



**St John Southworth's RC Parish**  
at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St.  
and Christ Church, Carr Road, BB9 7JS  
**Nelson**

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**2nd Sunday of Easter**

Pray for Ukraine



**24th April 2022**



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online donation to the parish!

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In this coming week, Monica and I will be leading St John Southworth's school in a week of mission.

A 'mission' is the very opposite of a 'retreat'! Both terms have military connotations which means that whereas a retreat is a time of stepping back for rest and reflection, a mission is a time of enthusiastically stepping forward into a new engagement with our faith!

The themes of the mission will build on the school values of Love, Justice, Faith, Honesty and Kindness. We will be assisted by a member of [Sion Community](#), Henar, a young Spanish lady who works on the Sion Community primary school mission team.

Mass on Monday this week will be a funeral Mass at Holy Saviour's at 10.00am. Mass on Tuesday at Christ Church will be at 9.00am so that the children can use the church. On Wednesday and Thursday, Mass will be at 10.00am with the regular Exposition and Benediction on Thursday. On Friday, Mass will be in school, as a special end-of-mission celebration to which parishioners are invited to attend.

I'm sure everyone will accept that the disruption to our daily-Mass routine is well-worth the inconvenience if it is for the benefit of the children at St John Southworth's school.

May the Lord's Easter blessings be upon us!  
Fr Gerard.

**From Rev Kelly's Diary!**

**Sunday 24th April, 11.00am**

Leading the Methodist Service at Christ Church.  
All welcome!

**Sunday 24th April, 3.00pm**

Mass for the deaf and hard-of-hearing at  
St John's, Ivy Street.

**Wednesday 27th April, 7.30pm**

Talk at the Salford Cathedral Centre. This talk will  
also be accessible through Zoom. Details can be  
found here:

[Personal Encounter with Jesus](#) (Click)

**NB.** Consequently, there will be no 7.00pm Mass on  
**Wednesday at HS's**, but Mass will be at 10.00am at CC

**Weekly activities at Christ Church.**

Wednesdays:

**Toddlers' Club:** 9:45am - 11:15am. Only 50p per  
child including drink and snack. 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

HE IS RISEN  
*alleluia*

## Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 25th April, 2022

Monday 25th April	Tuesday 26th April	Wednesday 27th April	Thursday 28th April	Friday 29th April	Saturday 30th April	Sunday 1st May
Funeral Mass H.S. 10.00am	<b>CC</b> <b>9.00am</b>	<b>CC</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>CC</b> <b>10.00am</b> Exposition until 12.00	<b>CC</b> <b>10.00am</b> (in school) All welcome	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>CC: 9.30am</b> <b>HS: 11.15am</b>

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
<b>This week:</b> 24th April	Margaret Needham	Carol Hartley
<b>Next week:</b> 1st May	Jeremiah	Zachariah

**Children's Liturgy :**    **This week:** Monica & Margaret M    **Next week:** Linda & Amanda

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

April 26th Angelina Littlefair ( 1993)  
 April 28th Agnes Variyam (2015)  
 April 30th Eileen Thomason (2013)  
 May 1st Dorothy Reed (2015)



*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.*

### CHURCH COLLECTION

17th April, 2022: £182.80  
 Standing Orders: approx. £390 p/w.

### POUND DRAW WINNERS THIS WEEK

£10 Jack Manley  
 £10 Shelagh Lebbon  
 £10 Margaret Hillary  
 £55.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!



### We pray for those who have died ...

Marie Jackson (Ray Whalley's sister).  
 Funeral Mass, Tuesday 26th April, 10.00am  
 at Sacred Heart, Colne.

Vera Cowgill (Margaret Needham's mother)  
 Funeral Mass at Holy Saviour's,  
 Monday 25th April, 10.00am

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

### Mass Intentions

John Murphy, died 6th March (Ireland)  
 Javeed Ahmed, decd, and family  
 Iris Callaghan, died recently  
 Emily Hennsey, died recently  
 Mary Fox, RIP  
 John Fox, RIP  
 Hugh Fox, RIP  
 Alan Waddington, Easter Mass  
 Birthday Mass, Mary Fox

### Confirmation 2022

The Bishop will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on candidates from Years 8 and 9, (plus any older candidates who would like to be confirmed) during a Service which will take place at **St Mary's, Burnley on 16th June at 7.00pm.** Eligible candidates will have already made their First Communion. The preparation sessions will take place at Christ Church at 4.00pm on the Sundays of May (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) followed by presentation of candidates at the Pentecost Masses on Sunday 5th of June, and a concluding meeting on 12th June before the actual Confirmation Service on Thursday 16th June.

[Report on the condition of Holy Saviour's church, hall, and presbytery](#) (click)

### Money Matters

May I thank all those who have taken out a standing-order in favour of the parish—it really does help to reduce the work that is involved in the collection, counting, and banking of cash! If you would still do prefer to use an envelope for your weekly donations, then please see Ray Condon after Mass, or let me know by email. Thank you to everyone for your generous support of the life and mission of the parish!