



Our Lady of the Valley

3 Catholic Primary Schools

3 Catholic Churches

*St Michael & St John's, Clitheroe*

*St Mary's, Sabden*

*Thorneyholme, Dunsop Bridge*




# St Michael & St John's



# St Mary's Sabden




# Thorneyholme Dunsop Bridge



The Bible reminds people again and again that human beings are meant to be together, to work together, to be together in community. A parish community like Our Lady of the Valley with its 3 churches and 3 Catholic schools.


Listen to this reading from Ecclesiastes



You are better off to have a friend than to be all alone, because then you will get more enjoyment out of what you earn. If you fall, your friend can help you up. But if you fall without having a friend nearby, you are really in trouble....

The Word of the Lord

All Respond: ***Thanks be to God***



This Bible passage is saying that people can do so much more when they work together – people can flourish when they encourage, support and help each other. They are stronger together.

Our parish community and our 3 parish schools thrive when we work together and join together in order to serve God.




Whenever we join together with others in your love to serve you, may we strengthen our bond and commitment to each other.

All: ***Stay with us Lord on our Journey.***

For each and every day, for all our new knowledge and the experiences we encounter.

All: ***Stay with us Lord on our Journey.***



When we can give a helping hand to those at home and to those across the world.

All: ***Stay with us Lord on our Journey.***

For all those who are alone, may they find the love and support of others.

All: ***Stay with us Lord on our Journey.***

Let us go forth this morning in our mission to flourish as a special parish, school community, to be the best we can be.