

DUNSOP BRIDGE

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 MAT Thurs & Fri email mdfitnesscoach@outlook.com

BINGO & SOCIAL NIGHT Thank you to all who supported the Bingo and Christmas draw



on Monday evening in Newton Village Hall. Thanks for the donations of prizes and special thanks to all those who helped in any way. To the Committee of the Village Hall for setting up and bar etc. The outside catering for the excellent food and service—everyone had an enjoyable evening. All Christmas Draw tickets were claimed—a copy of winning tickets can be found in porch Profit £675 just slightly down on last year

SABDEN

EXERCISE CLASS This takes place for the over 50's every Tuesday morning in our hall from 10.30-11.30am, led by Tracy Belko from Ribble Valley Up and Active. £3.20 a session—just turn up and join in.

SCRABBLE Scrabble evenings in the hall are on the second and fourth Tuesday each month. £1 admission for three games of Scrabble and tea and biscuits. Everyone welcome. If you've never played come and have a go.

CHOIR Sabden Community Choir meets in the hall each Tuesday from 6pm 7pm. It's a very friendly group and everyone is welcome £4 a session.

BONUS BALL Winning number of the Bonus Ball 40 Pat Whitwell

WRAP AROUND SCHOOL CLUB The before and after school club run by the Branching Out Nursery is now up and running in our hall from Monday afternoons to Friday mornings in term time. To learn more call Gemma on 07708 610261

CAROL SERVICE The annual Village Carol Service organised by Churches Together in Sabden will be held at St Mary' (outside if weather permitting) TODAY Sunday December 14th at 4pm. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards so if anyone would like to donate mince pies or mulled wine, please leave them at the back of church any Sunday. Volunteers to help in the kitchen on the day would also be welcome.

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

Thorneyholme Catholic Primary, Dunsop Bridge **Tel:** 01200 448276 **Head:** Ms Claire Halstead

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

3rd Sunday of Advent—14th December 2025



SATURDAY

12noon—Mass at Dunsop

5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

SUNDAY

9.30am—Mass at Clitheroe

11am—Mass at Sabden

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Mass at 10am—Clitheroe

Monday—Funeral Service at 11.30 am—Patricia Martin

Saturday 20th December

Confessions—10.15am—10.45am 4.15pm—4.45pm

12noon Mass at Dunsop 5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

Do try and join us for the 10am weekday Mass during this time of Advent

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve—4pm Clitheroe, 6.30pm Sabden

Christmas Day—8am Dunsop Bridge, 10am Clitheroe

Baptism's by appointment with Fr Paul

Relics of St Carlo Acutis to visit Diocese of Salford in January, the relics of St Carlo Acutis will be hosted at two of our churches over five days. St Carlo is the first millennial saint, and is celebrated for his profound faith and his use of the internet to log Eucharistic miracles from around the world. Her was passionate about spreading the teachings of the Catholic Church up until his death from leukaemia at the age of 15. The relics will be presented at St Mary's Church, Burnley from 28-29 January and then St Patrick's Church Collyhurst from 30 January to 1 February 2026

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Keith Warburton, John & Marie McDonald, Special Intention, William Southworth x 2, Mary C Cottam, Marie Stott, Private Intention, Brian & Veronica Connolly,

LATELY DEAD—William Southworth

ANNIVERSARIES Keith Warburton, John & Marie McDonald, Mary C Cottam, Marie Stott, Brian & Veronica Connolly

CHANGE OF ADDRESS Please let us know if you have changed address/telephone number etc either by letter, email or telephone so that we can update our records. Email janet.clegg@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or mobile 07866 898109

CAFOD CAFOD'S WORLD GIFTS Christmas Gifts that bring us together FREE Catalogue available in our three churches. In Clitheroe on the CAFOD notice board in the Church porch. Thank you for your support.

FREE XMAS MEAL The proprietor of Gio's Deli, 3 New Market St, Clitheroe is offering a free Christmas Day meal and drinks package to run between 11.30am—3.30pm for anyone who expects to be along on Christmas Day. Assistance with transport can be considered. If you wish to nominate any individual please supply the name and phone/email contact information for the candidate. Replies to Howard Riley 07881 617262

S.V.P Thank you! Retiring collection raised £1,155 in November. Thank you to everyone who contributed toward our collection. Your generosity will enable us to help those in our community who are facing financial as well as practical hardships this Christmas. Wishing you all—a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Please note: Items for the Christmas Newsletter should be in by Thursday 18th December

CLITHEROE

A GRAND CHRISTMAS The Grand Choir, including several parishioners, present this Annual Christmas Concert celebrating the TRUE Christmas meaning TODAY Sunday 14th December 4.30pm. Doors open 4pm. Tickets £8 ONLINE www.thegrandvenue.co.uk or reception Monday & Tuesday 5pm—8pm

CHRISTMAS QUIZ The Annual Christmas Quiz will be held on Monday 29th December in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) at 7.30pm start. Cost £5 which includes sausage sandwich (veggie and gluten free available). Tickets from Betty 01200 427029, Carol 01200 426769 or Arnold 01200 427096. All proceeds to Mary's Meals. We would be very grateful for donations for the Raffle.



LADIES GROUP The next Ladies Group event is our Christmas Dinner which will be at the Calf's Head in Worston on 16th January - see Janet for details. Menu's are available from the church porch, see Janet or ring her on 07866 898109

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Christmas Cards are now on sale at the back of church

CAFOD/LAUDATE GROUP Thank you to those of you who will be attending the Christmas table decoration making in school on Monday 15th December. If any other parishioners would like to come you would be most welcome. Please meet at the school reception area at 9.50am

CLITHEROE CHURCHES IN PARTNERSHIP Prayer theme for December. This month we are praying for peace and grace from the Holy Spirit that we will be peacemakers in a world troubled by war. A copy of the prayer can be found in the porch.

NEW PARISHIONERS New to the Parish, then please complete one of the forms available at the back of church, place it in the box provided and contact will be made. Why not join us for Coffee after Mass in our Parish Centre, you will be most welcome.

SSMJ SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT Traditional Christmas Carols and Songs on Thursday 18th December at 10.45am in the School Hall. We would like to invite our school and local community to join us for a Christmas sing along. Free tickets from the school office. Refreshments available afterwards.

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers: Saturday - Claire McGuire Sunday Peter Sutcliffe

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday - Robert Ward Sunday—Helen Lofthouse

TEA & COFFEE—S.V.P

Join us after Mass in the Assembly Hall (our Parish Hall) for Tea, Coffee and Biscuits. You will be made most welcome.

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