



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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**26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**26th September
2021**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Just a few reminders:

Fairtrade and 'Green' Afternoon Tea, this Saturday (25th), 4.00pm at Christ Church.

Just email christchurchnels@googlemail.com to say you are coming,
and it will be a £5.00 donation on the door.

Annual Mass and blessing of graves next Saturday (2nd Oct) at All Souls cemetery.

Limited seating available so advisable to bring your own! We owe a debt of gratitude to the
volunteers who keep the cemetery looking so well cared for during the summer months.

Thank you to Joe Winkley and the team for another season of hard work!

Children's Liturgy begins next Sunday (3rd Oct) for children of primary school age.

Do let young parents know this is happening.

Parents and Toddlers each Wednesday from 9.45am - 11.00am. Do you know any parent
and toddler looking for a little social activity? Do invite them to come and see!

Confessions, this Saturday (25th), 11.00am - 12noon, Christ Church.

[Voice in Action](#) (click for more info)

These two readers' workshops are for readers at Christ Church (Methodist and Catholic) and for the
readers in the parish of the Good Shepherd. If you are not a reader but are interested - come along!

They will be led by Michael Hargreaves, who is a voice and presentation-skills coach.

The two workshops will take place from 10.00am until 12.00 noon on Saturday 16th and Saturday 23rd
October.

The first workshop will be about the general principles of public reading, and in the second workshop
he will give more individual coaching tips and encouragement.

If you are a parish reader please do make every effort to attend—the proclamation of the Word of God
is so important to the spiritual well-being of the community.

Would you please email me if you are able to attend so that I have an idea of numbers, and also to
send you some notes that Michael would like to be distributed. Thanks, Fr Gerard.

Further details of the Retreat, Ilkley

Parking available in grounds and on the road.

Arrive: 4-4.30pm Friday, 22nd Oct, 2021,

Depart: 2.00pm approx. Sunday, 24th Oct.

Bring: towels, soap, slippers if required.

Briery Retreat Centre

38, Victoria Ave,

Ilkley, LS29 9BW

Tel: 01943 607287

**Covid rules: Attendees must be double-vaccinated and have a negative lateral flow test prior to arrival
(free kits from chemist).**

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 27th September, 2021

| Monday 27th September | Tuesday 28th September | Wednesday 29th September | Thursday 30th September | Friday 1st October | Saturday 2nd October | Sunday 3rd October |
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| For times of Masses at Sacred Heart, Colne, click here. | | | | | | HS 11.15am |
| CC 10.00am | CC 10.00am | CC 10.00am | CC 10.00am | CC 10.00am | Cemetery Mass 11.00am | CC 9.30am |

| Date | Reader 1 | Reader 2 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| This week: 26th September | Margaret Borman | Roger Lee |
| Next week: 3rd October | Zachariah | Jeremiah |

This week we celebrate the feast days of a host of angels and saints: St Vincent de Paul (Mon 27th), the Archangels (Wed 29th), St Jerome (Thur 30th), St Therese of Lisieux (1st Oct), and the Guardian Angels (2nd). Why not come and join us at one of the daily Masses if you have the freedom to come along? The priceless gift of the Bread of Life is offered freely every day—to you! Thank you, Jesus!

CHURCH COLLECTION

126th September: £217.30
Standing Orders: approx. £335 p/w.

Mass Intentions

Aline Burton (sick), b'day, 14th Sept.
Ray du Preez (sick), b'day, 20th Sept.
Louise Whalley, anniv, 22nd Sept.
Ken Parkinson, died recently.
Anthony James Birchall, anniv, 24th Sept.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Sept 23rd, Margaret Allen
Sept 23rd, Vera Cooper
Sept 24th, Anthony Birchall
Sept 25th, Nora Skelton
(ran piety stall at Vaughan St. for many years)
Sept 27th, Pat Warriner Smith
Sept 30th, Vincenza Parents
Oct 1st, Allen Brooker Carey
Oct 2nd, Rev L A Casey
(PP Holy Trinity, 1937 to 1938)



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 peace, AMEN.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Margaret Needham
£10.00 Charlie Eccles
£10.00 Maureen Bridge
£75.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!



Advance notice of special
CHRISTMAS POUND DRAW PRIZES
on SUNDAY 19th DECEMBER;

1st Prize: £100, 2nd:£50, 3rd:£25, 4th:£15.

(We thought of adding a TURKEY as a prize but thought there might not be any left!!)

An extra box will be put at back of Church for extra entries at the end of November.
Thanks again for all your support.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN AFGHANISTAN AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Heavenly Father, source of all life,
and giver of every blessing.
We bring our troubled world before you,
pleading for mercy.
May the suffering of Christ your Son not be in vain,
that we may cry out to receive the graces he has won for us by his sacrifice on the Cross.
May we bring our prayer to you with hearts full of love for all those with whom we share our world.
AMEN.