

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday—Malcolm Peplow **Sunday—**Neil Wallace

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday— Robert Ward **Sunday—** Peter Sutcliffe

Tea & Coffee—Vena Hodges

Little Church—Catherine and Paul

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 21 Gerard Keane

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.

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

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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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

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time 25th 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—Friday

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

Thursday feast of St Peter & St Paul, Holyday Masses will be at 7pm (Wednesday) in Sabden, 10am (Thursday), Clitheroe & 12noon in Dunsop Bridge

Saturday (1st July)

Confessions 10.15—10.45am 4.15pm—4.45pm

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

This weekend the children who have been taking part in our Sacramental Programme, will be receiving their First Holy Communion. As we rejoice with them, and their families, we pray that they may continue to grow in faith, especially by coming to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion each weekend.

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Special Intentions x 6, Holy Souls, Intentions of Marion Winckley,
Senbugavale Moodley

LIVE SIMPLY—THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Most people work in the private sector, for firms large and small. Employers where decent labour practices begin, like paying men and women equally, or providing adequate paid leave. Think about the businesses you patronise. If you can, speak with people who work there—or check for websites where employees rate employers. Ask if business have made a public commitment to fair labour standards—and acted on it. Buy goods and services from those that can demonstrate decent treatment.

CAFOD—FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM Farmer's seeds under threat. For generations, small scale farmers have freely swapped and shared a wide variety of seeds and more recently developed seeds that are more resilient to a changing climate. However, their right to choose what seeds they use is under threat. Laws are being introduced across the world to limit what small farmers can do with their seeds. These laws, backed by large institutions, like the World Bank, overwhelmingly favour large businesses. Small scale farmers will be forced to purchase commercial seeds. Protecting the freedom of farmers to choose their seeds is a right we must all stand up for. On the weekends of 1st & 2nd July and 8th & 9th July, we will be holding a petition signing event in support of small scale farmers which will be presented to the President ahead of the World Bank's Annual Meeting in the autumn. Please come and support.

ROSSENDALE MALE VOICE CHOIR Sunday 25th June Unfortunately due to lack of ticket sales the concert due to be held this weekend in church has been postponed. Hopefully it will be held at a later date.

NEXT SUNDAY

Masses will be at the usual time, and the 9.30am Mass in Clitheroe will be offered (in church) for the Weld family. Without them, we would not have our church of St Michael & St John in Clitheroe. Coffee and biscuits will be served in the Hall after the service.

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

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. Do come along, even for part of the day, and be inspired to explore how we can all act locally—topics such as Food, Farming and Nature, how to green our high streets and public places, and Homes, Health and Energy. Don't miss out on learning about practical steps we can take! Inspiring speakers and workshops. Free lunch and refreshments included. See poster and more info 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

CCP PRAYER THEME—JUNE 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>

THE GARDEN PROJECT The next meeting is Monday 10 July at 7pm, at SM & SJ Primary School. There will be a Gardening day the following Saturday 15 July when we hope to do some work on the Parish side of the gardens.

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

LADIES GROUP Forthcoming 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.