



St John Southworth's RC Parish

at Christ Church, Carr Road, BB9 7JS
and St John Southworth Church, Vaughan St
Nelson

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**The 14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

4th July 2021



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thanks for all the best wishes and prayers for my health. I have now been given another four months of clear space to run into before I am called back for what will be ongoing monitoring. Have a lovely week.

With God's blessing upon you and your families, Fr Gerard

Vaughan St Church

Although we await a Diocesan decision as to the future of St John Southworth's church, Vaughan St, the building remains a parish responsibility. After 15 months of not being in use, the building and its surrounds are beginning to look rather neglected.

Can we suggest a tidy-up day, inside and out, on Saturday, 10th July from 10.00am.

If you can give a hand for an hour or two, then that would be much appreciated! If you can come along please inform either:

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T: 01282 615057

or Wilf Eccles: T: 01282 871283

It's just helpful for planning if we know who is coming.

[You can see here a few of the 'highlights' of last year's tidy up of the grounds.](#)

Thanks also to those who have volunteered to do some cleaning in the church while Justyna is on sick-leave.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

This weekend, Saturday 3rd July, 26 children from St John Southworth's and Holy Trinity schools will make their First Holy Communion at two Masses.

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we cannot make a general invitation to this Mass to allow for family guests.

I would like to thank the parents and children for their excellent attendance at the preparation sessions, and we pray for a joyful day for all the families after what has been such a difficult year at school.

Each child will receive a lovely crucifix as a memento of the day which comes as a gift from the parish SVP group. Thank you!

Stella Campey, RIP

On Friday 25th June, Stella Campey died at home at the age of 81 after a time of struggling with cancer. Stella was a well-known and loved character at St George's church, later known as St John Southworth's, and will be much missed. We remember her to the Lord and we pray for her family in these days of mourning. Her funeral Mass will take place at Christ Church at 1.30pm next Friday 9th July followed by burial at Walton Lane cemetery. May she rest in peace and rise in glory!

Mass Schedule for week beginning Monday 5th July, 2021

Monday 5th July	Tuesday 6th July	Wednesday 7th July	Thursday 8th July	Friday 9th July	Saturday 10th July	Sunday 11th July
For times of Masses and booking at Sacred Heart, click here.						HS 11.15am (booking)
CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am Exposition	CC 10.00am	CC No Mass	CC 9.30am (booking)

Online booking for upcoming Masses

[Sunday Morning Mass at Christ Church, 11th July, 9.30am](#) (click on link)

[Sunday Morning Mass at Holy Saviour's, 11th July, 11.15am](#) (click on link for Good Shepherd newsletter)

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 4th July	Zachariah	Jeremiah
Next week: 11th July	Gerard King	Margaret Needham

Mass Intentions

Margaret Winkley, anniv, 9th July
Doreen Singleton, RIP

ANNUAL RETREAT at the BRIERY, ILKLEY.

This year, the parish retreat will take place on the weekend of Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th October. £135.00 for the weekend with single rooms, lift etc. Saturday afternoon free in town. Transport by own car - lifts can be arranged. £10.00 deposit. Dietary requirements—inform Sue on booking. Refresh your soul as well as your body! You will enjoy this experience!

Contact Sue Barnes on 01282 618231 for further details.

Book of Remembrance

July 7th, Jane Elizabeth Redfern
July 7th, Ian McLoughlin
July 7th, Bart Bulman
July 8th, John Simm
July 8th, Thomas Orrell
July 9th, Wilfred Burrows
July 9th, Margaret Winkley
July 10th, Charles Turnbull



May the memory of the lives of those who have gone before us, inspire us to be a people of faith and prayer; may they rest in

[Monica's Children's Liturgy Video](#)
Acinom is finding out about trust!



POUND DRAW WINNERS THIS WEEK

£10, Sean Jennings;
£10, Helen Keating;
£10, Mary Mullarkey.



£69 Towards Parish Funds. Thank you.

Church Collection

Last week's collection: £252.30
Standing Orders: approx. £305 p/w.
CAFOD: £52.00

Can we remember in our prayers, Bernard Swinson, who is very poorly in Pendleside Hospice at this time. We remember his wife, Dorothy, and all his family that the Lord may give them the consolation of the Holy Spirit at this time.