

## SABDEN

**NEW DATE** - The Tuesday morning Exercise Class for Over 50s in our Hall moves to Wednesdays at 10-30am from January 28th. It is £3.20 for the hour-long session run by Tracy Balko from Ribble Valley Council Up and Active, so just turn up and join in.

**PANTO** - The Village Folk Panto Group presents "Aladdin" in our Community Hall from Wednesday February 25th to Saturday 28th at 7-15pm each evening, plus a Saturday matinee at 2pm. Evening shows cost £15 with a pie and peas supper and matinee tickets are £10 adults and £5 children. Take your own drinks or buy a brew from the kiosk. Tickets available at Ella Mia's Salon or from Margaret Parsons after Mass or on 01282 778652 or 07715 666866.

**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** - Sabden's Branching Out Nursery runs a before and after school club in our Hall each weekday. Qualified staff, lots of fun activities and hot meals served. Call Gemma on 07708 610261 for details

**HALL BOOKINGS** - Anyone wishing to book the Community Hall for classes or social events should call Margaret Parsons on 01282 778652 or 07715 666866.

**CHOIR** - Sabden Community Choir welcomes anyone who wants to go along and have a sing. It meets each Tuesday in our Hall from 6pm to 7pm and costs £4 a session. Just turn up or call Annie on 07710 248458 for details.

**SCRABBLE** - The Scrabble Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Hall at 7-15pm. Everyone is welcome, it is very informal and you can play three games and have a brew and biscuit for just £1.

**BONUS BALL** No 11 Ann Barker

### BONUS BALL

We are about to launch our new season of the Bonus Ball, which will run for 52 weeks. We have 5 free numbers available, so please consider taking one, its only £1 per week, £52 per year, why not take a second number ?

First draw will take place on 1st March, you can pay £1 weekly by placing your envelope in the "Bonus Ball" box at the back of St Mary's Church, Sabden or pay a lump sum by cash or cheque or any amount you wish.

Cheques payable to "Our Lady of the Valley". All payments must be made a week in advance of the draw. The prize is £25 each week and £34 goes to the Parish if all the numbers are sold.

Envelopes will be available before the draw commences.

The Bonus Ball donates over £2,000 to our Parish each year.

Contact Olive Doyle on 012582 931382

# Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

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## Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time—8th February 2026



### Saturday

12noon—Mass at Dunsop

5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

### Sunday

9.30am—Mass at Clitheroe

11am—Mass at Sabden

### SUNDAY

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

### Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Mass at 10am—Clitheroe

### Thursday

Mass at 9.30am

### Saturday 14th February

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

12noon Mass at Dunsop 5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

Baptism's by appointment with Fr Paul

**MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK** John McGough, Michael Pryle, Sick Person, Leo Clarkson, Fr Peter Birmingham, Cattermole family, Faye Russell, Veronica Bradley, David Appleton, Angela Blackburn, Special Intention x 3, Birthday Blessings, Holy Souls, Claire Bradley, Kian Bradley McGuire

**LATELY DEAD** David Appleton, Angela Blackburn, Claire Bradley

**ANNIVERSARIES** John McGough, Michael Pryle, Faye Russell, Veronica Bradley  
Fr Joseph Wareing SJ

**TALK FROM CARDINAL TIMOTHY RADCLIFFE OP** On 17 February, Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP will be giving a talk as part of a series of guest lectures from Manchester Universities Catholic Chaplaincy. The theme will be *'How we can keep our hope alive today.'* The talk will begin at 6pm at the Catholic Chaplaincy Church of the Holy Name, 339 Oxford Rd, Manchester M13 9PG. British Sign Language interpretation will be available. For more information contact [mucc@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:mucc@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**TRIBBLE VALLEY GATEWAY TRUST** are currently seeking a new Operations Manager to support the delivery of their work across the Ribble Valley, supported by churches in the Ribble Valley. Job Description for the role/application form/details etc on our website <https://www.rvgt.org.uk/vacancies>. Closing date Feb 25. Copy of Job Desc in porch. More about the work of the Trust, please do get in touch at [contact@rvgt.org.uk](mailto:contact@rvgt.org.uk)

**WHALLEY & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB** invite everyone to their next meeting which will be held on Thursday 12th February at Clitheroe Community Church, Milthorne Ave, off Henthorn Rd. Clitheroe. Refreshments served at 1pm. Demonstration Fantasy Flowers by Wendy Graveston at 2pm

### 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

**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. Join us for Coffee after Mass in our Parish Centre, you're most welcome.

**OUR LADIES GROUP** The Ladies group meet on the last Wednesday of the month in the Assembly Room (Parish Centre) Lowergate, Clitheroe. The meetings commence at 7.30pm, admission £3 includes tea and biscuits. The group is ecumenical, open to all Ladies and Gentlemen of any age or denomination. During the year we have a variety of speakers, outings to the Theatre, Lunches, Quizzes and Fund-raising events. We hold Concerts, some in conjunction with Ribble Valley Music Festival, to raise money for Charities and Church funds. During the past ten years we have raised over £20,000. Future events: Our programme of events for 2026 can be found in the Church porch or click the download—LG-Programme 2026 on our Website.

*Fr Kevin Murphy who served in our parish 2015—2018 called in on Wednesday of this week. Whilst here he said a prayer for all the Parish and said he remembered many happy memories of the time he was here.*

**CCP PRAYER THEME** for February. This month we are focussing on our Lord's commandment to love our neighbour as ourself. See copy prayer in porch

**LITHEROE CHRISTIANS IN PARTNERSHIP (CCP)** a Friendship First Course will be taking place at Turret House (Edisford Road BB7 2LA) starting on Wednesday 25th February 7.30pm. The Friendship First Course helps Christians to gain confidence in making friends with Muslim people and in sharing the love of Christ with them. The video-based course is free. More details/sign up contact Alan Meyer on 07759 029237 or [meyer-lan987@gmail.com](mailto:meyer-lan987@gmail.com). Remaining sessions March 11/18/25

**LADIES GROUP** The next Committee meeting has been postponed and will now be on Monday 16th February at 1.30pm,

**LADIES GROUP** Wednesday February 25th in the Assembly Hall (SMSJ Parish Hall) at 7.30pm. our speaker will be Linda Sawley a local author who has written 14 books published by her own publishing company, with sales donated to Derian House and another charity 'Petal' who raise money for children's cancer in the North of England. There will be a book sale. Admission £3 inc light refreshments.

### **ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND**

**Readers:** Saturday - Claire McGuire Sunday Peter Donnelly  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sat—Marie Preedy Sun—Betty Collinson  
**TEA & COFFEE**—Liz C & Peter R

**READERS AT MASS** We are very grateful to those parishioners who already serve as Readers at Mass, generously sharing their time and gifts. We would warmly welcome new Readers on the rota, especially to help with the Saturday 5pm Mass. No experience is necessary. Guidance will be provided if needed. Please do consider this important contribution to our weekend Masses and, if you would like to join the rotat for Saturdays or Sundays, please contact Kevin Downes 07971 339644 or email [krdownes@btintertnet.com](mailto:krdownes@btintertnet.com)



*Tea and Coffee—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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### DUNSOP BRIDGE

**SEWING GROUP** on Fridays 1.30-4.00pm. Details Janet 01200 448201

**PLAYGROUP** in Dunsop Bridge Village Hall on Wednesday mornings 9.30—11.30am term times only (some holiday sessions) contact Christine 07815 099748

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