

*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 7 Jim McCormack

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.

CHRISTIAN AID Tickets are on sale after Mass for the Christian Aid Coffee Morning in our Hall on Saturday May 20th from 10am to 12 noon. Admission is £2.50 by ticket or pay on the door, and it includes a drink and biscuits. We are in need of raffle and tombola prizes and lots of cakes if anyone can help. Please leave them with Olive or Margaret or at the back of church. The collection envelopes in this month's Good News magazine can be returned at the Coffee Morning or left at the back of church. Please support this once a year event.

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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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

Sixth Week of Easter—14th 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

Thursday is the Ascension of the Lord.

Wednesday—Vigil Mass Sabden 7pm

Thursday 10am Clitheroe 12 noon Dunsop Bridge

Saturday (20th May)

Confessions in Clitheroe

10.15—10.45am 4.15pm—4.45pm

Baptism's 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

Special Intention, Mary Rayson, John Cushion, Mary Cushion

LATELY DEAD

Mary Rayson

COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Collection of £749.27 (this figure does not include standing orders).

ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND last week's collection amounted to £789.77. Many thanks for your generosity

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK The endless creation of new clothes comes with a heavy environmental price. Every year the sector requires 93 billion cubic metres of water, which is enough to meet the consumption needs of five million people and is responsible for around 20% of industrial water pollution as a result of textile treatment and dyeing. What can we do about fast fashion?

1 Buy consciously and look for ethical brands

2 Buy second hand or repair what you already have

3 Join a fast fashion campaign, such as Fashion Revolution or the Clean Clothes campaign.

4 Follow our 10 tips to ditch fast fashion. (<https://www.ethicalconsumer.org/fashion-clothing/10-tips-turn-your-back-fast-fashion>)

CAFOD "Works of love directed to one's neighbour are the most perfect external manifestation of the interior grace of the Spirit..." Pope Francis (EVANGELII GAUDIUM P32) Please think about how you can help your neighbour; use these links for more information: www.cafod.org.uk/give, www.cafod.org.uk/campaign.

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK This week, we are short of: Instant Mash Potato, Long Life Fruit Juice, Sponge Pudding, Tinned fruit, Kitchen roll. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

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 now on sale from the side porch.



WANTED

A volunteer to mow the grass in St Joseph's cemetery. Please give Arnold Marsden a call if you would be willing to help ☎ 01200 427096

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

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

COFFEE MORNING at Trinity Methodist Church Saturday 27th May 9.30am—12noon for Christian Aid. Please see the poster in the porch for more details.

THY KINGDOM COME is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost and this year is taking place from 18-28 May at Turret Prayer Rooms, Edisford Road, Clitheroe. For more details please see poster in porch.

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday—Peter Lambert **Sunday—**Carol Riley

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday—Frances Ellis **Sunday—**Betty Collinson

Tea & Coffee—J. Smyth

Little Church—Rachel & Hillary