



St John Southworth's RC Parish

at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St, BB9 8HE
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Nelson

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4th Sunday of Easter

Pray for Ukraine



8th May 2022



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In St John Southworth's school last week we celebrated a whole week of Mission—presenting the person of Jesus in song, drama, sign language, prayer, art, and celebration of the Mass. But, most importantly, we celebrated the presence of the Risen Lord who promises to be with us whenever we gather in his name.



We thank the children for entering into the spirit of the Mission with such openness and enthusiasm as they participated in all the activities which took place at Christ Church and in the school. We pray that the many seeds of faith, scattered generously throughout the week, may find a place, and remain, in the hearts of the children. We thank all the school community for this opportunity for mission, and those parents and parishioners who came to the final Mass to show their support.



A special thanks to the ladies who created a lovely banner for the Mission which will find a home in the room used for the children's church.

In the peace of the Risen Lord
Fr Gerard



Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 9th May, 2022

Monday 9th May	Tuesday 10th May	Wednesday 11th May	Thursday 12th May	Friday 13th May	Saturday 14th May	Sunday 15th May
CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	HS 7.00pm	CC 10.00am Exposition until 12.00	CC 10.00am	Baptism HS 12noon Elizabeth Ingham	CC: 9.30am HS: 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 8th May	Margaret Borman	Joan Penny-Heys
Next week: 15th May	Maggie King	Gerard King

Children's Liturgy : **This week:** Carmel & Siobhan **Next week:** Wendy & Barbara H

VAUGHAN STREET CHURCH

It has been requested that we have a final celebration of the Eucharist at Vaughan St, before the church is finally closed. A small group have already started to discuss this.

If you are interested in helping with this occasion, please speak to Margaret Needham or Ian Dempsey. No date has been set as yet, but a Saturday noon Mass followed by a Jacob's Join sounds like a good start! Thank you. Ian

CHURCH COLLECTION

1st May, 2022: £382
Standing Orders: approx. £390 p/w.

POUND DRAW WINNERS THIS WEEK

£10 Gerard Turner
£10 Sarah Southworth
£10 David Hustler



£67.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

May 9th Rosa Pomponi
May 14th Maurice Harrison
May 15th James Rossall
May 15th Shaun Yates



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

Deanery Walk in the Easter Season

The priests and parishioners of the Deanery of St John Vianney are invited by the Dean, Fr David Featherstone, to make a walk to St Mary's, Burnley on the afternoon of 14th May. 'Pilgrims' will be greeted at St Mary's from 2.00pm and then invited, after light refreshments, to a short time of prayer in the church at 3.30pm. This event is a *Hope in the Future* initiative encouraging us to celebrate our Easter faith and to have an awareness of the wider church of our Deanery.

Sacramental Programme

The next meeting for the primary school children on the Sacramental Programme is this coming Tuesday (10th May) at 6.00pm.

Confirmation Preparation Meeting

The next meeting for our Confirmation candidates will take place on Sunday, 8th May at 4.00pm in Christ Church.

Mass Intentions

Michael Quinn, died recently.

[Report on the condition of Holy Saviour's church, hall, and presbytery](#) (click)

Baptism

This weekend, we welcome William Baron into our parish community as he is baptised at Christ Church at 1.00pm on Sunday