



St John Southworth's RC Parish

at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St, BB9 8HE
and Christ Church, Carr Road, BB9 7JS

Nelson

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**13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Pray for Ukraine



26th June 2022



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secure online donation to the parish!

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Wednesday, 29th June, is the
Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul.
Mass will be at 10.00am at Christ Church
and 7.00pm at Holy Saviour's.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole school
community at Holy Trinity where a burst pipe has caused an
awful flood. Everyone has rallied round to do what they can but
damage to flooring is extensive. The school was closed on
Thursday and Friday but hopes to be open on Monday.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Next Saturday, 2nd July, at 12.00noon we will celebrate a final Mass at St John Southworth's church (formerly St George's), Vaughan St, before the church building is taken out of service as a place of worship.

Although I don't personally have a long history in the parish, as I leaf through the baptismal registers, I recognise many names of children, parents and Godparents which are now familiar to me. I am reminded that, for many, St John Southworth church has been very much a family home associated with important memories of church and family life.

The tapestry of human experience, with all its joys and sorrows, is where we are most in touch with our humanity, and the church building serves to symbolise the enduring presence of God which gives us a stability in all the ups and downs of life.

However, the church community is also described as a pilgrim people. Like our nomadic forefathers, we are always on a journey. The whole of God's universe is characterised by change, and the Church is not exempt from the need to change and adapt to a constantly changing world. We reflect on the past, we live the present, and we look to the future.

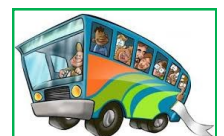
At our final Mass we are all invited to come and give thanks to God who has been our constant source of guidance and security, which gives us hope for a blessed future.

May the Lord continue to lead us and guide us to those places where he can bless us with new experiences of his love as we engage with his unfathomable but always benevolent ways.

Fr Gerard

Parish Day-out to Morecambe!

The cost is £10 for each adult, and children can travel free of charge. Monies payable to Margaret Needham or Maureen McDermott. We will be leaving Nelson at 11.00am on Saturday, 9th July, and returning for 6.30pm. 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 27th June, 2022

Monday 27th June	Tuesday 28th June	Wednesday 29th June	Thursday 30th June	Friday 1st July	Saturday 2nd July	Sunday 3rd July
CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	CC: 10.00am HS: 7.00pm	CC 10.00am Exposition until 12.00	CC 10.00am	SJS 12.00 noon	CC: 9.30am HS: 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 26th June	Margaret Needham	Margaret Borman
Next week: 3rd July	Jeremiah	Zechariah

Children's Liturgy **This week:** Khuram & Margaret B **Next week:** Monica & Sheila

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 Maureen Waddington
£10 Jack Eccles
£10 Carl Hammond
£59 towards Parish funds, thank you!



GRAND SUMMER POUND DRAW

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

Last chance to enter this Sunday. Draw will take place next Saturday, 2nd July, after the Final Mass at Vaughan St, 12 noon.

Good luck and thanks for all your support!

'Last of the Summer Wine team' AKA, Jack, Wilf and Ian.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study with David Lavender takes place on Friday mornings at 11.00am. Everyone is welcome to Christ Church lounge for this hour of reflection on the Word of God, followed by refreshments.

CHURCH COLLECTION

19th June, 2022: £248.50
Standing Orders: approx. £501 p/w.

Weekly activities at Christ Church.

Wednesdays: Toddlers' Club: 9:45am - 11:15am.
All preschool children and their parents/carers are welcome.

"Talk and Do" Group: 10:30am till 12:30pm
£2 per session.

Fridays: Exercise Class: 11am - 12noon, £4.00

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

June 26th, Hubert Stansfield (1981)
June 27th, Rev Thomas Chronnell (1906),
(Holy Trinity's first priest)
Jim Jennings (2009)
June 28th, Brian Willan(1989)
June 29th, Edna Quinn(1989)
Fred Cooper (1975)
July 1st, Thomas J Daley (1987)
July 2nd, Alice Melling (1990)
Fred Spencer (1960)
Irene Parkinson (2020)



May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful-departed rest in peace. AMEN