

LANCASHIRE BEST KEPT VILLAGE AWARD WINNERS Fr Daley and Ian Robinson went to the Eaves Hall Hotel near Clitheroe on Monday afternoon, for the Lancashire Best Kept Village Awards Ceremony. There they received the Winners Award for the Places of Worship and Grounds section, from 29 entries from the whole of rural Lancashire. Congratulations to Ian and his team of volunteers who work tirelessly and generously to maintain our grounds in the beautiful condition that they are. This award is the result of many years of the effort and time that the team has put in. Ian said, "It is also the result of the support we receive from the Parish. Well done everyone!"

PLEASE NOTE Please could drivers take care when exiting from the carpark, remembering that pedestrians have right of way on the pavement. Many thanks.



SUCH HAS BEEN THE LEVEL OF INTEREST in the banner that we have delved into the parish archives and put together the following extracts from the parish newsletters in 1987 and 1988. "During the Marian Year 1987-1988, the churches of the Archdiocese dedicated to Our Lady, were commissioned to make thirty banners for 30 shrines to Our Lady. The banners are to be carried at a special Mass the following May and arranged around the Cathedral for the summer months of 1988." "Our church was assigned the shrine of Our Lady of Buckfast and Mrs Pat Bennett undertook to arrange and be responsible for the making of the banner". She was joined by 11 other ladies, including Kay Kane, Marie O'Connor, Jean Rothwell, Pat Scully, Angela Roberts, Celia Charnock, Sue McCluskey, Claire Charnock and Claire Trevelyan, and Sr Agnes provided a large room in the Convent, for the project. "The shrine of Our Lady of Buckfast, in Devon

was a place devotion and pilgrimage in medieval times until the dissolution of the monasteries. In the twentieth century a new abbey was built by the Benedictine monks on the site of the old, and a new statue of Our Lady has been made, incorporating pieces from the old found within the ancient ruins. Buckfast has again become a centre for Marian devotion in Devon." Buckfast Abbey has recently marked 100 years since its medieval artefact was placed by the monks in the new Lady Chapel of the Abbey Church (pictured).

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN NOVEMBER The first nine Masses in November will be offered for the Holy Souls as a Novena. If you would like your deceased relatives and friends included in these Mass Offerings, please place their names, along with your donation in the 'Month of the Holy Souls' envelopes, at the back of Church. These can be placed in the offertory basket or handed in at the Priory. They will rest on the altar during the whole month. The remaining Masses in November will be offered for individual intentions as usual.

BIDDING PRAYERS Thank you to our small team of volunteers who will be composing the Bidding prayers for two Masses each month. If you are also able to contribute, please contact the office: ☎ 463248 or parbold@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Please take this newsletter home with you

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

22nd October, 2023

Celebration of Holy Mass

22 nd Sunday	29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Pat and Vincent Swift
23 rd Monday	St John of Capistrano, Priest	7:00 pm Clare Crossan (B)
24 th Tuesday	St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	7:00 pm Clare Crossan (JR)
25 th Wednesday	Feria	7:00 pm Clare Crossan (M)
26 th Thursday	Ss Chad and Cedd	11:30 am Joan Wilson (SVP)
27 th Friday	Feria	9:30 am Mary Whittaker
29 th Sunday	30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Pro populo

CONFESSIONS All welcome to celebrate this important sacrament before Monday and Tuesday evening Mass.

FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY This will be prayed after Mass on Mondays, in Church.

ROSARY The Rosary will be prayed from 6:35pm on Tuesday in Church, before Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Sandra Marston, Richard D'Alton, Susan Jones, Delia Nolan, Steve Kane, Denise Fletcher, Bernard Whittaker

ANNIVERSARIES Clare Crossan (Please take a memorial card from the back of church)

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £116.47, Envs £140.90, SOs £513.00. Many thanks.

SPECIAL COLLECTION Many thanks for your generous donations last week towards the cost of heating the church, which totalled £366.80.

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK This will be for World Missions (Missio).