



## 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 13th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**27th June 2021**



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

### **Feast of Ss PETER & PAUL, 29th June**

On Tuesday of this week, 29th June, we celebrate the feast of Ss Peter and Paul who together make up the prototype 'pillars of the Church'. Each, according to their own notable individualities, was submitted in faith and love to Jesus and to his mission. In response to the call of Jesus, Peter and Paul were prepared to move on from their fundamental identities as 'fisherman' and as 'committed Pharisee', in order to take up new identities as 'followers of Jesus'.

According to the dynamics of death and resurrection, or death and rebirth, the Church moves on from new beginning to new beginning. In each generation the Lord is seeking out those who have the willingness to put Jesus as the first love of their hearts. It is this willingness to make a submission to Jesus which is the essential quality of an apostle.

We need to express those same attitudes and qualities in our own lives if we are to lay a foundation for the church in Nelson, not only for ourselves but for future generations.

We celebrate the memory of these apostles in order to be inspired by how the Lord can take such unpromising material: the blundering Peter, and the radicalised Jew, St Paul, and transform them into men capable of having so much influence for good in our world by making known Jesus and his message.

Although attendance at Mass is not presented to us as an obligation in these pandemic days, Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am on Tuesday at Christ Church. Evening Mass can be found at Sacred Heart church at 7.00pm.

With God's blessing upon you and your families,

Fr Gerard

### **Vaughan St Church**

Although we await a Diocesan decision as to the future of St John Southworth's church, Vaughan St, the building remains a parish responsibility. After 15 months of not being in use, the building and its surrounds are beginning to look rather neglected. Can we suggest a tidy-up day on Saturday, 10th July from 10.00am. If you can come along to give a hand for an hour or two, then that would be much appreciated! Thank you!

### **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. Come, Lord Jesus!

## Mass Schedule for week beginning Monday 28th June, 2021

Monday 28th June	Tuesday 29th June	Wednesday 30th June	Thursday 1st July	Friday 2nd July	Saturday 3rd July	Sunday 4th July
<a href="#">For times of Masses and booking at Sacred Heart, click here.</a>						HS 11.15am (booking)
CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	NO MASS TODAY	CC 10.00am Exposition until 12.00	CC 10.00am	CC No Mass	CC 9.30am (booking)

### Online booking for upcoming Masses

[Sunday Morning Mass at Christ Church, 4th July, 9.30am](#) (click on link)

[Sunday Morning Mass at Holy Saviour's, 4th June, 11.15am](#) (click on link for Good Shepherd newsletter)

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 27th June	Joan Penny-Heys	Margaret Borman
Next week: 4th July	Zachariah	Jeremiah

### Mass Intentions

Paul Sutton, b'day anniv, 7th June  
 Charlie Sutton, b'day anniv, 16th June  
 Jim Jennings, 12th anniv, 27th June  
 Bryan Wilkinson, died recently  
 Mary Gibbons, b'day anniv, 3rd July

### 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.

### Book of Remembrance

June 28 Brian Willan,  
 June 29 Edna Quinn,  
 June 29 Fred Cooper,  
 July 1 Thomas J Daly,  
 July 2 Alice Melling,  
 July 2 Fred Spencer,  
 July 2 Irene Parkinson,  
 July 3 Rosemary Jordan.



*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*

[Monica's Children's Liturgy Video](#)  
*Being healed... on the inside!*



### POUND DRAW WINNERS THIS WEEK

£10 Caiomhe Welch;  
 £10 Bernadette Whitaker;  
 £10 Brian Sagar;



£75 towards Parish Funds, Thanks very much.

### Church Collection

Last week's collection: £209.80  
 Standing Orders: approx. £305 p/w.  
 CAFOD: £52.00