



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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Nelson

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Pentecost Sunday

Pray for Ukraine



5th June 2022



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

*When Pentecost day came round....*and so begins the first reading today from the Acts of the Apostles! Well, when Pentecost day comes round in Nelson, there are all kinds of things happening! At Christ Church, Rev Rick Ormrod, the Methodist Superintendent Minister is coming to preach to us. The Confirmation candidates will be presented at Mass (and they will be serving us in different ways in the church). We will have a celebration, *Bring and Buy Cake Sale* to mark the Feast of Pentecost and the Platinum Jubilee (all contributions of cakes and biscuits are welcome, and proceeds go towards the parish trip). And at Holy Saviour's five children will be making their First Holy Communion. This is all the work of the Spirit for those who have eyes to see! But, on the day of Pentecost some people 'saw' but didn't 'see!' Let's allow the Holy Spirit to create us, and re-create us, that the face of the earth may be renewed.

Wishing you the fullness of joy in the Holy Spirit!

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*

First Holy Communions

This weekend we have five children - Miriam Koszarny, Ramah Graeme, Katie and Alicia Richmond, and Hubert Puczydowski - who will be making their First Holy Communion at Holy Saviour's church. Congratulations, and may Jesus be always close to your hearts!

Parish Day-out to Morecambe!

I can now confirm that the cost is £10 for each adult, and children can travel free of charge. Monies payable to Margaret Needham or Maureen McDermott. I would like to thank those who have made generous donations to subsidise our parish day-out. The uptake has been very good so far, but there are still some remaining places. Any extras can travel in one or two support cars which are always necessary in the event of any sickness or other emergencies.

We will be 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! We will need to bring a packed lunch, but tea and coffee will be provided in the parish hall at St Mary's, Morecambe.



Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 5th June, 2022

Monday 6th June	Tuesday 7th June	Wednesday 8th June	Thursday 9th June	Friday 10th June	Saturday 11th June	Trinity Sunday
CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	HS 7.00pm	CC 10.00am Exposition until 12.00	CC 10.00am	Baptism 11am Louie Pearson	CC: 9.30am HS: 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 5th June	Patryk Gorny	David Zycinski
Next week: 12th June	Jeremiah Javed	Zechariah Javed

Children's Liturgy **This week:** Elaine and Margaret M **Next week:** Carmel & Siobhan

Funeral Services

Wed 8th June, funeral service for Susan Howarth (Regent Street), 1.00pm, Holy Saviour's.
Friday 10th June, funeral service for Timothy Pickles (Bacup) 12.00 noon, Holy Saviour's.

CHURCH COLLECTION

29 May, 2022: £359.10
Standing Orders: approx. £390 p/w.

Music at the Deanery Confirmation Service

Bishop John is coming to St Mary's church, Burnley at 7pm on Thursday 16th June for the Deanery Celebration of Confirmation. On Sunday 12th June at 2.45pm at St Mary's church, there will be a joint-parish music practice for all those who would like to be part of the singing and music group for the occasion. It would be great to have some singers from Nelson at this lovely occasion for our young people and their families. All are welcome.

VAUGHAN ST CHURCH

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

TIDY-UP DAY SESSIONS AT VAUGHAN ST

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with a general tidy-up at Vaughan St. in preparation for the final Mass. We wish to involve as many as possible, so we will have two cleaning sessions:

Tuesday evening, 28th June, at 6.00pm
Wednesday morning, 29th June at 11.00am.

Thank you, Margaret and Ian

POUND DRAW WINNERS THIS WEEK

£10 Charlie Eccles
£10 Maureen Rawlinson
£10 Sue Barnes
£72.00 towards Parish funds, thank 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.

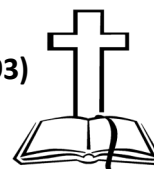
The draw will take place on 2nd JULY after the final Mass at VAUGHAN STREET.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study with David Lavender will re-commence on Fridays at 11.00am. Everyone is welcome to Christ Church lounge for this hour of reflection on the Word of God, followed by refreshments.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

June 8th: Michael McGrail (2016)
June 9th: Jane Kelly (2010)
 Celia Stanworth (2018)
June 10th: Mary Brooker-Carey (1993)
 Albert Slinger (2004)
 Terry Langstroth (2004)
 Peter Richardson (2015)



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

Mass Intentions

John Warner, 2nd anniv, 7th June