

*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 46

**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.

**FLOWER DEMONSTRATION** Whalley & District Flower Club are having an afternoon flower arranging demonstration at St Mary's Hall, Sabden on Thursday 11th May. This event commences at 2pm, admission is £7 and includes Tea and cake. All flower arrangements will be raffled.

**CHRISTIAN AID** St Mary's is hosting Sabden's effort for Christian Aid this year—a Coffee Morning in our Hall on Saturday May 20th from 10am to noon. Admission £2.50 which includes a drink and biscuits and there will be a tombola, cake stall and raffle. We are in need of raffle and tombola prizes and lots of cakes if anyone can help. Please leave with Olive or Margaret or at the back of church.

#### **COFFEE**

*Please join us for a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits in the Hall after most Sunday Masses*

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## Fifth Week of Easter—7 May 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 to Friday**

Mass at 10am in Clitheroe



#### **Saturday (13th May)**

Confessions in Clitheroe

10.15—10.45am 4.15pm—4.45pm

*There will be a retiring collection as you leave church for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.*

*Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul*

*May is 'The month of Mary', so do try and pray at least one decade of the rosary each day*

### **MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Arthur James Perkins, Mary Perkins, Special Intention

### **ANNIVERSARIES** Arthur James Perkins

**38TH DIOCESAN SYNOD:** Bishop John has convoked a Diocesan Synod to run alongside the remaining elements of the Universal Synod called by Pope Francis. **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 £921.83 (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 My movement and liberate your lawn started on the 1 May 2023. (<https://www.plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay>). 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** For generations, small-scale farmers have freely swapped and shared a wide variety of seeds. The freedom of farmers to choose what seeds they use is under threat as the World Bank supports new laws which push farmers towards using seeds sold by big agribusiness. This puts control of the world's seeds into the hands of a few giant corporations. If we want a sustainable food system, then we must stand with small farmers across the world as they fight for control over their seeds. Please use this link to email the World Bank: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign>

**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

**MASS FOR VOCATIONS** There will be a Deanery Mass at St Mary's, Bamber Bridge, on Thursday 25th May at 7pm. All welcome

**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

**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.

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

**TEA DANCE** Wednesday 24th May 2pm—4.30pm held in The Old School Rooms. You are all welcome to come along and enjoy good company and afternoon tea, cakes and scones. Admission £5

**MIDWIFERY: NOW AND THEN** A look at midwifery through the ages on Wednesday 31st May 7.30pm in the Old School Rooms. Our speaker is Linda Sawley. A representative from Rosemere Cancer Trust will attend to whom we will be presenting a cheque for all the monies raised in the past year. Do come and join us—only £3 including light refreshments and a warm welcome. Hosted by our Ladies Group.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** Sunday 25th June in Church at 2pm. Rossendale Male Voice Choir will sing. More details later.

### **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.

**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

**BAPTISM** Last Saturday we welcomed Adley Marlaina Hughes into God's family.

**THE GARDEN PROJECT** The next garden day is Saturday 27 May. In addition to the continuing work on the school gardens we now want to make a start on the church garden at Clitheroe. Please come and help out. Meet at SM&SJ Primary School entrance at 10.00 am

### **ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND**

#### **Readers**

**Saturday**—Vincent Murray    **Sunday**—Peter Sutcliffe

#### **Eucharistic Ministers—**

**Saturday**—Damian Buggie    **Sunday**—Damian Buggie

**Tea & Coffee**—Jo Stuttard

**Little Church**—Rebecca & Jasmine