

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Cards and gifts are now on sale from the side 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

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday—Ann Southworth **Sunday—**Liz Cullen

Eucharistic Ministers— Saturday—Robert Ward

Sunday—Peter Donnelly

Tea & Coffee—Vena Hodges **Little Church—**Kay, Jo & Susan

Tea & Coffee Rotas will be emailed this 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 29 Martin Shorter

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.

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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

Third Week of Easter—23rd April 2023



MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

12noon—Mass at Dunsop Bridge

5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

Sunday

9.30am—Mass at Clitheroe

11am—Mass at Sabden

Monday—Friday Mass at 10am in Clitheroe

Saturday (29th April)

Confessions

10.15am—10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Margaret Collins, Albert Blockeel, Glenn Peters x 3, Nello Luciani, Rita Lord, Alice Emerson

LATELY DEAD

Margaret Collins, Rita Lord

ANNIVERSARIES

Albert Blockeel, Glenn Peters, Nello Luciani

38TH DIOCESAN SYNOD: Bishop John has convoked a Diocesan Synod to run alongside the remaining elements of the Universal Synod called by Pope Francis. A Diocesan Synod is a formal gathering of the people of the diocese who came together to embark on a more intense listening to how the Holy Spirit might be calling us forward. The Bishop asks that we be bold and creative in listening to how the Holy Spirit is speaking so that we might discern God's plan for our diocese in the years to come. **We are still looking for two parishioners who would be prepared to represent our parish at this Synod.** Please contact Fr Paul if you would consider representing us.

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Collection of £883.90 (this figure does not include standing orders).

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Plantlife's #NoMowMay is back, blooming better than ever! Please join the No Mow May movement and liberate your lawn starting on the 1 May 2023. (<https://www2.plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nowmowmay>). Free the wildflowers in your lawn so they can grow wild and provide a feast for pollinators, tackle pollution, and lock away atmospheric carbon below ground.

CAFOD Did you know that CAFOD, The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? Our Parish CAFOD Group is holding a meeting on Tuesday 25th April 7pm at St Michael & St John's Presbytery. Please come and join us.

CAFOD'S LENT APPEAL If you forgot to return your CAFOD envelope last week, please put it in the collection basket this week. Thank you

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK This week, we are short of: custard, deodorants (male/female), razors, long-life milk, sponge puddings, sugar, tinned fruit, toilet rolls, tomato ketchup/brown sauce/mayonnaise, washing-up liquid, washing powder/liquid/tablets. Thank you for your continued generosity.

MUSIC MAN—CLITHEROE at Clitheroe Salvation Army, Lowergate, Clitheroe. Music workshops for adults and young people with disabilities. Starting Tuesday 9th May 10.30am—12noon. Come along to sing and play instruments. More details on poster in porch

RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL WALK This year will start from Theodore House at Stonyhurst on Bank Holiday Monday, May 8th at 2pm. There are more details on the poster in the porch. If you would like a sponsorship form or make a donation to this cause please see Arnold Marsden or ring him on 01200 427096.

MASS OF HEALING Sunday 4th June at 2pm in the Parish Social Centre. If anyone wishes to come, we would be delighted to see you. If you would like to come or know someone who would, please complete one of the forms at the back of church and post it in the box provided at each church by 21st May. This information is needed for transport arrangements and catering. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Thankyou

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

STANDING ORDER AND GIFT AID APPEAL Following the appeal a few weeks ago just a reminder that those who took a Gift Aid Declaration form to return them to the presbytery as soon as possible, or just pop them in the envelope provided on the offertory plate at Mass. It's still not too late for those parishioners who wish to change from weekly envelopes or loose cash to monthly standing orders, the appropriate forms are available from the back of church for you to complete and send to your bank.

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

CLITHEROE

APF MISSION (RED BOXES) can be dropped off at the Presbytery. Also would anyone be willing to take on the role of Treasurer, which would mean counting and banking the money from the boxes. Please contact either Sion or Janet Hall on 01200 428949. The Collection total for this quarter amounted to £425.00. Many thanks.

LADIES GROUP COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday 2nd May 1.30pm

CCP HOPE MAGAZINE Distribution of HOPE Magazine (St John's Gospel and some Psalms) will be made to more households in Clitheroe. Distribution will take place 26-28 April. If you would be prepared to help with the distribution please contact Andrew Piercy 01200 429095 or email piercyfamily1987@hotmail.co.uk

THE CARTMELL PENINSULA AND HOLKER HALL GARDENS In our Assembly Hall Wednesday 26th April at 7.30pm. Illustrated talk—speaker Steve Halliwell. Do come along you are all very welcome. Only £3. Hosted by our Lafies Group.