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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

#### **ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND**

Readers—Saturday—Peter Lambert Sunday—Carol Riley Eucharistic Ministers Saturday— Damian Buggie Sunday—Damian Buggie Tea & Coffee— Carol Riley 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 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 No 17 Lesley Holmes

**<u>ONE VOICE</u>** 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

**<u>SCRABBLE CLUB</u>** 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

**<u>COME AND SING</u>** 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.

#### **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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# **Corpus Christi—11th June 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, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday & Friday Eucharistic Service at 10am in Clitheroe

Saturday (17th June) No Confessions today

This weekend we welcome Canon A McBride who is celebrating Mass for us

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and next Friday is the feast of the Sacred Heart.

### Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

First Holy Communions Saturday 24th June in Clitheroe and 25th June in Sabden. Do keep these children in your prayer as they get ready for this wonderful occasion

#### **SYNOD**

Over the last few weeks we have appealed for two volunteers who would be prepared to represent Our Lady of the Valley parish at the Diocesan Synod. Thank you to Peter Sutcliffe and Paul Dugdale for coming forward to represent us.

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK** Private Intention, Pat Cattermole,

Special Intention x 3

#### **LATELY DEAD** Pat Cattermole

**LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** Eating with the seasons is one great way to reduce your carbon footprint. Getting seasonal groceries will cut down on the CO2 released transporting food across the country—and will introduce you to new recipes and flavours. So, before you go to the supermarket, understand what's in season and buy accordingly. Buy seasonal fruit and veg from your local market—great for your local community.

**<u>CAFOD</u>**—**How can you help?** Your gift today goes a long way. CAFOD is the official Catholic aid agency for England and Wales. We work with local experts across the world, bringing hope, compassion and solidarity to communities, standing side by side with them to end poverty and injustice. We work with people of all faiths and none. www.cafod.org.uk/give

**<u>RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK</u>** 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.

<u>MYSTERY TOUR—LADIES GROUP</u> This year will be on Wednesday 14th June. We set off from the Interchange at 4pm. Fish and Chip supper, Ice Cream and Tea or Coffee followed by ?????????? We have had some cancellations therefore some seats still available. If you still want to go then please let Janet or Daphne know S.A.P.

**ROSSENDALE MALE VOICE CHOIR** Sunday 25th June in Church at 2pm. The welcome return of Rossendale Male Voice Choir and special guest Courtney Francis and St Michael & St John's Primary School Choir. Tickets £10 from Daphne Marsden 01200 427912, Carol Riley 01200 426769 or the Parish Office 01200 423307 ext 3. Proceeds to Crossroads

**YOUNG PEOPLE** in years 8, 9 & 10 are invited to the Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst on Saturday 24 June from 11am—3pm. \* Understand God's purpose for you \* Know the Holy Spirit more \* Pray and learn together. This event is free of charge and lunch will be provided. All are welcome especially those confirmed last year.

Please sign up by 17 June https://forms.gle/tP4z2P7yUtfeypBh8

# RIBBLE VALLEY CITIZENS SUMMIT FOR CLIMATE AND NATURE Join

us on Saturday 1st July 10am—4pm at Trinity Methodist Church and Hub, Clitheroe. Together we can make a difference. See poster in porch

## CLITHEROE

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Cards and gifts 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

**LOVE CLITHEROE BARBECUE** Next Saturday 17th June 12pm—3pm If you would be willing to help you will find a registration form in the church porch for you to add your name.

**THE GARDEN PROJECT** The next meeting is Thursday 15th June 3.45pm at St Michael & St John's Primary School. Note that we are moving to a late afternoon timing as an experiment for the next garden day. Two hours will give plenty of time to be home for tea.

<u>**CCP PRAYER THEME—JUNE**</u> This month we are focussing on the commandment "You shall love your neighbour as yourself" and how we can observe it in relation to refugees. There is a copy in the porch. The link is https://loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town

**TEA DANCE** Wednesday 23 June in the Assembly Hall 2—4.30pm. £5 including tea/cake and scones.

**LADIES GROUP** Thankyou to all who supported us last year with our charity events. The Ladies Group are happy to have presented a cheque for £3,150 to Rosemere Cancer Trust at our last meeting. Our new Charity this year is Crossroads. We look forward to your support in our future events.

**On Sunday 25th June at 2pm** there will be a concert in church with Rossendale Male Voice Choir and St Michael & St John's Primary School Choir together with Courtney Francis. Tickets are £10 and are available from Daphne 01200 427912 or Carol 01200 426769

Other events to look out for—Thursday 3 August—Sue South Afternoon Concert. Last Night of the Proms Saturday 16th September with Milnrow Band—Friday 29th September Jimmy Cricket—Friday 17th November Rossendale Scout Band.

THE SHOP OF HOPE (Castle Street) - CRAFTS FOR HOPE! All welcome to come and enjoy some creative arts and crafts over a brew and a chat. No experience necessary—materials provided. All sessions are free. Every Tuesday morning 10.30am—12.30pm and every Thursday afternoon 2— 4pm. Places limited so booking essential. Please ask at the counter or ring 07861 130652. See poster in porch.