

## ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

**Readers—Saturday—**Roisin Bowes **Sunday—**Volunteer

**Eucharistic Ministers Saturday—**Marie Preedy **Sunday—**Helen Lofthouse

**Tea & Coffee—**J.V.Smyth **Little Church—**Catherine & Paul

## 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 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 56 Janice Shorter

**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.

**RED BOX COLLECTION**—See left middle page

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

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## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th September

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### Saturday

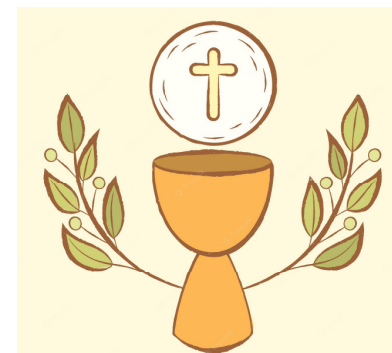
12noon—Mass at Dunsop Bridge

5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

#### Sunday

9.30am—Mass in Clitheroe

11am—Mass at Sabden



**Monday—**Mass at 10am Clitheroe

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11.15am Mass at Dunsop Bridge for school

#### Wednesday

Mass at 9.15am Sabden for school

10am Eucharistic Service (Clitheroe)

Requiem Mass at 11am—Mary Cottam

#### Thursday

Mass at 10am Clitheroe for school

#### Friday

Mass 10am Clitheroe

**Saturday (23rd September)**

Confessions 10.15—10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

*Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul*

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK**  
Special Intention, Golden Wedding  
**LATELY DEAD**  
Mena Coulston, Mary Cottam

**SEASON OF CREATION “Let Justice and Peace Flow”**

Please try and make time for prayer and action towards ecological conversion:

**PRAISED BE**

Living God, have mercy on us,  
For the times we forget that we belong to each other.

You call us to be still, to hear the whisper of our Sister Wind,  
To feel the radiance of our Brother Sun,  
and to be nourished by our Mother Earth

Renew us in your healing love. Inspire us to water the earth,  
And nurture one another, so all may flourish.

Together, as one family, may we always sing your praise.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

(Prayer: Rachel McCarthy/CAFOD)

**RED BOX COLLECTION APF MISSIONS CLITHEROE AND SABDEN** Could collectors and anybody wishing to have their box emptied please hand their donations in at the Presbytery by the end of September. Sabden parishioners should hand their box to Fr Paul at Sunday Mass.



**OUR PARISH FUN DAY (Saturday 23rd September 12-4pm)** Next Saturday do please come along to support our parish and schools community Fun Day that will take place in the SMSJ School grounds and Parish Hall. This will be a great opportunity to come together, socialise and have fun. There will be very reasonably priced refreshments—teas, coffees, juice, cakes and even 50p Hot Dogs! Come and listen to the Church and School choirs (12-12.30). Try your luck at the children and adult tombolas. There will be a knitting school, dead-hedging demonstration, yoga taster sessions, cake and biscuit making competition, outdoor/indoor games. Even get your face painted! Find out more about parish groups such as Little Church, CAFOD, SVP, Laudate Si. Come rain or shine it's going to be a great day and it will be lovely to see you there. (Any queries or to volunteer to help ring 07814 460574

**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

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

**BAPTISM** Last Saturday we welcomed Harry Thomas Smirk into God's family

*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*

