

## DUNSOP BRIDGE

**PILATE SESSIONS** Mon evening 6-7pm. More Information- Christine Bilington992@gmail.com

**SEWING GROUP** on Fridays 1.30-3.30pm. Details Janet 01200 448201

**SUNDAY TROUGH TEAS** The popular Sunday Trough Teas are back! 10am—4pm at Dunsop Bridge Village Hall, there will be sandwiches, homemade cakes, hot and cold drinks for sale, which you can eat in or take away. The raised money will go to various charities.

**PLAYGROUP** Term time only 9.30-11am. Contact Laura 07790 516260

**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—come along for a natter/knit/stitch or just come for a chat

**BONUS BALL** Winning number no 8 Christine Cartwright

**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

**FOODBANK** There is a box in the porch for the Ribble Valley Foodbank iff you would like to help needy families in our area. Donations of tinned or packet food can be dropped off and the box is emptied regularly and the food taken to the charity in Clitheroe.

**CLEANING** If anyone would like to help with cleaning our Parish Hall on a regular or occasional basis, please see Margaret Parsons.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE** There is to be a village Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Care in our Hall on Saturday September 30th from 10am—noon. If anyone would like to donate cakes, bottles for the bottlebola, gifts, bric-a-brac, good as new items, jigsaws or raffle prizes etc they will be very welcome. Please leave with Olive or Margaret or at the back of church.

## COFFEE

*There is tea/coffee and biscuits in the hall most Sundays after Mass, a lovely chance to meet up and have a chat. Please join us*



# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd September 2023

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### Saturday

12noon—Mass at Dunsop Bridge

5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

#### Sunday

9.30am—Mass in Clitheroe

11am—Mass at Sabden



**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday** Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

**Wednesday**—Eucharistic Service 10am

**Friday**—Mass at 9.15am

**Saturday (9th September)**

Confessions 10.15—10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

### FEASTS

**Monday**—St Cuthbert

**Friday**—Birthday of Our Lady

*Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul*

### **MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Ronald Douglas Crozier Frazer, Private Intention Cliff Coulston x 2,  
Florence Buggie, Alan Capper, Special Intention

### **LATELY DEAD**

Clifford Coulston, Ronald Douglas Crozier Frazer

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Florence Buggie, Alan Capper

**LIVE SIMPLY—THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** Bearing in mind the theme for this year's Season of Creation: "Let Justice and Peace Flow". Would you consider joining a local action group or charitable organisation to help make our area a better, fairer place to live? There are plenty of groups to choose from : Ribble Valley Climate Action Network, River Ribble Trust, Ribble Valley Foodbank, St Vincent de Paul (our Parish) and lots more! We have plenty of charity shops in Clitheroe who would love to hear from you.

**CAFOD** The Government's newly passed Illegal Migration Act goes against everything that Pope Francis has called us to be. The Holy Father has implored world leaders to 'build bridges, not walls', and show compassion for those fleeing their homes, whether it's because of war, persecution or poverty. This new Act will cause immeasurable harm to people seeking sanctuary. Please let our Prime Minister know how you feel about this. You can send a letter to: Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street or send a letter online to <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/132403/petition>

**OUR 'LIVING SIMPLY' FUN DAY (23 September 12-4pm)** Don't miss the adults and children's choirs singing at 12noon to kick off what will be a great afternoon of fun, socialising and activities. Can you make a cake or other sweet treat for the cakes or refreshment stalls please? Bring them along at 12noon to the Parish Hall or give to Betty Collinson or Carol Riley in advance. Please can you donate a suitable item for the tombola stalls? Put them in the labelled box before mass at the back of each of the three churches this weekend and next (9/10 September), or give to Ann Cooke (Dunsop Bridge), Anthony Brown (Sabden) and Liz Cullen (Clitheroe). Any queries 07814 460574. Why not enter the fun cake (adults) or biscuits (children) making competition? Bring your entries to the Parish Hall—judging begins at 12.30pm.

**OUR FAITH. OUR PLANET. OUR COMMITMENTS** Thursday 14th September 6.30—9.30pm Manchester Museum, An annual conference on climate change to discuss ways people can work together to reduce our carbon footprint. It will include a series of workshops and networking opportunities to help communities work together for the good of our common home. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/our-faith-our-planet-our-commitments-tickets-676670799577?aff=oddttdcreator>

**PARISH FORUM** This coming Wednesday 6th September in The Assembly Hall/Parish Hall at 7.30pm. A new Chair person will be needed for the October meeting. If you would like to fill the post or you wish to nominate someone please get the person's permission before nominating them.

### **CLITHEROE**

**LADIES GROUP** **Saturday 16th September** Last Night of **THE PROMS** held in our Parish Hall. 7.30pm start—tickets from Clive Greenwood 01254 384893. **Wednesday 20th September TEA DANCE** in our Parish Hall 2pm—4.30pm. Do come along. Good company, dancing, tea, cake, scones all for £5. **Friday 29th September** in our Parish Hall—just a few tickets left.

**THE JIMMY CRICKET LAUGHTER SHOW** with special guests Jim Nicholas and May Marion. Bar and Raffle on the night. Door open 6.45pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £10 available from Daphne 01200 427912, Carol 01200 426769, Janet 01200 423307 ext 3. Proceeds are for Crossroads Care. Please support

**LADIES GROUP** Committee meeting Monday September 4th at 1.30pm  
**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** 15th October—Pause for Hope service—for anyone affected by Cancer in any way.

**CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP** Further to the info in last weeks newsletter, LAMPS a Christian theatre group will perform 'Salt and Light' a drama which takes place around Lake Galilee in AD30, performed by Lamps Collective, a group of professional writers, actors and musicians. This performance will take place at 7pm Friday 29th September at St Mary's Parish Church, Clitheroe. Tickets ARE free and are now available <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/salt-and-light-performance-tickets-0696514081367> or <https://loveclitheroe.com/saltandlight> Refreshments will be served after—all contributions of cakes and biscuits will be very welcome. If you are able to accommodate a male or female actor on the night of 29th September, please send contact information and address to Howard Riley [hr929@talktalk.net](mailto:hr929@talktalk.net) or tel 07881 617262

**CAFOD MEETING** Tuesday 5th September at 7pm in the Presbytery. All welcome.

### **ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND**

**Readers—Saturday—**Claire McGuire **Sunday—**Peter Donnelly

**Eucharistic Ministers Saturday—**Frances Ellis **Sunday—**Sion Hall

**Tea & Coffee—**Liz Curphey & Margaret Geddes **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***