



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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Nelson

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7th Sunday of Easter

Pray for Ukraine



29th May 2022



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As I'm running short of space on the newsletter, you can click here: [Personal encounter with Jesus](#) to be taken into another world of communication! The link takes you to a talk I gave at the Salford Cathedral Centre on 25th April, 2022. This talk was given as part of a series of talks by various speakers which promote the Bishop's pastoral plan for the Diocese which goes under the name of *Hope in the Future*. May the Lord bless us with a new experience of his Spirit as we await his Promise to be fulfilled. Fr Gerard

A NOVENA PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Lord Jesus, you send your Holy Spirit
to live in our hearts.*

*May your Breath of Life bring us forgiveness and
freedom from sin.*

*May your Spirit of Love lead us into new depths of
relationship with you and with one another.*

*May your Church, gifted with signs and wonders,
be empowered to bring your Good News to our
world. AMEN*

Parish Day-out to Morecambe!

I was so pleased to see that we have already got a good number of names for the parish coach-trip to Morecambe. So pleased, in fact, that I have upgraded the coach to a sixty-two seater. Much better to be over-ambitious in my mind, rather than have any disappointments! The other good news on this one is that we have already received a number of donations to subsidise the cost of the coach so that all children can come with us free-of-charge, and seat prices are now running at £10.00 per seat! All donations gratefully received, and now we have to work a little on inviting people to join us! ALL WELCOME!



Leaving Nelson at 11.00am on Saturday, 9th July, and returning for 6.30pm—not too early, not too late, not too far, not too tiring!

First Holy Communions

This weekend we have four children (Olga Kasza, Archie Lee, Amelia Misata and Emilia Simanauskaite) who will be making their First Holy Communion at Christ Church, and one child (Esmee Holden) at Holy Saviour's.

Confirmation Preparation Meeting

The next meeting for our Confirmation candidates will take place on Sunday, 29th May at 4.00pm in Christ Church.

Mass Intentions

James Michael Jennings, anniv, May 25th (2001)
McGuinness Family, anniv, May 26th
Special Intention, sick
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Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 23rd May, 2022

Monday 30th May	Tuesday 31st May	Wednesday 1st June	Thursday 2nd June	Friday 3rd June	Saturday 4th June	Pentecost Sunday 5th June
CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am HS Funeral 10.00am	HS 7.00pm	CC 10.00am Exposition until 12.00	CC 10.00am	RCIA	CC: 9.30am HS: 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 29th May	Margaret Needham	Margaret Borman
Next week: 5th June	Patryk Gorny	David Zycinski

Children's Liturgy : **This week:** Monica & Sheila H **Next week:** Elaine and Margaret M

Funeral Mass

The 10.00am Mass at Holy Saviour's on Tuesday is a funeral Mass for Christopher McMahon (73). May he

CHURCH COLLECTION

22nd May, 2022: £403.70
Standing Orders: approx. £390 p/w.

Welcome, Fr John Doran

We welcome to the parish, Fr John Doran, MHM, who will be celebrating the 10.00am Mass at Christ Church on Tuesday morning. Fr John is a long-standing friend of Ian Dempsey.

POUND DRAW WINNERS THIS WEEK

£10 Fr Gerard!
£10 Wilf Eccles
£10 Anne Proctor



£67.00 towards Parish funds, thank you!

Pentecost Cake Sale

June 5th is a special day for at least two reasons: we celebrate, as the Church, the Feast of Pentecost; and we celebrate, as a nation, the Platinum Jubilee! We plan to mark this double celebration by holding a cake sale! Not only does this give everyone a chance to celebrate, but it is also an opportunity to raise funds for the parish trip to Morecambe!

Monica has agreed to coordinate the cake contributions, so please do let her know if you are willing to make buns, scones, biscuits, cakes..... and don't forget your purses and wallets on the 5th! And if there is a particular sweet offering you would really like to purchase, let Monica know and she will see if she can find a baker to bake it for you....

GRAND SUMMER POUND DRAW

£100, 1st prize. **£50**, 2nd prize. **£25**, 3rd prize.
£15, 4th prize.

The boxes for entries into the SUMMER DRAW are now at the back of both CHRIST CHURCH and HOLY SAVIOUR'S.

The draw will take place on 2nd JULY after the final Mass at VAUGHAN STREET.

Have as many goes as you want over the next few weeks. Put a pound in the brown envelopes provided; put your name on, and put into the BLUE BOX. Put one in for children, grandchildren, mother-in-laws and friends etc!!!!. A great way of supporting the Parish finances, thank you.

VAUGHAN ST CHURCH

Final Celebration of Mass: **SATURDAY 2nd JULY at 12.00 noon** followed by a simple JACOB'S JOIN

All Welcome!

Anyone willing to be involved in the preparation for this occasion please speak to Margaret Needham or Ian Dempsey. Thank you!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

May 30 Claud Rushton(1974)
May 31 Grace Langstroth (2009)
June 1 John Thomas Hudson (1956)
June 1 Robert McManus (1983)
June 2 Ethel Chippendale (2008)



May the souls of the faithful-departed rest in peace. AMEN