



### 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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### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Pray for Ukraine



**19th June 2022**



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We have now almost reached the conclusion of both our First Holy Communion programme and our Confirmation programme. At the two Sunday Masses, this weekend, we will welcome three children who are making their First Holy Communion this year, with only two more to follow. On Thursday evening, some 60 Confirmation candidates were confirmed by Bishop John at St Mary's, Burnley. I was so pleased that the young people who read the readings and bidding prayers at the Service were all from St John Southworth's parish! They did a great job and we are very proud of them. A big thank you and congratulations to all our first Holy Communicants and to those who have been confirmed this time round, and to all those who helped in the preparation.

The Gospel we listened to at the Confirmation Service was the parable of the sower who casts seeds all around. The seeds land in different kinds of soil, and correspondingly produce less or more crop, depending on the quality of the soil and the presence of favourable conditions for growth. The church community can certainly be understood as a soil into which new seed is received, and our job is to maintain the quality of our Christian witness that we may offer a different perspective on life to the young ones who, in each generation, are searching for meaning, fulfilment, and happiness.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, which is a gift beyond compare. May the light of faith open our eyes to that which is of great value, and teach us to feed on all that enhances life.

With every blessing, Fr Gerard.

Blessings  
on  
Father's  
day

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### Parish Day-out to Morecambe!

The cost is £10 for each adult, and children can travel free of charge. Margaret Needham and Maureen McDermott will be collecting monies at the weekend Masses.

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 20th June, 2022

Monday 20th June	Tuesday 21st June	Wednesday 22nd June	Thursday 23rd June	Friday 24th June	Saturday 25th June	Sunday 26th June
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Masses at CC or HS this week</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">For times of Masses at Sacred Heart, Colne, click here.</a></p>						<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CC: 9.30am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HS: 11.15am</b></p>

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
<b>This week:</b> 19th June	Roger Lee	Joan Penny-Heys
<b>Next week:</b> 26th June	Margaret Needham	Margaret Borman

**Children's Liturgy**    **This week:** Linda & Amanda    **Next week:** Khuram & Margaret B

I will be taking a break from Sunday 19th - Saturday 25th June. Fr Peter will be available to respond to any urgent calls.

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

June 20th George Hodson (1993)  
 June 22nd Fran Wilby (2018)  
 June 23rd Frances Tansey (1993)  
 June 25th Stella Campy (2021)



*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. AMEN.*

### FUNERAL SERVICE

The funeral service for James Phelan will take place at Holy Saviour's at 2.15pm on Friday, 24th June.

*May the Lord receive him into his embrace of eternal love and peace. AMEN*

### 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 help with a general tidy-up at Vaughan St. in preparation for the final Mass. We wish to involve as many as 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

### POUND DRAW WINNERS THIS WEEK

£10 Sean Jennings  
 £10 Bernadette Turner  
 £10 Fr Gerard  
 £60.00 towards Parish funds, thank you!



### GRAND SUMMER POUND DRAW

**£100**, 1st prize. **£50**, 2nd prize. **£25**, 3rd prize.  
**£15**, 4th prize.

Last two Sundays now to have a go at the  
**GRAND SUMMER DRAW, £100 FIRST PRIZE**  
**THANK YOU.**

The draw will take place on 2nd JULY after the final Mass at VAUGHAN STREET.

### CHURCH COLLECTION

12th June, 2022: £436.60  
 Standing Orders: approx. £501 p/w.

### Mass Intentions

Margaret Kelly, died recently, (Thomastown)  
 Mary Eileen Byrne, 3rd anniv, (13th June)  
 Mildred & George Hodson, RIP  
 Alan Waddington, RIP  
 Theresa Ogden, RIP  
 Holy Souls  
 Special Intention

### BIBLE STUDY

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.