

## ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

**Readers—Saturday—**Peter Lambert **Sunday—**Carol Riley

**Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday—**Damian Buggie

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**Tea & Coffee—**Vena Hodges

**Little Church** Rachel & Hillary

***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

**SPRING BINGO** Come and have some fun, raising money for Thorneyholme school. Saturday 4th March 2023 at 6.45pm in Newton-in-Bowland Village Hall. Tickets £8 on the door which includes a bingo book, raffle, pie & peas. (Additional bingo books available).

## 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 or just come for a chat

**BONUS BALL** Winning number 50 Mary Sellers

**BONUS BALL—NEW SEASON** We are about to launch our new season of the Bonus Ball, which we will run for 52 weeks of the year. We have 7 free numbers available so please consider taking a number, it is only £1 per week. First payment is due on 6th March 2023, you can pay £1 weekly by placing your envelope in "Bonus Ball" box at the back of St Mary's Church, Sabden, or pay a lump sum by cash or cheque. Cheques payable to "Our Lady of the Valley". All payments must be made a week in advance of the draw. The prize is £25 per week and £34 to the Church if all numbers are sold. Envelopes will be available before the draw commences. Contact me, Olive Doyle on 01282 931382 or email olive\_doyle@yahoo.com. Good Luck!

**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..

**COME AND SING** A new weekly group for adults starts at St Mary's on Tuesday 21st February from 6-7pm. All adult ages and abilities welcome for an hour of singalong songs from classic to modern. £4 per session led by English & Music teacher Annie Woodward. More details from 07710 248458 or onevoicesabden@gmail.com

**BABY & TODDLER GROUP** will be re-opening in St Mary's Hall Wednesday February 22nd from 9-11am every Wednesday. Adults can have a brew and chat while the children play. All families welcome.

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

**Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge**

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

## 7th Sunday in Ordinary time—19 February 2023

### Masses this weekend

12noon Saturday—Dunsop Bridge

5pm Saturday—Clitheroe

9.30am Sunday—Clitheroe

11am Sunday—Sabden



**Wednesday—Ash Wednesday—Day of Fasting and Abstinence**

**Mass 10am—Clitheroe,**

**Mass 12noon—Dunsop Bridge,**

**Mass 7pm—Sabden**

### Masses during the week

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**

**Mass at 10am Clitheroe**

### Friday

**Stations of the Cross 7.30pm—Clitheroe**

***Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul***

**Saturday (25th February)**

**Confessions in Clitheroe**

**10.15am-10.45am & 4.15pm-4.45pm**

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK** Leo Clarkson, Andrew Yates, Bernard Bithell x 2  
Special Intention, Edward Haworth, Jane Crombleholme, Eileen Crombleholme,  
**LATELY DEAD** Edward Haworth, Bernard Bithell, Andrew Yates, Kathleen Smith,  
John McGough  
**ANNIVERSARIES** Fr Hubert McEvoy SJ, Leo Clarkson, Jane Crombleholme,  
**COLLECTION** Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Collection  
of £1213.58 (this figure does not include standing orders).

### **Mass for Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

**Today—Sunday 19th February 5.30pm Salford Cathedral.** The Mass will open officially the 2023 pilgrimage. Bishop John will celebrate Mass. All are welcome!

**LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** Up to 24 million slices of bread are wasted every day in UK, contributing to £800 worth of food being thrown away by the average household in the UK every year. Check out these ideas for using leftover bread <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/leftover-bread-recipes> or get out your recipe books.

**RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK** This week we're short of: sponge puddings, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, washing-up liquid, laundry powder/liquid. We are grateful for all donations.

**CAFOD** It's an opportunity for us this Lent to eat simply, to pray and to give what we can. Your support will give more families, like Dristy's, the tools and training they've told us they need to fight the climate crisis and also ensures that CAFOD responds to needs swiftly in the future. Lent Family Fast Day envelopes will be handed out before Mass next weekend at each of our churches. Dristy and her family need our generosity.

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** 27 Feb—12 March Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world. With Fairtrade **you** have the power to change the world each day—simple shopping choices **you** can get farmers a better deal. That means they can make their own decisions and lead the dignified life everyone deserves. info <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** The next Parish Forum Wednesday 22nd March

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** The Pro-Life group will lead the Stations at 7.30pm on Friday, Please make the effort to join us.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** Saturday 20th May. You can not register your interest to join this year's pilgrimage. The cost for a day pilgrim is expected to be between £35 and £45. There is also an overnight option (now nearly full) which leaves Friday 19 May and the cost will be between £130 and £150, which includes evening meal, breakfast and packed lunch. Due to transport costs we may have to reduce the number of coaches, so we would be grateful if you could please register your interest by emailing:

[Walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:Walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or calling 0161 817 2214. Last year people from the parish joined a coach at Sacred Heart Church, Blackburn—hopefully we can do so again this year. Contact Maureen Mercer 443499

**LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTION** During this Lent, why not give yourself time to stop and listen to God's Word? Each Wednesday afternoon come and reflect on the Sunday Gospel and consider how it relates to our lives in quiet contemplation and prayer. All are welcome, just turn up, 1.30—2.15pm at the presbytery followed by tea and biscuits.. Each Wednesday starting 1st March

### **CLITHEROE**

**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 until March.

Tel: Mary on 07947 078776 and see poster in porch to see the venues and times

**LITTLE CHURCH** at 9.30 Mass today, Sunday. The aim is to make church more accessible for **children** in reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please arrive by 9.20am at church and you will be shown in.

**TURRET HOUSE OF PRAYER** (Edisford Road) Friday Feb 24 marks a year since the invasion of Ukraine so we will be marking this with an evening prayer vigil. Open 5-10pm for a half night of prayer. People would be welcome to come at any point throughout the evening to join in praying for Ukraine. 07714 481443

**LADIES GROUP Wednesday 22nd February**—book it in your diary, we welcome back Rev Christopher Wood, Vicar of Waddington. His talk entitled 'The Great and the Good and the very very Bad'. You are all welcome to join us for a really good night starting at 7.30pm in the Hall. Do make the effort - you won't be disappointed. £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

**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. All are welcome regardless of whether you are able to take part in the work itself. The next garden morning is Saturday February 25 at 10am. Please join us if you can, to work, learn or simply socialise.

**AN EVENING WITH ADRIAN PLASS** an acclaimed Christian speaker and author will appear at Trinity Methodist Church & Community Hub on Thursday March 16th at 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door or from Leon Saberton 01200 425988. More details on poster in porch.

**CCP PRAYER THEME—FEBRUARY** This month we are focussing on Jesus' teaching of the gospel of Matthew. <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town>.

**BLACKBURN MUSIC SOCIETY** Saturday March 18 at St Silas' Blackburn, joined by Blackburn Cathedral Choristers and soloists will perform Mass of the Children and Magnificat. Tickets available via telephone 01254 377153, choir members or on the door or <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/blackburn-music.../t-vvmxypg>

**TRINITY TRAVEL TALK** on Israel and the Holy Land by Steuart & Anita Kellington exploring key sites including Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Caesarea, Acre, Dead Sea, Masada and the West Bank. 7.30pm Friday 3 March at Trinity Methodist Community Hub, Parson Lane BB7 2JY. Admission £5 pay on door including refreshments. This is the last talk in the current series