

ROTA NEXT WEEKEND
READERS Saturday—Andy McGuire Sunday—Neil Wallace
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday—Angelina Ward Sunday—Helen Lofthouse
Tea & Coffee
S.V.P.

DUNSOP BRIDGE

PILATE SESSIONS Monday evening 6-7pm. More Info Christine Billington992@gmail.com
SEWING GROUP on Fridays 1.30-3.30pm. Details Janet 01200 448201
PLAYGROUP in Dunsop Bridge Village Hall on Wednesday mornings 9.30—11.30am term times only (some holiday sessions) contact Laura 07790 516260
KEEPING FIT WITH MATT Thurs & Fri email mdfitnesscoach@outlook.com
STAY AND PLAY Every Friday at Thorneyholme Primary School we have a 'Stay and Play' session. These are 9.30—10.45am and are for 0-5year olds to attend along with their parent/carer. A session costs £3 and they get to spend time in the Infant Classroom playing alongside our Nursery and Reception pupils and they often play a game, make a craft, sing, listen to a story etc. Refreshments are provided and there is no need to book

SABDEN

CHOIR The Sabden adult choir meets every Tuesday from 6pm-7pm in our hall and is open to anyone who wants to go along and have a sing. No experience or musical knowledge is required. It costs £4 a session. Just go along any Tuesday or call Annie on 07710 248458 for more details.
EXERCISES An exercise class for the over 50's takes place every Tuesday morning from 10-11am in our hall, run by Ribble Valley Council's Let's Live Life team. It costs £3.50 a session.
BONUS BALL Winning number 33 Sue Aspin
TODDLER GROUP There is a baby and toddler group every Wednesday morning in school term time in our hall, run by the ladies of the Branching Out children's nursery. All parents/carers and pre-school children are welcome any Wednesday from 9-11am. Adults can enjoy tea and toast while the children play.

*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*

*Next weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday, also known as
Vocations Sunday. As in all churches in the diocese, there will
be a retiring collection next weekend as you leave church for the
'Priest's Training Fund'*

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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Parish Safeguarding Officer—Sion Hall email: sionhall@hotmail.co.uk mobile 07432 463778

Third week of Easter 14th April 2024

This weekend we welcome Canon McBride who is celebrating Mass for us in Clitheroe and Sabden



MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

12noon—Mass at Dunsop Bridge
5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

Sunday

9.30am—Mass at Clitheroe
11am—Mass at Sabden

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Eucharistic Service at 10am Clitheroe

Saturday 20th April

Mass at 12noon— Dunsop Bridge
Mass at 5pm—Clitheroe

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

In thanksgiving, Dorothy Simms, Mary McManus x 2, Frank Worden, Holy Souls,
Special Intention

LATELY DEAD

Mary McManus, Jane Brown, Pat Murray, Dorothy Simms

ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Worden

CAFOD LENT APPEAL Cafod Lent Fast Day envelopes are still being collected. If you have forgotten to bring yours you will have the opportunity to bring it over the next couple of weeks—just pop it in the offertory basket.

LAUDATO SI ANIMATORS' CERTIFICATE Are you looking for a way to Care For Creation and build a better world? Use the link below to join the next course in April. Participation is free! Please use this link to register laudatosianimators.org

LAUDATO SI GARDENING DAYS AND NEXT MEETING DATES Gardening day Saturday 25th May 10am—12noon

CLITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP (CCP) Bereavement Support Group—Monthly Meetings Every first Tuesday of the month 2pm at Trinity Methodist Church and Community Hub. More information tel 01200 429346

WALSINGHAM The Annual Salford Diocesan Saturday 4th May. A choice of going on the day OR go on Friday 3rd, stay overnight and return Saturday. Booking forms available from Janet the Parish Secretary. Tel Janet 01200 423307 ext 3 or leave a message.

ST AUGUSTINES St Augustine's 60th Anniversary Production of 'The Conversion Job' by Peter Rose and Anne Conlon, will be performed on Friday 19th April at 7pm. Tickets £5 can be purchased from the School Office (cash only)

BAPTISM Last Saturday in Clitheroe we welcomed Arthur William Lakin, Thea Elizabeth Lakin, Rory Aidan O'Sullivan and Charlotte Ellie O'Sullivan into God's family

DAY RETREAT: THE CLOUD OF UNKNOWNING. The retreat runs 11.30am—3pm on Monday 13th May at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella's, Lostock Hall, and costs £20 to attend. Find out more and register

<https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/retreat-may-2024/>

ANOTHER WANTED NOTICE

Do you have time to spare each week? Are you computer savvy?

The Parish is in need of someone to update the Parish Website weekly with upcoming events etc If you feel you can help please get in touch with Janet (Parish Secretary). Andy Brown (Sabden) has fulfilled this role for several years and we thank him for his dedication and service. We wish him and his family “all the best” in their new life in Scotland.

CLITHEROE

SEEDLINGS PLAYGROUP Wednesday mornings 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.

TRINITY METHODIST HUB Regular events take place at Trinity Methodist Hub which may be of interest to some of our parishioners. Details of them including a Parkinson's and MS Drop in Café and a Youth Group can be found on the posters in the church porch.

LADIES GROUP Wednesday 24th April 7.30pm. 'The Ballet Backstage' A look at costume and how it all works behind the scenes. Speaker Hilary McCumiskey.

LADIES GROUP would like to thank everyone who attended our Afternoon Variety Concert in the Assembly Hall last Wednesday 10th April. The sum of £246.28 was raised for our Charity, Crossroads Care.

WANTED

We would be grateful for parishioners to come forward to join the readers rota at both weekend (approx. once every seven weeks) and weekday masses. If you would be willing to go on the rota please have a word with Teresa Mercer.

CLITHEROE ROTARY is having to stop the collection of foil tablet blister packs at The Rose and Crown with immediate effect. This is due to the fact that the recycling company that we pass the foil onto can no longer process them. Thank you for your support over the last few years with this project. If we find an alternative recycler we will let you know.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY (Ladies Group) Afternoon Concert on Sunday 2nd June. More details later.

LADIES GROUP MYSTERY TOUR - not a mystery this year! As two previous 'Mystery' tours proved to be very popular we have decided to do a repeat this year. On Wednesday 12th June we will be travelling to Skipton for a Fish and Chip Tea at the popular Bizzie Lizzies followed by a performance of the Comedy play 'Cheaters' at the Skipton Little Theatre.. The price has not yet been finalised but it will be in the region of £35—£40. This price will of course include the coach, tea and performance plus any tips and will leave Clitheroe Interchange at approx. 4/4.30pm Names please at our next Ladies Group meeting on Wednesday 24th April.

RED BOXES are being collected. Anyone who doesn't have a collector calling please bring your box into the Presbytery or see Janet Hall or Sion at Mass.

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