



## St John Southworth's RC Parish

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

### Nelson

**Parish House:** 5 Park Drive,  
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**18th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

Pray for Ukraine



**31st July 2022**



Click on the moneybox to make a  
secure online donation to the parish!

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Next week, the annual Holiday Bible Club will be run for the children by the Methodist community (and any Catholics who would like to help!) at Christ Church. The Monday morning funeral Mass for Anne Pemberton will be at Christ Church at 9.30am, but Masses and services for the rest of the week will be at Holy Saviour's.

Having said that, I have a couple of hospital appointments next week so Tuesday morning will be a Eucharistic Service, and there will be no Mass or service on Wednesday evening. On Thursday, we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until Benediction at 12.00noon. There will be Mass on Friday at 10.00am as usual.

I hope that the summer holiday is going well and that holiday plans will not be too severely disrupted by difficulties of travel by road, train, or plane.

Take care, and God bless, Fr Gerard.



I am very pleased to report that since we began serving tea and coffee again at Christ Church last September we have now reached the grand total of £1,000 in donations to CAFOD, from just this activity alone!

May I thank everyone for their generosity to a very worthy organisation which serves the poor of the world on our behalf in the name of the Catholic Church.

Thank you also to those who do the serving. However, it would be good to expand our workforce to include others, and to share the work. Just speak to Barbara or Anne-Marie (in the kitchen!) if you would like to be involved in helping.

**CAFOD**  
Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development

### **Tea & coffee in the presbytery at Holy Saviour's after 11.15am, Sunday Mass.**

A good number of parishioners have been making their way through into the presbytery after Sunday Mass just to spend some social time with each other. (Did you know that doctors say that a key component of healthy living—more important than exercise, and more important than diet—is social interaction!) As a group of friends who are known to each other, we can enjoy each other's company and create a safe place for newcomers to find a welcome.

In order to facilitate the Sunday-morning social time, we need volunteers who will get things ready before-hand, serve the tea and coffee, and clean and tidy at the finish. If you feel this is something you can do, then please give your name to Sheila Birchall who will put a rota together so that we can have a couple of people taking responsibility each week.

*To serve the Lord in our brothers and sisters is a great Christian service and, ultimately, highly rewarding!*

## Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 1st August, 2022

Monday 1st August	Tuesday 2nd August	Wednesday 3rd August	Thursday 4th August	Friday 5th August	Saturday 6th August	Sunday 7th August
<b>CC FUNERAL 9.30am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Service, HS 10.00am</b>	HS: 7.00pm	HS <b>10.00am</b> Exposition until 12.00	HS <b>10.00am</b>	RCIA <b>10.00am</b>	<b>CC: 9.30am</b>  HS: 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
<b>This week:</b> 31st July	Margaret Borman	Monica McArdle
<b>Next week:</b> 7th August	Jeremiah	Zechariah

Children's Liturgy: There will be no children's liturgy during the summer holiday.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Anne Pemberton, died recently.  
Kathleen Wood, died recently.  
Stephen Brady, anniv.  
Fred Bate, 30th anniv.

*We remember in our prayers:*  
Farzand Masih, anniv, 13th July (2005)

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Aug 1st, Thomas Joseph Daly (1987)  
Aug 2nd, Alice Melling (1990)  
Fred Spencer (1960)  
Irene Parkinson (2020)  
Aug 3rd, Rosemary Jordan (2020)  
Aug 7th, Jane Elizabeth Redfern (1967)  
Ian McLoughlin (1977)  
Bart Bulman (2005).



*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.*

### ANNUAL RETREAT at the BRIERY, ILKLEY.

This year, the parish retreat will take place in October on the weekend of Friday 21st (5.00pm) - Sunday 23rd (2.00pm).

£140.00 for the weekend. Single, double, twin rooms - all ensuite - with lift access available.  
£20.00 deposit required.

Transport by own car - lifts can be arranged.  
Dietary requirements—inform Sue on booking.  
Saturday afternoon free in town.  
Refresh your soul as well as your body!  
You will enjoy this experience!  
Contact Sue Barnes on 01282 618231 for further details.

### POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10 Mary Mullarkey  
£10 Bernadette Whitaker  
£10 St John Southworth



£82.00 towards Parish Funds, thanks very much.

### METHODIST MOMENTS!

#### Farewell to Mark Jason!

This Sunday, 31st August there will be a farewell service at 4.00pm in Christ Church for Mark Jason and his family who have been a part of the local Methodist circuit for the last four years. We are all invited to come along to support this occasion and assist him with our prayers as he takes up a new role as superintendent in Great Harwood.

**Thank you to Christine Coles!**

We are grateful to Christine Coles who will be playing the organ for us at the Masses on Sunday and Monday.



### CHURCH COLLECTION

24th July, 2022: £324.00  
Standing Orders: approx. £610 p/w.

### BIBLE STUDY

Bible study with David Lavender takes place on Friday mornings at 11.00am.