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**MASSES WEEK COMMENCING 28th DECEMBER**

**HOLY FAMILY FEAST**

**Saturday 27th December**

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

**Sunday 28th December**

9.30am Mass—Clitheroe    11am Mass—Sabden



**Monday 29th December, Tuesday 30th December**

**& Wednesday 31st December**

Mass at 10am—Clitheroe



**NEW YEARS DAY (Thursday)**

**MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD**

Mass at 11am—Clitheroe

Friday 2nd January—Mass at 10am—Clitheroe



**WEEKEND 3/4 JANUARY 2026**

**Saturday**

12noon—Dunsop Bridge    5pm—Clitheroe

**Sunday**

9.30am—Clitheroe    11am—Sabden

*A very Happy and Peaceful Christmas to you  
all, Fr Paul, Janet & Teresa*

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## 4th Sunday of Advent -21st December 2025

**SATURDAY**

12noon—Mass at Dunsop

5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

**SUNDAY**

9.30am—Mass at Clitheroe

11am—Mass at Sabden



**Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday**

Mass at 10am—Clitheroe

*Confessions immediately after Mass*

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Christmas Eve—4pm Clitheroe, 6.30pm Sabden

Christmas Day—8am Dunsop Bridge, 10am Clitheroe

**Friday 26th December St Stephen**

Mass at 10am—Clitheroe

*Please see back page for more mass times*

Baptism's by appointment with Fr Paul

## MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Mercer Family x 2, Addy Family x 2, Louvanne Walker, William Southworth x 2, John Gilmartin, Stephen Boothroyd, Special Intention x 4, Leo Clarkson, Tom & Marian McCauley, Ada & Alf White, Birthday blessings, Filbin family, Deceased Begley & Derbyshire families, Holy Souls, Vincent & Gertrude Fox, James & Mary Holden, Richard & Winifred Fox, Stephen Blockeel x 2, Ann Wharton, Joseph Lofthouse, John Lofthouse, Clare Wyatt, Paul Trotter, Margaret McGough, John McGough, Michael Pryle, Stephen Pryle, Jeff Cowgill, Winifred Fox, Richard Fox, Roy Fox, Bernard & Grace Warren, Mary Cushion, Graeme Cowgill, Rosalie Dodson nee Jackson, Winifred & Sidney Aunger, Edgar & Dorothy Cook, Lena Houghton, Veronica Houghton, Hazel Grainger, Teresa & Robert Toland, Monica Simpson, Edward Houghton, Peter Pessagno, Deceased members Latham & Pessagno families, John Blair, Andy Parkinson, Michael Day, Christine Fitzpatrick, Alice & Patrick Emerson, Joan & Hugh Kelly, Jim & Violet, Alice & Wilfred Clegg, Jeremy Grout-Smith, David Cottam, Ann Harkin, Betty Brown, Ann Stanley, Chris Carr, Glenn Peters x 3, Arthur & Margaret Peters, Margaret Thompson, Robert Thompson

**LATELY DEAD** William (Bill) Southworth, Louvanne Walker,

**ANNIVERSARIES** Tom & Marian McCauley, Ada & Alf White, Alice Clegg

## CLITHEROE

**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](mailto:janet.clegg@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or mobile 07866 898109

**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.



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

**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

**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're most welcome.

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Christmas Eve 4pm (Clitheroe) Damian Buggie

Christmas Morning 10am—Peter Sutcliffe

## **ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND**

**Readers:** Saturday - Andy McGuire Sunday Peter Donnelly

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday - Frances Ellis Sunday—Betty Collinson

**TEA & COFFEE**—Carol Riley

## 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](mailto:mdfitnesscoach@outlook.com)

## SABDEN

**BONUS BALL** Winning number of the Bonus Ball 59 Kate Hargreaves

**GROUPS** The Tuesday morning exercise classes for the over 50's will resume on Tuesday January 13th at 10.30am. Open to all over 50. It costs just £3.20 a session. All the other groups that use the hall will resume their sessions during the first week of January.

**HALL BOOKINGS** Anyone wishing to book the community hall for classes and social events etyc should call Margaret Parsons on 07715 666866

**BRANCHING OUT** The before and after-school club run in our hall by Branching Out Njursery runs from Monday afternoons to Friday mornings each week. Please call Gemma on 07708 610261 for details

**CAROL SERVICE** The Hall was packed for last week's Village Carol Service organised by Churches Together in Sabden. A lovely selection of carols was led by Sabden Community Choir and was followed afterwards by refreshments of mulled wine and mince pies. Donations towards the refreshments raised £140 which has gone to the local Salvation Army. Many thanks to those who donated the refreshments.