

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday—Malcolm Peplow **Sunday—**Neil Wallace

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday—Alison Rowley

Sunday—Peter Sutcliffe

Tea & Coffee—Liz Curphey & Margaret Geddes

Little Church—Catherine & Paul

*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

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 or just come for a chat

BONUS BALL. Winning number 35 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.

COME AND SING Tuesday evenings 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 onevoic-
esabden@gmail.com

BABY & TODDLER GROUP St Mary's Hall 9-11am every Wednesday. Adults can have a brew and chat while the children play. All families welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS this year it will be each Wednesday after the 7pm Mass starting Wednesday 1st March

FAIRTRADE goods will be on sale during our coffee morning after Mass on 5th and 12th March. Please come along and see what we have.

*Congratulations: to Canon Jude Harrison in Blackburn who is
celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Ordination this week.*

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

Tel 01200 423307 **website:** olotv.org.uk

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Parish Priest email: paul.brindle@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Parish Secretary email: janet.clegg@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or smsj@btinternet.com

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

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

Second week of Lent —5 March 2023

Masses this weekend

12noon Saturday—Dunsop Bridge

5pm Saturday—Clitheroe

9.30am Sunday—Clitheroe

11am Sunday—Sabden



Masses during the week

Monday—Friday —Mass at 10am Clitheroe

Tuesday Funeral Service 11.45am —Theo Wilson

Tuesday: Some children from school will be joining us for the parish Mass 10am

Friday—Requiem Mass 10am—Frank Peters

Friday Stations of the Cross 7.30pm—Clitheroe

Wednesday—Mass at 7pm Sabden
followed by Stations of the Cross

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

Saturday (11th March)

Confessions in Clitheroe 10.15am-10.45am & 4.15pm-4.45pm

*Lent: During Lent, it would be lovely to see you at weekday Mass, if possible.
The prayers and readings are given to us to help us on our Lenten journey,
and the 10am Mass is a time of peace and quiet with the Lord!!*

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Joseph Lofthouse, Hugh Reilly, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Ernston Hohenberg,
Roland & Sylvia Taylor, Jeremy Grout-Smith

LATELY DEAD

Theo Wilson, Richard Holden, Kathleen Smith, William Manley (late of this Parish),
Hugh Reilly, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Ernston Hohenberg, Francis Stanford,

ANNIVERSARIES

Leo Wells, Joseph Lofthouse, Jeremy Grout-Smith

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Collection of £1127.65 (this figure does not include standing orders).

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Try cooking from scratch for all of Lent. See if you can make all your meals at home until Easter. Not only will you cut down on food waste, but you'll probably save some money too. Any savings could be put into your CAFOD Family Fast Day envelope.

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK This week we're short of: tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, sponge pudding, handwash, soap tablets, washing-up liquid, laundry powder/liquid, Fabric conditioner, size 6 nappies, Sugar, Deodorant (Female)

CAFOD Please keep your Family Fast Day envelope throughout Lent and each time you resist a treat or otherwise abstain for sacrifice, put the money you save in the envelope and then return the envelope on the Sunday after Easter. This Lent, try to live simply so that others may simply live. If you do not have an envelope, there are some in the porch at St Michael & St John's. For Dunsop Bridge and Sabden, please ring Grace 01200 425928 if you would like an envelope.

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/>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS The Ladies 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 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

SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBITION

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst on 10/11/12 March.
Booking is required. Please see the notice board for information

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>

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

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

CLITHEROE

***Easter Cards are now on sale in the side porch
which is open before and after Mass.***

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

FAIRTRADE GOODS will be on sale during our coffee morning after Mass on 5th and 12th March. Please come along and see what we have.

VACANCY for an Administrator for Clitheroe Methodist Circuit based at Trinity Methodist Church, Clitheroe. For more info please see poster in porch.

EASTER TEA DANCE Wednesday 22nd March in the Old School Rooms 2-4.30pm including Cake/Scones/Tea with a warm welcome and good company—Do come along. Hosted by our Ladies Group

LADIES GROUP Committee meeting Monday 6 March 1.30pm. Thank you to all who attended the Variety Concert last Thursday. The show was exceptional, enjoyed by everyone. After expenses we made £623 profit. Proceeds are for Rosemere Cancer Foundation. Thank you all again for your support. Very much appreciated.

APF MISSION (RED BOXES) can be dropped off at the Presbytery.

CLITHEROE CIVIC SOCIETY Monday March 6th at 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall (St Michael & St John's Parish Hall) 'A Tale of Two Toms' a talk exploring the life and legacy of two East Lancashire countryside campaigners, presented by Nick Burton. £3 inc light refreshments (students free)

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 for March—Earthquake in Turkey & Syria can be found on the notice board in the porch.

THE GARDEN PROJECT The next meeting is Thursday 9 March at 7pm at SMSJ Primary School. This is a better time for the parents who are becoming increasingly active in the Garden Project. The next garden day is Saturday 18 March at 10am.