

St John Southworth's RC Parish at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St, BB9 8HE and Christ Church, Carr Road, BB9 7JS Nelson

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

When Pentecost day came round.... Well, it was a great day! Reverend Rick came to preach to us about the power of the Holy Spirit. He developed the images of wind and fire, both of which can be powerful and unpredictable. He also included some words of personal witness, telling us of how the Holy Spirit had filled him with a desire and passion which went beyond any words he might use in

explanation. You can follow this link to hear him speak, or to remind yourself of what you heard: Rev Rick Ormrod, Pentecost Sunday, 5th June 2022.

It is quite clearly a work of the Holy Spirit when different denominations are brought into fruitful engagement with each other!

Later in the Mass we presented the Confirmation candidates to the congregation, and there is nothing more inspiring than to see young people taking tentative steps of faith, and seeing them grow in confidence as people and as Catholics. Our two readers on Pentecost day, Patryk and David, were both new to reading in church, but both did a great job in presenting the Word of the Lord to us. The young people also assisted outside of the liturgy in helping to serve the post-Mass refreshments. The Pentecost/Jubilee Cake Sale certainly brought more energy to our celebrations and I would like to thank those who baked - and those who bought - for we raised a magnificent £252.00 towards the coach trip!

At Holy Saviour's, five children made their First Holy Communion, and their presence and excitement brought a lightness and joy to our celebration of the Mass. People sometimes say that I am a 'glass half-empty' kind of person, but let me assure you, my cup was overflowing last week when Pentecost day came round!

May the Lord continue to bless us with growth and new life! Fr Gerard

Baptism

This Saturday we welcome Louie Pearson into the Church community and into the family of God.

Confirmation

Our final meeting before the Confirmation Service with the Bishop is on this Sunday at 4.30pm.

Eucharist

Wednesday evenings, 7.00pm at Holy Saviour's particularly for those who can't make daily Masses in the mornings.

Parish Day-out to Morecambe!

The cost is £10 for each adult, and children can travel free of charge. Monies payable to Margaret Needham or Maureen McDermott. We will be

leaving Nelson at 11.00am on Saturday, 9th July, and returning for 6.30pm. We will need to bring a packed lunch, but tea and coffee will be provided in



the parish hall at St Mary's, Morecambe.

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 13th June, 2022										
Monday 13th June	Tuesday 14th June			Thurs 16th	-	Friday 17th June		Saturday 18th June	The Body & Blood of Jesus	
CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	HS 7.00pm		CC 10.00am Exposition until 12.00		CC 10.00am			CC: 9.30am HS: 11.15am	
DateReaderThis week:12th JuneJeremiah JavedNext week:19th JuneRoger LeeChildren's LiturgyThis week:Carmel & Siobhan						Zechariah Javed Joan Penny-Heys				
Advance notice I will be taking a break from Sunday 19th - Saturday 25th June. Fr Peter will be available to respond to any urgent calls. Music at the Deanery Confirmation Service This coming Sunday, 12 th June at 2.45pm at St Mary's church, there will be a joint-parish music practice for all those who would like to be part of the singing and music group for the Confirmation service on 16th June. All are welcome. Thanks, Fr David Featherstone, Dean.					POUND DRAW WINNERS THIS WEEK £10 Joe 'Piano' Winkley £10 Catherine Thornber £10 Saoirse Welsh £70.00 towards Parish funds, thank you! GRAND SUMMER POUND DRAW £100, 1st prize. £50, 2nd prize. £25, 3rd prize. £15, 4th prize. The boxes for entries into the SUMMER DRAW are at the back of both CHRIST CHURCH and					
VAUGHAN ST CHURCH Final Celebration of Mass: SATURDAY 2nd JULY at 12.00 noon followed by a simple JACOB'S JOIN All Welcome! TIDY-UP DAY SESSIONS AT VAUGHAN ST Thank you to those who have volunteered to					At the back of both CHRIST CHORCH and HOLY SAVIOUR'S. The draw will take place on 2nd JULY after the final Mass at VAUGHAN STREET. CHURCH COLLECTION 5th June, 2022: £373.80 Standing Orders: approx. £390 p/w.					
help with a general tidy-up at Vaughan St. in preparation for the final Mass. We wish to involve as many a possible, so we will have two cleaning sessions: Tuesday evening, 28th June, at 6.00pm Wednesday morning, 29th June at 11.00am. Thank you, Margaret and Ian BIBLE STUDY					BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE June 14th: Daniel Donnelly (1994) June 17th: Alice Newell(1983) Josephine Kelly (2008) June 18th: Edward Harrison (1987) Margaret Lesley Nolan (1981) Leo Tansey (2015) May the souls of the faithful-departed rest in					
Bible study with David Lavender takes place on Friday mornings at 11.00am. Everyone is welcome to Christ Church lounge for this hour of reflection on the Word of God, followed by refreshments.						peace. AMEN Mass Intentions Joan Wyatt, RIP Irene Deeds, RIP Hilda Smith, died recently.				