



## 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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## Feast of the Assumption

Pray for Ukraine



**14th August 2022**



Click on the moneybox to make a  
secure online donation to the parish!

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Just looking ahead to the new school year, which will be upon us more quickly than we might think, it is time to look at what we can do for children (and their parents) in terms of providing something child-friendly at the Sunday Mass at Holy Saviour's.

We often hear of the home-school-parish partnership in bringing up children into an awareness of faith and the Church; but just as the parents depend upon the school for most of their child's educational needs, the parish depends so much on the parents to foster a sense of faith, and to develop in their children a sense of belonging to the Church.

Although the parish community has a responsibility to support parents in their duty to bring up their children in the practice of the faith, it is unrealistic to think that the parish can be a substitute for that necessary parental example and encouragement in the home.

However, I feel we need to do everything we can in order to help those parents who are making a great effort to keep themselves and their children in contact with the Eucharistic community of the parish.

We already have a children's liturgy in place at Christ Church, and I now propose that this is something that we might introduce, or reintroduce, at Holy Saviour's.

As with every other church activity the more helpers we have, then the lighter the load becomes, and it's so much easier to volunteer to help on a once-a-month basis than taking on a weekly commitment.

If this is something you feel that you might be able to help with, then, in the first instance, just email me on the link at the top of this newsletter, or speak to me personally. Thank you!

*"Let the little children come to me!"* (Matt 19:14)

Take care, Fr Gerard.

### A DATE FOR THE DIARY...

#### **Annual Mass at All Souls Cemetery**

Wheatley Lane, Barrowford, BB9 6QW

**Saturday, 1st October, 11.00am**

Limited seating will be provided, but best to bring folding chairs if you have them.

In the unlikely event of inclement weather, the Mass will be located to Sacred Heart church at 11.15am.



### CATHOLIC ENQUIRIES

Beginning with an introductory meeting on 17th September we will run a series of instruction sessions for those who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. We can only awaken curiosity and enthusiasm in others when we are curious and enthusiastic ourselves! In the Church, we ourselves are the advertising campaign! We can begin by praying for someone, and then offering to accompany them!

## Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 15th August, 2022

Monday 15th August	Tuesday 16th August	Wednesday 17th August	Thursday 18th August	Friday 19th Aug	Saturday 20th Aug	Sunday 21st Aug
<b>CC</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>CC</b> <b>10.00am</b>	HS: 7.00pm	<b>CC</b> <b>10.00am</b> Exposition until 12.00	<b>CC</b> <b>10.00am</b>		<b>CC: 9.30am</b> <b>HS: 11.15am</b>

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
<b>This week:</b> 14th August	Maggie King	Gerard King
<b>Next week:</b> 21st August	Roger Lee	Joan Penny-Heys

Children's Liturgy: There will be no children's liturgy during the summer holiday.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Anne Pemberton, died recently.  
Carol Windle, anniv.  
Harry Winkley, anniv, 18th August.

### POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10 Joe Winkley (*hitting all the right notes!*)  
£10 Barbara Hammond  
£10 Shelagh Lebbon  
£90.00 towards Parish Funds, thanks very much.



The weekly Parish Pound Draw is being extended to include entries from Holy Saviour's.

If you would like to participate, then just put a pound in the brown envelopes provided, and put your name and telephone number on the front. Place your envelope in the blue box at the back of church. If you prefer, you can put £10 in the envelope and you will be entered for ten weeks and then reminded after ten weeks to renew your subscription. Anyone from Holy Saviour's who would like to help run this please contact Fr Gerard or Ian Dempsey (615057) for more info.

We will let the draw run a month and see how many more enter from Holy Saviour's - great start last week! Then we will review the prizes to see if we can add more!

### CHURCH COLLECTION

7th August, 2022: £379.50  
Standing Orders: approx.: £635 p/w.

### BAPTISM

This Saturday (13th August), we welcome Isabella de Jesús Thompson Coquis into the Church community at Holy Saviour's. Anny, Isabella's mum is from Venezuela but dad, Matthew, is from this area. Isabella, at aged 2, is already bilingual! Felicitaciones!

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Aug 15th, James Burrows (1915)  
Mary Winefride Whalley  
(Ray Whalley's mother, 2005)  
Aug 18th, Harry Winkley (1975)  
Aug 19th, Jude Percival (2001)  
Aug 21st, Edward Reilly (2018)



*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.*

### Tea & coffee in the presbytery at Holy Saviour's after 11.15am, Sunday Mass.

In order to facilitate the Sunday morning social time, we need volunteers who will get things ready before-hand, serve the tea and coffee, and clean and tidy at the finish. If you feel this is something you can do, then please give your name to Sheila Birchall who will put a rota together so that we can have a couple of people taking responsibility each week.

### ANNUAL RETREAT at the BRIERY, ILKLEY.

This year, the parish retreat will take place in October, Friday 21st (5.00pm) - Sunday 23rd (2.00pm). £140.00 for the weekend: single, double, twin rooms - all ensuite - with lift access available.

£20.00 deposit required.

Transport by own car - lifts can be arranged.  
Dietary requirements—inform Sue on booking.  
Saturday afternoon free in town.  
Refresh your soul as well as your body!  
Contact Sue Barnes on 01282 618231 for details.