

Sunday 18th October 2020 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In church this week

Tuesday Mass at 10.00am at Sacred Heart.	(maximum 40)
Wednesday Mass at 10.00am at Sacred Heart.	(maximum 40)
Thursday Exposition from 5.45pm at Sacred Heart.	
Thursday Mass at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart	(maximum 40)
Friday Mass at 10.00am at Sacred Heart	(maximum 40)
Saturday Mass at 11.45am at Sacred Heart	(maximum 40)
Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.30pm at Holy Saviour's	(on-line booking)
Sunday Mass at 9.30am at Sacred Heart.	(on-line booking)
Sunday Mass at 9.30am at Christ Church	(on-line booking)

Prayer Resource - Lord's Day at Home

For those still at home and not attending Mass the Liturgy Office has prepared a service called "The Lord's Day at Home", based on the Sunday Scriptures, that you can pray on your own or with your family. It is particularly aimed at those not able to follow a Mass on the internet.

This week's Lord's Day at Home prayer sheet [can be found by clicking here.](#)

Cafod October Covid Crisis Appeal

Cafod is desperate to be able to come to the support of so many people who are in dire straits in terms of health and poverty. Please take a Cafod envelope, give generously and send it back to us. It can be dropped into any collection bucket or through a presbytery letterbox.

Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses next weekend.

Here are the links for the Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass next weekend.

(This weekend's are on last week's newsletter.)

Simply click on the link to book your place.

[Saturday Vigil Mass at Holy Saviour's at 6.30pm on 24th October](#)

[Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart at 9.30am on 25th October](#)

Bookings can be made on-line from 11.00am on the previous Sunday.

Please note. Bookings are reserved until 2 minutes before the scheduled start of the Mass.

If you arrive later than this the stewards may have given your place to someone who turned up and waited to see if there were any available places.

It is for the stewards to decide if we have reached capacity and they are not to allow anyone else in once capacity is reached.

Once a Mass shows as "sold out" it is always worth checking later as sometimes people need to cancel their bookings and these then show as available.

When you book on-line you will receive an email confirming your reservation and inviting you to print your ticket. You do not need the ticket.

Sacramental Programme

The Sacramental Programme page on this website has been updated.
You can access it by clicking here. [Sacramental Programme update](#)

It is not possible to run the programme as we have been used to doing with large numbers. Instead things will have to be organised on an individual level, family by family. I think this could be quite an exciting development. It gives us the opportunity to rediscover the link between the Sacraments and the practice of the Faith. We should not longer see "First Communion" as an automatic event linked only to entering a school year and perhaps having nothing to do with living as a practising Catholic.

Basic and essential formation will be family and church based with individual arrangements being made between the family and the priest once a child who is coming to Mass regularly reaches the age of seven or over. The schools will continue to give a more structured teaching on the Faith and the Sacraments. The schools will be informed which children have come forward for the Sacraments so that they can be given appropriate support and encouragement.

We are very grateful for all that the schools have done and will continue to do.

Saint John Southworth Parish, Nelson

You will find a link for St. John Southworth's Parish on the website menu. This will give you the parish newsletter and a link for the Sunday Mass at Christ Church.

As Father Gerard enters the next stage of his treatment, please keep him in your prayers.

God bless you all and pray for each other,
Fr. Peter