



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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**29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

17th October 2021



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Voice in Action

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

The Newsletter this week is a little delayed because I was awaiting our first Readers' Workshop to take place at Christ Church today!

Thirty-five readers from the parishes of the Good Shepherd, SJS, and the Methodist community came together to be encouraged in our reading of the Word of God by Michael Hargreaves. We thank Michael for sharing his gift with us with such enthusiasm, and we look forward

to his return when he will give more individual coaching. God bless to all, Fr Gerard



The stage is set as we await our Readers' Workshops to begin.



Michael leads us into some energetic exercises to get that breathing working!



The valley of dry bones?



We are encouraged to leave our inhibitions behind and to 'claim the space!'

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 18th October, 2021

Monday 18th October	Tuesday 19th October	Wednesday 20th October	Thursday 21st October	Friday 22nd October	Saturday 23rd October	Sunday 24th October
For times of Masses at Sacred Heart, Colne, click here.						Holy Saviour's 11.15am
CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	CC No Mass	CC 9.30am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 17th October	Gerard King	Maggie King
Next week: 24th October	Maureen Rawlinson	Monica

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Final Saturday of each month, 11.00 - 12.00 noon at Christ Church (next: 30th October)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This Sunday: 17th October

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Oct 19th Jose d'Silva
 Oct 19th Amelia Kester
 Oct 24th Thomas Nolan



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.

Remembering also in our prayers, those who have died recently:

Joan Skinner (Colne)
 Eric Cooke (Brother of John who works as a volunteer at All Souls Cemetery)
 We also pray for Rose Mary Penny who died peacefully in Oaklands in Oaklands Nursing Home in the early hours of Saturday morning

May the Lord take all those who have died, into the eternal peace and joy of their heavenly home.

Mass Intentions

For all parishioners and families
 Philip McIvor, died recently
 John Fox, RIP
 Mary Fox, RIP
 Hugh Fox, RIP
 Private intention
 Colin Hardacre, anniv.
 Wilf Mullarkey, anniv, 15th Oct

Your prayers are requested for Jayne Carter who was an active parishioner at SJS's for many years until she and her husband, Ian, retired to Wales a few years ago. She is currently in Bangor hospital with complications from Covid.

CHURCH COLLECTION

10th September: £211.40
 Standing Orders: approx. £335 p/w.

THE WONDERS OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY?

This week I received a message from Qatar! I was informed that I had forgotten to put the Crucifix on its stand behind the altar! How can this happen?

Ian Dempsey, visiting his daughter and grandchildren in Qatar is keeping a watchful eye, by means of the Facebook live-stream, on how we are faring in his absence. It's called "working from home!"



POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Frances Howarth
 £10.00 Charlotte Hancock
 £10.00 Thomas Hancock
 £57.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

Parents and Toddlers: Each Wednesday from 9.45am - 11.00am at Christ Church. Fun for the children, and support and company for the parents—or grandparents!