

ROTA'S NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday—Andy McGuire **Sunday—**Kevin Downes

Eucharistic Ministers Saturday—Damian Buggie **Sunday—**Damian Buggie

Tea & Coffee—Jo Stuttard **Little Church—**Kay, Jo & Susan

DUNSOP BRIDGE

PILATE SESSIONS Mon evening 6-7pm. More Information- Christine Billing-ton992@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, home-made 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 mdfit-nesscoach@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 16 2nd September, 26th August no 43 Christine Potter

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 if 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

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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St Michael & St John's Primary School **Tel:** 01200 422560 **Head:** Mrs Zoe Mabbott

St Mary's Primary School, Sabden: **Tel:** 01282 771009 **Head:** Ms Claire Halstead

Thorneyholme Catholic Primary, Dunsop Bridge **Tel:** 01200 448276 **Head:** Mrs Olga Jackson

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th September

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, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday**

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

Saturday (16th September)

Confessions 10.15—10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Mary Cottam x 3, Raymond Waling x 2, Special Intention, Molly Hartley

LATELY DEAD

Mena Coulston, Mary Cottam

ANNIVERSARIES

Raymond Waling, Molly Hartley

SEASON OF CREATION “ Let Justice and Peace Flow” Please try and make time for prayer and action towards ecological conversion:

In my desire for reconciliation with creation, I ask God for forgiveness and the grace of ecological conversion. I acknowledge the ways in which I personally have chosen convenience, selfishness, and greed over ecological and social justice. I also acknowledge the ways, structures, patterns, and cultures of sin impact my life, the lives of people on the margins and the earth. Through my recognition of where I have fallen short in caring for creation and my brothers and sisters, and through God's mercy, I pray for a conversion of heart to amend my ways. I seek through my prayer and actions to reconcile myself with God, creation and humanity.

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) Please can you make a cake/biscuits for the refreshments stall or cake stall? Bring them along on the day or give them in advance to Carol Riley or Betty Collinson. If you want to enter the fun cake or biscuit making competition, bring your entries to the Parish Hall by 12.30pm when judging will begin. Thanks to all who have donated Tombola prizes, much appreciated.

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=oddttdtcreator>

FOOD BANK There are three part-time posts going at the Foodbank. For more details please see the leaflets in the church porch. Closing date is tomorrow Monday 11th September

CLITHEROE

LADIES GROUP 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 **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 **Wednesday September 27th**—Clitheroe through the eyes of Arthur Langshaw Part II presented by local historian John Lambert in our Parish Hall 7.30pm—Everyone welcome

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY 15th October—Pause for Hope service—for anyone affected by Cancer in any way.

CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP Shanties, stories, spoken word, tales of the first disciples. This stands to be an uplifting experience for all and a very good introduction to Christianity for young people or those with a leaning to spirituality and a yearning to put into action. Free entry including light refreshments after the performance. For more information and to book your FREE seat go to

<https://www.loveclitheroe.com/saltandlight>

SEEDLINGS PLAYGROUP Wednesday 9.15—11am. We invite children 0—4 years and their parent/carer to join us for a morning of toys, craft, song time and snack

GARDENING SESSIONS the next sessions are 4-6pm this Monday 11th and Thursday 14th September. All welcome. Refreshments provided

LITTLE CHURCH takes place Sunday mornings in the presbytery. Aimed at school years reception 1 & 2. Come at 9.20am via church.

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

