lunch. Guaranteed a warm welcome! St Mary's Parish Hall, BB7 9DZ Wednesday 18th January 2023 at 11.30am.



Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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St Michael & St John's Primary School **Tel:** 01200 422560 **Head:** Mrs Zoe Mabbott

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

Thorneyholme Catholic Primary, Dunsop Bridge **Tel:** 01200 448276 **Head:** Mrs Olga Jackson

2nd Sunday in Ordinary time—15 January 23



Masses this weekend

12noon Saturday—Dunsop Bridge

5pm Saturday—Clitheroe

9.30am Sunday—Clitheroe

11am Sunday—Sabden

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

Masses during the week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Mass at 10am Clitheroe

Saturday (21st January)

Confessions in Clitheroe

10.15am-10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

Christian Unity

***On Wednesday we begin the Week of
Prayer for Christian Unity***

MASSES THIS WEEK Keith Bowers, Stephen Pryle, Agnes Marsden x 2

LATELY DEAD Keith Bowers

ANNIVERSARIES Agnes Marsden, Stephen Pryle,

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Collection of £1313.78 (this figure does not include standing orders).

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK 70% of food waste comes from our UK homes. Keep a list of the most common foods that you buy each week to hand

Keep your list up to date throughout the week.

Try to organise your list around the shop layout

Add food to your list throughout the week.

Remember to add your non-food items too e.

THINK-PLAN-SHOP-STORE Please check out the website <https://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/take-action-save-food/our-planet-your-food>

RIBBLE VALLEY FOOD BANK This week, we are short of : Long-life fruit juice, Long-life milk, instant mash potato, sponge puddings. All donations gratefully received.

CAFOD We believe in tackling the causes of poverty. Could you campaign with CAFOD on issues such as the global food system, the climate emergency, cancelling debt and human rights? Get involved today! Go to the link below and sign up for the CAFOD newsletter. <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Action-news>

ALPHA Alpha this Sunday January 15th at 7pm. Please contact Mary 01200 428653 or Grace 01200 425928 for further information

CLITHEROE

CANDLEMAS We shall be very happy if you would join us at St Mary Magdalene's on Sunday January 29th for Words, Music and Lights for Candlemas. Candlemas marks the end of the Christmas season when we remember the presentation in the Temple of Jesus, the "Light to lighten the Gentiles". The service will start at 5pm and last for no longer than an hour.

CCP WARM SPACE INITIATIVE A joint Christian response from Clitheroe Churches in Partnership. A different church in Clitheroe, each day, will be offering to open up a warm space area within their church Monday to Friday starting in December and running through to March 2023, Not all churches lend themselves to offer such spaces and so: If you would like to get involved, we are looking for volunteers, on a rota basis, to be available to welcome visitors and to offer them a hot drink. Please feel free to offer your support directly to the church on the day that suits you or contact Mary on 07947 078776. Please see poster in porch to see the venues and times

LADIES GROUP A copy of our Programme for 2023 is available from the porch

CCP PRAYER THEME JANUARY is on the Love Clitheroe website: <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town>. This month we are encouraged to continue praying for the Ukraine. The text is from a Christian living in Ukraine. You can find a copy of this prayer on the porch notice board.

LADIES GROUP **Wednesday 18th January** TEA DANCE in the Assembly Hall (Parish Hall) Lowergate 2pm—4.30pm. Do come and join us, you will have a lovely time. £5 including Tea, Cake, Scones

Wednesday 25th January in the Assembly Hall (Parish Hall) 7.30pm, a talk by Kate Hurst. A brief history of St Michael & St John's School. You are all invited—should be of interest to past pupils. Only £3 inc light refreshments.

Thursday 2nd March. An Afternoon Variety Concert in the Assembly Hall (Parish Hall) An exceptional show don't miss it. 2pm—4.30pm, tickets £10 available from Daphne 01200 427912 or Patsy 01200 441792

CLITHEROE COOKERY CLUB started 7 years ago as a joint Church initiative which is now run as a Christian group and is still independent of any one denomination. It exists to help people enhance their cooking skills so that they can produce healthy meals on a budget and is run in a relaxed friendly atmosphere where all are welcomed. We meet on Thursdays at 11.15am at Trinity Methodist Church. Our volunteer cooks work alongside our clients to assist them to produce a two-course meal which they can take home with them to enjoy. We also prepare and share lunch together. Clients are referred to us from many different agencies and charities. Volunteers come not only from different churches in the town but also from people who don't go to church but are sympathetic to our Christian ethos. We need new volunteers for a variety of roles. These roles include cooking, general housekeeping duties, administration and importantly just being there as a friendly ear for people to chat to. If you would like to find out more about volunteering, please drop into Trinity at 11.30am any Thursday morning during term time and we will be pleased to show you round and answer any questions or you can ring Margaret Spencer on 07790 051074 or email clitheroecookeryclub@gmail.com

THE GARDEN PROJECT We have achieved much in the School gardens during the latter end of 2022 and we now need to do some urgent work on the Parish side of the fence, starting with clearing the large quantity of leaves. With a big enough team we could complete this on one Saturday morning. For the school we have a ton of soil to move and then there are the more interesting jobs of turning both gardens into places of beauty, conservation and learning. In future, our two-hour Saturday morning work stints will be followed by a short social in the school hall with light refreshments in good company. All are welcome regardless of whether you are able to take part in the work itself. The next three garden mornings are January 21, February 4 and February 25 at 10am. Please join us if you can, to work, learn or simply socialise.