

## ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND

**Readers—Saturday—**Geralyn Lambert **Sunday—**Dominic Carr  
**Eucharistic Ministers— Saturday—**Angelina Ward  
**Sunday—**Helen Lofthouse  
**Tea & Coffee—**Carol Riley **Little Church—**Rebecca & Jasmine

*New Rotas will be distributed in the coming week*

*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 Billington992@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

## 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Cards and gifts are now on sale.

*May the Risen Lord fill your hearts and your  
homes with His peace and His joy.  
A Happy and Blessed Easter  
to all our parishioners.*

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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

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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

## Easter Sunday—9th April 2023



## THE EASTER TRIDUUM

**HOLY THURSDAY—** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm (Clitheroe)

**GOOD FRIDAY—** Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm (Clitheroe)

### Stations of the Cross

Good Friday 10am (Sabden) and 10.30am (Dunsop Bridge)

**HOLY SATURDAY—** Easter Vigil 6.30pm (Clitheroe)

## EASTER SUNDAY

Mass 8am Dunsop Bridge

Mass at 9.30am Clitheroe

Mass at 11am Sabden

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**

Mass at 10am

Thursday Requiem Mass 1pm—Bernard Tunney

**Saturday 15th April**

No Confessions today

Mass at 12noon (Dunsop Bridge)

Mass at 5pm (Saturday) Clitheroe

Sunday—Mass at 9.30am (Clitheroe) Mass at 11am (Sabden)

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK** Mgr John Chaloner, Special Intentions x 4, Glenn Peters x 3, Terry Peters, Margaret & Arthur Peters, Margaret Thompson, Robert Thompson, Stess White, Laudy Madi, Terence Nolan

**LATELY DEAD** Bernard Tunney, Stess White

**ANNIVERSARIES** Deacon Bill Gornall,

**DIOCESAN SYNOD:** The Diocesan Synod officially opened at the Chrism Mass on Wednesday last week. Every parish has now been asked to have two parishioners to represent them at the forthcoming Salford Synod. We still need two representatives from Our Lady of the Valley parish. If you would be willing to represent us, please have a word with Fr Paul.

**COLLECTION** Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Collection of £1002.58 (this figure does not include standing orders).

**LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** Easter is a time for celebrating Our Risen Christ. It is also the season of spring—new life in nature unfolding around us. Let us show our gratitude by remembering those who are suffering the consequence of the cost of living crisis. Please support our local Foodbank: <https://ribblevalley.foodbank.org.uk/>. Donations to Foodbank can be left in the box in the porch at St Michael & St John's church.

**LAUDATO SI ANIMATORS' CERTIFICATE** Laudato Si' Animators offers this course to the general public on climate crisis and ecological spirituality. Registration is open during April. The course which starts on 19 April will educate and empower you to bring the Laudato Si' Encyclical to life. Here are a few reasons why the course could be inspiring and beneficial to you.

1. Become an official member of our global community of prayer and action.
2. Make an impact through your actions in your local community.
3. Connect with other local leaders.
4. Experience the joy of Laudato Si'!

Please use this link to register [laudatosianimators.org](http://laudatosianimators.org) (I have done the course—grace Fellows)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** 16th April from 2pm at St Joseph's Blackburn BB1 1TG—Adoration—Confession—Special prayers—Holy Mass at 3.15pm.

**CAFOD** Please return your Family Fast Day envelope next Sunday 16th April

**TRIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK** This week, we are short of: deodorants (male/female), long-life milk, sponge puddings, sugar, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, tinned spaghetti, size 6 nappies, toilet rolls. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**STANDING ORDER AND GIFT AID APPEAL** a big 'thank you' to all who collected Standing Order and/or Gift Aid forms a couple of weeks ago.

To reiterate, the Gift Aid form should go back to the Parish Office (through the presbytery letterbox, or on the collection plate) and the Standing Order form should go to your bank, or using the details contained on the form, set up the Standing Order using your Internet or Mobile Banking App. For those of you unable to collect forms last week there are forms to pick up at the back of church. Once again thank you, there was a wonderful response to enable our income to be dealt with in a more secure and efficient manner in the future.

**ELIJAH** Burnley Municipal Choir will perform Mendelssohn's 'Elijah at Burnley Mechanics on April 30th. See poster in porch.

**PARISH FORUM** The minutes of the last Parish Forum can be found on the notice board in the porch. If you do not agree with anything on these minutes then please contact Carol Riley on 01200 426769

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

#### **CLITHEROE**

*Sorry Easter cards are sold out, just a few Easter Mass Bouquet cards and 'I lit a candle' cards left. They can be found at the back of church with the rest of the cards*

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE CCP** Clitheroe Christians in Partnership. Rev Catherine Hale-Heighway will conduct a short Sunrise Service at Clitheroe Castle—up on the ramparts—on Easter Day at 6.15am. Please do come and join in

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

**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

**CORONATION CONCERT** with Lancashire Constabulary Band Saturday 22nd April in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) at 7.30pm (doors open 7pm). Cost £10 Tickets can be purchased from Clive Greenwood 01254 284893

**BAPTISM** Last Saturday we welcomed Florence May Smith into God's Family

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Cards and gifts will be on sale from next weekend from the Side Porch