



St John Southworth's RC Parish

at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St, BB9 8HE
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Nelson

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Ukraine



28th August 2022



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secure online donation to the parish!

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

These first few paragraphs is my only contribution to this week's newsletter, and then Monica will put together everything else. My surgery took place on Tuesday, and I suppose that I should be grateful to have returned home so soon on Thursday. However, although the keyhole procedure has left minimal visible impact on my body, I don't think I was expecting to feel quite so sickly and tired. It's difficult to sleep, and even more difficult to eat! I suppose this is all normal really, and nobody else would be particularly surprised! Apart for me!

I am very pleased that responsibility for keeping the parish moving has been lifted from me, and Monica has been very pleased by the numbers of people have who volunteered to participate in leading the Eucharistic Services. I don't know which priest is coming to do the weekend Masses, but I'm sure he will find a great welcome.

My prayers and thoughts at this time of personal difficulty are for God's blessing on this newly configured parish which includes the congregations at Holy Saviour's and Christ Church, and, not forgetting our Methodist brothers and sisters.

The Lord brought me to this parish, not to be sick, but to build up a Spirit-filled community, and that is the task I'm very much looking forward to returning to.

With love and prayers for all. Fr Gerard

Annual Mass at All Souls Cemetery

Wheatley Lane,
Barrowford, BB9 6QW

Saturday, 1st October, 11.00am

You are advised to bring a folding chair if possible

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

'FOOD ON TABLES'

The Good Shepherd Parish SVP are organising a fundraising concert to take place in Sacred Heart parish hall on Saturday, 17th September beginning at 7.15pm. Entertainment and light refreshments included. Tickets £8.00, available from Maureen McDermott (HS) and Margaret Needham (CC).

BAPTISM

Next Saturday (3rd September), we welcome Niamh Holden and Marco Jones into the parish community as they are baptised at Holy Saviour's. May they grow in their knowledge and love of God through their experience of the Church in St John Southworth's parish.

St Bernadette Relics Tour

In September and October of this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey through England, Scotland, and Wales. The visit will include a stop at Salford Cathedral on Tues 20th Sept and Wed 21st Sept. For more information click here:

[St Bernadette Relics Tour](#)

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 29th August, 2022

Monday 29th August	Tuesday 30th August	Wednesday 31st August	Thursday 1st Sept	Friday 2nd Sept	Saturday 3rd Sept	Sunday 4th Sept
Euch Service CC 10.00am	No Service	HS: 7.00pm Euch Service	E.S. at CC 10.00am Exposition until 12.00	No Service	Baptism 12.00pm HS	CC: 9.30am HS: 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 28th August	Monica McArdle	Margaret Needham
Next week: 4th Sept	Jeremiah	Zachariah

Children's Liturgy: There is no children's liturgy during the summer holiday, but will start next week

MASS INTENTIONS

Peter Brady, anniv, 25th August

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Aug 30 Eric Davy (2005)

Sept 2 Renee Burrows (2007)



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.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10 Madeline Manley

£10 Khuram Javed

£10 Mary Porter

£92 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. 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

21st August, 2022: £437.50

Standing Orders: approx.: £635 p/w.

Digital Missionaries Training Day

Saturday 3rd September 2022, 9:30am - 12.30pm
Cathedral Centre, Salford, M3 6DP

The Department of Communications has arranged a Digital Missionaries Training Day as part of Stage 4 of our Hope in the Future journey. The day is aimed at those who already play a role in parish communications & want to learn more about different options available to them and also to anyone looking to get started.

The theme for the day will be *'How can parishes be digital missionaries in a post Covid world?'*

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!

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.