



## St John Southworth's RC Parish

at Christ Church, Carr Road, BB9 7JS  
and St John Southworth Church, Vaughan St  
**Nelson**

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**The 12th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**20th June 2021**



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Although the pandemic data is still not great, I have been making contact with some of our elderly or sick parishioners. I have been making inquiries into finding out who they are and where they might be.

The Care Homes are still very cautious in who they allow in and I have either to make an appointment or, in some cases, wait another few weeks before non-family visitors can be allowed.

I am hoping to offer an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to make available the Sacrament of the Sick, and to bring Holy Communion.

Life has moved on in the sixteen months that I have been in the parish, so if you know of anyone who is sick, elderly, or housebound who would like to be visited, then please do let me know (and let the person know that they have been brought to my attention). Thank you!

With God's blessing upon you and your families,

Fr Gerard

### CLERGY MOVES

In September, Fr Simon Stamp who is parish priest in Accrington, and currently the dean of our deanery, will move to St John's, Chorlton, Manchester where he will take over from Fr Paddy McMahon who is retiring. Fr Simon will be replaced by Fr Francis Wadsworth who is currently parish priest in Rochdale.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

On Saturday 3rd July, 26 children from St John Southworth's and Holy Trinity schools will make their First Holy Communion at two Masses. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, the children will be allowed only five guests. But the responsibility of the whole Catholic community is to pray for these families that these sacramental moments may plant seeds of faith.



PAN LANCASHIRE  
**ANTI SLAVERY  
PARTNERSHIP**



**TOMORROW!**

*Come and join us at Morrison's  
Store, Pendle Street, Nelson on  
Saturday 19th June.*

*We will be there with the  
Freedom Bus*

*between 10am and 2pm  
raising awareness and discussing  
the issues of Modern Slavery.*

## Mass Schedule for week beginning Monday 21st June, 2021

| Monday<br>21st June  | Tuesday<br>22nd June | Wednesday<br>23rd June | Thursday<br>24th June                      | Friday<br>25th June | Saturday<br>26th June | Sunday<br>27th June        |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <a href="#">For times of Masses and booking at Sacred Heart, click here.</a> |                      |                        |  |                     |                       | HS<br>11.15am<br>(booking) |
| CC<br>10.00am  | CC<br>10.00am        | CC<br>10.00am          | CC<br>10.00am<br>Exposition<br>until 12.00 | CC<br>10.00am       | CC<br>No Mass         | CC<br>9.30am<br>(booking)  |

### Online booking for upcoming Masses

[Sunday Morning Mass at Christ Church, 27th June, 9.30am](#) (click on link)

[Sunday Morning Mass at Holy Saviour's, 27th June, 11.15am](#) (click on link)

| Date                 | Reader 1          | Reader 2        |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| This week: 20th June | Maureen Rawlinson | Roger Lee       |
| Next week: 27th June | Joan Penny-Heys   | Margaret Borman |

### Mass Intentions

Sick granddaughter.  
Barbara Bellis, special intention.  
Danny Atkinson, RIP.  
Eileen Sharkey, l.d. B'day anniv, 21st June.  
Fran Wilby, 3rd anniv, 22nd June.  
Lilian Price, died recently.  
Mike Kenny, RIP.

### Book of Remembrance

June 20 George Hodson  
June 22 Fran Wilby  
June 26 Hubert Stansfield  
June 27 Rev Fr Thos Chronnell\*  
June 27 Jim Jennings.



\* Father Chronnell was the first Incumbent at Holy Trinity Brierfield. As Father Smith's (St Joseph's) chief assistant, he was put in charge of the new mission in Brierfield, and after saying the first Mass in the town, in 1895, served as Rector (pp) from 1896 to 1902. He was then moved to a parish in Todmorden, but sadly, due to a long standing health problem, he died in 1906, at St Anne's, Oldham, age 46.

*May the memory of the lives of those who have gone before us, inspire us to be a people of faith and prayer; may they rest in peace, AMEN*

### ANNUAL RETREAT at the BRIERY, ILKLEY.

This year, the parish retreat will take place on the weekend of Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th October. £135.00 for the weekend with single rooms, lift etc. Saturday afternoon free in town. Transport by own car - lifts can be arranged. £10.00 deposit. Dietary requirements—inform Sue on booking. Refresh your soul as well as your body! You will enjoy this experience!

Contact Sue Barnes on 01282 618231 for further details.

### Monica's Children's Liturgy Video

*Akinom needs peace after Euros chaos!*



### POUND DRAW WINNERS THIS WEEK

£10 Pauline Firman; £10 A Starkey;  
£10 returned to Parish Funds;  
£88 Towards Parish funds.

Thanks very much.



### Church Collection

Last week's collection: £213.65  
Standing Orders: approx. £305 p/w.