

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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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Saturday, 2nd July, 2022 - the day that Bishop John Arnold came to preside over the final Mass to be celebrated at the Vaughan Street church in St John Southworth's parish. In a sunlit church, parishioners from past and present gathered in good numbers to say their final goodbyes to a church that has served the Catholics in Nelson for over 100 years. As school, church, and social club, St John Southworth's church has many stories to tell: memories, both happy and sad which, when reflected on in faith and prayer, reveal God's steadfast providence and faithfulness.

The video-recording of the Mass can be viewed on this link: Final Mass, 2nd July, 2022

However, we can't afford to linger for too long, because, as Bishop John reminded us, we have a continuing mission to accomplish. And indeed, in today's Sunday Gospel we hear that the harvest is rich, and we the labourers are only few!

And so, encouraged by the Bishop, we pray: 'Stay with us, Lord, on our journey'

Fr Gerard







Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 4th June, 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4th July	5th July	6th July	7th July	8th July	9th July	10th July
CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	HS: 7.00pm	CC 10.00am Exposition until 12.00	CC 10.00am	Mass 12.30pm St Mary's, Morecambe	

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2	
This week: 3rd July	Jeremiah	Zechariah	
Next week: 10th July	Joan Penny-Hayes	David Zycinski	

Children's Liturgy This week: Monica & Sheila Next week: Wendy & Barbara H

MASS INTENTIONS

Jimmy Phelan, died recently.
Julia Pettit, died recently.
Fran Wilby, 4th anniv, 22nd June.
Stella Campy, 1st anniv, 25th June.
Anthony Birchall, 50th b'day anniv, 4th July.

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

26th June, 2022: £346.00 Standing Orders: approx. £501 p/w.

Weekly activities at Christ Church.

<u>Wednesdays</u>: 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



We have recently raised £400 through the tea and coffee donations collected on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass. A further £91.00 has been collected through the CAFOD box at the back of church. Thank you to those who serve the refreshments after Mass each week and to those who come along to share in a few moments of friendship and community-building.

GRAND SUMMER DRAW RESULT

£100 Margaret Needham; £50 Seamus McGahon; £25 Cath Brady; £15 Anne Marie Coppock:



Thanks for all your support in this fantastic Summer Draw. After the prize money was deducted we raised the magnificent sum of £610 towards Parish Funds!!!! We will try again at Christmas! Thanks again, Jack, Wilf, and Ian.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

July 2nd: Alice Melling (1990) Fred Spencer (1960) Irene Parkinson (2020)

July 3rd: Rosemary Jordan, (2020)

July 3rd: Jane Redfern(1967) Ian McLoughlin (1977) Bart Bulman (2005)



July 8th: John Simm (1951)
Thomas Orrell (1977)
July 9th: Wilfred Burrows (1956)
Margaret Winkley (1997).

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

Parish Day-out to Morecambe!

The coach will leave from Christ Church at 11.00am, next Saturday, 9th July. Please bring a packed lunch. We pray that we will have a safe and enjoyable trip, and that we will find new friends as Holy Saviour's and Christ Church share together in a time of fun and relaxation.