

WRAP UP EAST LANCASHIRE Rotary in East Lancashire is again supporting Wrap Up East Lancashire with the collection of unwanted coats to keep those warm who may be suffering hard times during the coming winter months. This year's collection will run from October 9th—29th. Collection points in Clitheroe will be at the following supermarkets—**Booths, Sainsbury's and Tesco along with several churches.** Please dig out unwanted ladies, mens and childrens coats . We can accepts coats and gilets, but NO hats, gloves, jumpers, track suit bottoms or scarves. Further info David Bleazard, Clitheroe Rotary bleazardd@aol.com or tel 07736 742188. See poster in porch. **ALSO** we are recommencing the collection of drug foil blister packs the proceeds of which are donated to Myeloma (Blood Cancer) UK. Blister packs can be dropped off in our collection point at the entrance to the Rose and Crown, Castle St during opening times commencing at noon.



DUNSOP BRIDGE

PILATE SESSIONS Mon evening 6-7pm. More Information-Christine Billington992@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, chich 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 52

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. See Food Bank notice—middle page

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

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

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th October 2023

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

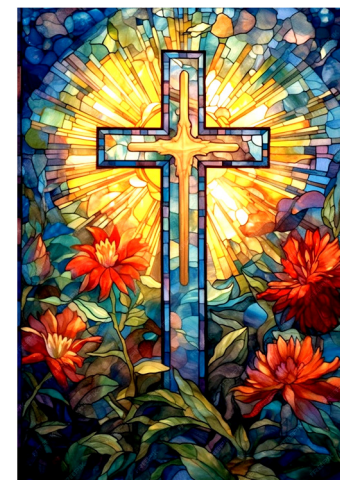
12noon—Mass at Dunsop Bridge

5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

Sunday

9.30am—Mass in Clitheroe

11am—Mass at Sabden



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

Monday (Clitheroe)

Requiem Mass at 11am—Sheree Donnelly

Saturday (14th October)

Confessions 10.15—10.45am & 4.15pm—4.45pm

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Joe Robinson, Teresa Embery, Sheree Donnelly x 4, Special Intention x 3,
Special Birthday, Vincent Fox

LATELY DEAD - Sheree Donnelly, Gerard Towers`
ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Robinson, Teresa Embery, Vincent Fox, Molly Hartley

LIVE SIMPLY THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Now the nights are drawing in, please turn lights on when absolutely necessary and remember to turn off when not needed. Before going to bed, unplug electrical appliances instead of leaving on standby. In the UK up to £80 can be saved by unplugging these appliances. Cutting back on energy consumption reduces the amount of electricity that power plants have to make, subsequently reducing the amount of fossil fuels that are burned each day.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day was on Friday 6th October. Harvest Family Fast Day envelopes are being collected this weekend. If you haven't brought yours, please bring your envelope and put it in the collection basket next week. You can also put your envelope through the letterbox at St Michael & St John's Presbytery.

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.



PAUSE FOR HOPE SERVICE 15th October at 3pm in St Michael & St John's. This will be the 4th event since we began in 2017. This service is to encourage prayer that the day will quickly come when all cancers can be prevented or cured. To bring together in prayer those affected by all forms of cancer, their loved ones and carers. To reach out to those who are at home or in hospital as patients or carers and unable to attend the Pause for Hope service. This service is open to all denominations and faiths as well as those of little or no faith.

FOOD BANK are in need of— Instant Mash, Tinned Tomatoes, Long Life Fruit Juice, Jam, Toilet Rolls, Washing up Liquid, Ketchup/Brown Sauce, Laundry powder/Gel, Cleaning Sprays, Deodorant (Female)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT WHALLEY ABBEY. Open to all Christians, not just Anglicans. Please see poster in porch.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME Meeting for parents who would like their children to take part in our Sacramental programme will take place today after the 9.30am Mass in Clitheroe and the 11am Mass in Sabden

*Christmas Cards and Gifts etc will be
on sale from next weekend*

CLITHEROE

SEEDLINGS PLAYGROUP Wed 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.

CLITHEROE CHURCHES IN PARTNERSHIP (CCP) A date for your diary—Advent Carol Service at St Mary Magdalene 6.30pm Sunday 3rd December

CCP PRAYER THEME FOR OCTOBER This month we are praying for the work of the Salvation Army in Clitheroe. Elizabeth and Brenda have a number of prayer requests. You can find them on the Love Clitheroe Website

<https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town>. See poster in porch

GARDENING PROJECT We will be continuing with the dead hedging and other gardening jobs on Saturday 28 October (10-12). Come and join in even for an hour. All welcome!

HOLY ROSARY Parishioners are invited to come to St Michael & St John's Primary School every morning from Monday 9th October until Thursday 19th October at 8.45am, to pray a decade of the rosary with some of our school children. Join us in offering our prayers and special intentions up to Mary our Mother and to ask her to intercede for us. Please come to the school office and you will be welcomed through to our Prayer Room.

TEA DANCE Wednesday 18th October 2pm—4.30pm. Held in our Parish Hall. Do come and join us, even if you just want to watch, you will be very welcome. Only £5 for a lovely afternoon dancing and Tea/Cake/Scones.

LADIES GROUP MEETING Wednesday 25th October at 7.30pm in our Parish Hall. Steve Ragnall will be telling us about the further adventure of local man James King entitled—'Travelling with James'—not to be missed Only £3 including light refreshments. You are very welcome

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

LITTLE CHURCH
Needs more volunteers
1 week in 4 to help our
KS1 children explore
the weeks gospel.

Contact Kay Curphey

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday—Vincent Murray
Sunday—Neil Wallace

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat— Angelina Ward **Sun—**Peter Sutcliffe
Tea & Coffee—SVP
Little Church—Catherine & Paul