



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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Nelson

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Ukraine



9th October 2022



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

October is the month when, traditionally, we remind ourselves of that most Catholic of devotional prayers—the Rosary. The Rosary takes us through the mysteries of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus with particular reference to the intimate role that Mary played in her openness to God's will, her sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and ultimately sharing in his glory.

The Rosary is understood to be a prayer of intercession in which we bring our desires and intentions to the Lord, calling upon his help for ourselves, or for the world. It is in asking for what we need, and in giving thanks for what we receive, that our lives become a dialogue with God—a partnership with the Lord.

It is Mary who most perfectly lived out this relationship with God by being ever-present to Jesus, and in following him all the way to the foot of the Cross. It is very fitting for us to call upon the help of Mary who, 'prays for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.'

Throughout the remaining days of October we will recite a decade of the Rosary before each of the weekday Masses, and to focus our prayer, I would like to suggest an intention. Can we place into the hands of the Lord, the Mass we have planned for 11.00am on Sat. 5th November at Christ Church.

At this Mass I would like us to invite those who have every kind of need and ask them to give the Lord a first chance, or another chance, to help them in their lives. In this weekend's Gospel we have the story of Jesus healing the ten lepers—Jesus brought the power of God's love into a hopeless situation for the lepers, and this is still God's mission to the world: helping us in those things where we cannot help ourselves.

For many people, their fundamental need, unknown and unrecognised, is for the gift of faith itself. Wouldn't Mary help us to bring them to Jesus by praying that the Holy Spirit be at work in their hearts?

With love and prayers for all.

Fr Gerard

A concert by the Gospel Duo

Heaven Sent

at Christ Church, Friday 14th October.

Pie and pea supper at 6:15pm and concert at

7.00pm. £10 for supper and concert or £5 for

concert only. Please let Jill Dugdale

know (Jilldugdale@virginmedia.com) if you want

the pie and pea supper. All welcome!

Barbara Martin and Family would like to thank the parish for all the love and support they have received since the death of Sean. A special thank you to all who sent cards, requested Masses, and to all who attended the Requiem Mass this week. The Requiem Mass was indeed a splendid occasion: there was a large congregation, including visitors from Ireland, and the choir assembled in great numbers to fill the church with prayerful song. Thank you to Joe Winkley and Helen Parker for a very moving rendition of *Panis Angelicus*. May Sean rest in peace. AMEN.

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 10th October, 2022

Monday 10th Oct	Tuesday 11th Oct	Wednesday 12th Oct	Thursday 13th Oct	Friday 14th Oct	Saturday 15th Oct	Sunday 16th Oct
Mass CC 10.00am	Sacred Heart Funeral Service 11.30am	HS: 7.00pm Mass	CC 10.00am Mass Exposition until 12.00	No Service	No Service	CC: 9.30am HS: 11.15am

Funeral Mass: In Fr Peter's absence, I will be taking the Funeral Service for Carlo Lioni at Sacred Heart church on Tuesday (11th October) at 11.30am.

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 9th October	Joan Penny-Heys	David Zycinski
Next week: 16th October	Gerard King	Maggie King

Children's Liturgy: At Christ Church this week: Amanda & Elaine

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Oct 9th Norah Brittle (1990)
 Oct 11th Rev Philip O'Mara (1995)
 (PP Holy Trinity 1975 to 1995)
 Oct 12th Jack Simm (2012)
 Oct 14th Christopher Purcell (2012)
 Oct 15th Wilf Mullarkey (2014)



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sean Martin, died recently (many requests)
 George Mullarkey, b'day, anniv, October 7th.
 Colin Hardacre, anniv, October 10th

CHURCH COLLECTION

2nd October: £313.50
 Standing Orders: approx.: £635 p/w.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Anne Callaghan
 £10.00 Pat Clough
 £10.00 Tony Finnan
 £10.00 Jim McArdle (Monica's dad!)
 £76.00 towards Parish funds, thank you!



From now on will have four prizes of £10 each week! At present we have about 110 entries each week; thanks very much for your support. Those from Holy Saviour's who joined with ten weeks payment will be due again, if they so wish, on the 16th October please.

There will be another special draw with £100 first prize plus others for Christmas. Watch this space!!

ANNUAL RETREAT at the BRIERY, ILKLEY.

October: Friday 21st (5.00pm) - Sunday 23rd
 (2.00pm). £153.00 for the weekend.
 38 Victorian Ave, Ilkley, LS 29 9BW
 T: 01943 607287

The theme of the Retreat is:

Under the Gaze of God

led by Sr Anne and Sr Susan.

Contact Sue Barnes on 01282 618231
 for any queries.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 19th November, 11am-1:30pm. Stalls – Cakes and preserves, gifts, Christmas items, books, toys & games. Tombola. Lunches. Entry £1 includes hot drink & biscuits / mince pies. Items for the stalls are very welcome. Please note: it has been decided not to have bric-a-brac or jewellery stalls this year. If you can help on the day or to set up on Friday afternoon (18th Nov) please let Jill Dugdale know.

Many thanks, Jill

Weekly activities at Christ Church.

"Talk and Do" Group: 10:30am till 12:30pm
 £2 per session.

Fridays: Exercise Class: 11am - 12noon, £4.00

Fridays: Bible study at Christ Church.