

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday—Claire McGuire **Sunday—**Ann Harkin

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday—Bernadette Worden

Sunday—Sion Hall

Tea & Coffee—Grace Fellows

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

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

mdfitnesscoach@outlook.com

EASTER READ AROUND Parishioners are invited to join the children and staff at Thorneyholme RC Primary School for their annual Easter Read Around. It will be held on Maundy Thursday 6th April at 9.15am in St Hubert's Church. If you would like to read a passage of the Easter Story, please can you contact Olga Jackson at the school head@thorneyholme.lancs.sch.uk or telephone 01200 448276

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 49

ONE VOICE Wednesday night musical theatre group. 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 on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, from 7pm to around 9.15pm. Everyone welcome £1 admission

COME AND SING Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm. All adult ages and abilities welcome £4 per session More details from 07710 248458 or onevoicesabden@gmail.com

BABY & TODDLER GROUP St Mary's Hall 9-11am every Wednesday. All families welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Wednesday after the 7pm Mass during Lent.

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

Fourth week of Lent —19 March 2023

Masses this weekend

12noon Saturday—Dunsop Bridge

5pm Saturday—Clitheroe

9.30am Sunday—Clitheroe

11am Sunday—Sabden

St Joseph

The feast of St Joseph has been transferred from today (Sunday) to Monday. A great feast, so do try and join us at Mass on Monday



Masses during the week

Monday—Friday Mass at 10am Clitheroe

Friday Stations of the Cross 7.30pm—Clitheroe

Wednesday

Service for Kathleen Smith R.I.P. in Sabden 12noon on Wednesday

Mass at 7pm Sabden followed by Stations of the Cross

**Confession - immediately after the 10am Mass on the next two Fridays,
Fr Paul will be available for Confessions.**

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

Saturday (25th 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

Special intentions x 2, Joan Grainger, Laura Hargreaves, Colin Peplow, Ann Fox
Nuala Sullyman, Lois Briggs, Clare Mercer, Brian Carr

LATELY DEAD

Nuala Sullyman, Lois Briggs, (nee Sparling)

ANNIVERSARIES

Joan Grainger, Betty Brown, Brian Carr, Clare Mercer, Laura Hargreaves

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Collection of £1121.85 (this figure does not include standing orders).

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK During Lent—instead of buying new clothes, review your wardrobe and donate the clothes that are no longer wanted to charity. Pray for the end of World Poverty.

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK This week we're short of: tinned potatoes, sponge pudding, long life milk, sugar, size 6 nappies, Deodorant (Male & Female), Toilet roll

CAFOD Please return Family Fast Day envelopes after Easter on 16th April.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Saturday 20 May. If you are interested in going email Walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or contact Maureen Mercer on 443499 for more information.

LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTION Anyone is welcome to come along and join us in the presbytery on Wednesday 1.30-2.15pm

SHROUD OF TURIN The Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst, will host a talk on the Shroud at 7.30pm on Wednesday 22nd March. The lecture will uncover the history of the Shroud, its hidden features revealed by scientific investigation, and its significance in revealing the Passion of Our Lord. Tickets can be purchased on <https://christianheritagecentre.com/event6s/shroud-of-turin-exhibition/>

GIFT AID/OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new envelopes are available for collection at the back of church today, Janet will be there to distribute them.

(Sabden and Dunsop Bridge envelopes will be distributed next weekend).

We have cut down on the number of envelope orders this year as many of you now pay by standing order. This means when you get your new set the number may have been changed.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Anyone interested on this year's pilgrimage please ring Tony Peers on 07712 875794

STATIONS OF THE CROSS St Hubert's, Dunsop Bridge will lead the Stations at 7.30pm on Friday, Please make the effort to join us.

PARISH FORUM This coming Wednesday 22nd March at 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall). Several matters affecting Parish Finance to be discussed.

CLITHEROE

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

CCP WARM SPACE INITIATIVE 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

TEA DANCE Wednesday 22nd March 2pm—4.30pm in the Assembly Hall, Lowergate, Clitheroe. Do come and have a relaxing afternoon meeting old and new friends. Cost £5 inc tea/cake/scones and a very warm welcome.

WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH in the Assembly Hall Lowergate at 7.30pm A film show and talk by local historian John Lambert, entitled 'Clitheroe through the lens of Arthur Langshaw Part 1. Cost £3 including light refreshments. We will have an Easter gift stall at this event—recycled jewellery and a bric a brac stall. Hope to see you there you are all welcome.

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

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

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

LITTLE CHURCH meets in the presbytery on Sundays at 9.20am. This is an opportunity for our children, reception, yr 1 and yr 2, to meet together and look at the Sunday gospel through the eyes of a child.

CLIMATE CONSCIOUS HUSTINGS an event will be held at Clitheroe United Reformed Church on Tuesday 4th April at 7pm organised by Ribble Valley Climate Action Network, a community-led movement currently based at Trinity. This event is aimed at the whole of the Ribble Valley and local candidates, for the local elections on May 23rd will be on hand to offer their views and possible local eco initiatives on the effects of the climate emergency. Light refreshments will be available.

SMSJ PRIMARY SCHOOL Lent Club is held in our Primary School every Thursday morning 8.15-8.45am—anyone welcome to join us