



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Ukraine



6th November 2022



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MASS OF HEALING AND NEW LIFE

Our Mass of *Healing and New Life* was, according to all human observation, a great success! The church was more than full—spilling over into the café area—which was, in itself, a sight to behold! The prayer teams included Rev Rick and three more of our Methodist friends, which added a most important ecumenical dimension to our Mass. The children's liturgy had to be re-located to

the Pendle room in order to accommodate numbers - thanks to Amanda Duckett and Linda Goddard for providing this valuable service for the children. There were many new faces in the church which allows us to begin to describe ourselves as an evangelising community!

But, although all of the above is wonderful in itself, it is only the beginning of what might be reported about the occasion. The most important aspect of our *Mass of Healing and New Life* was the more hidden work of what the Lord has done in hearts, minds, and lives which were open to the healing and life-giving touch of Jesus.

In the Gospel of the day, Jesus asked the woman who was healed to stand up and make herself known. And I would ask that we begin to share with others what we have experienced through the reception of the Sacrament of the Sick, or through the ministry of prayer. We do not ask ourselves, "Have I been healed?" but we ask, "How have I been healed?" It can sometimes take some time to discern the presence of new life in our souls, but a sure sign is that we come to realise with deeper conviction that, ultimately, it's only in Jesus that we will find what we need and desire.

Later that same day... over at Holy Saviour's, in a rather less crowded church, two inspectors (Fr Gerard and Joe Winkley), one supervisor (Eva), and two workers (Ash and Martin) were spending time re-ordering the church, installing the organ from Vaughan Street in its new home. This allows the choir to come down from the balcony, and not to have to negotiate the rather perilous staircase each week.

This Sunday is the first week of our newly re-established children's liturgy at Holy Saviour's. The Gift Team from Holy Saviour's school will be helping us to get started so we thank them for coming to join us.

Sorry for the late newsletter—but I had to wait for the news to happen!

May God bless us all, Fr Gerard



Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 7th November, 2022

Monday 7th Nov	Tuesday 8th Nov	Wednesday 9th Nov	Thursday 10th Nov	Friday 11th Nov	Saturday 12th Nov	Sunday 13th Nov
NO MASS	MASS CC 10.00am	MASS HS: 7.00pm	CC 10.00am Mass Exposition until 12.00	MASS CC: 10.00.am	NO MASS	CC: 9.30am HS: 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 6th November	Jeremiah	Zachariah
Next week: 13th November	David	Gerard Spain

Children's Liturgy: Christ Church - Linda & Wendy Holy Saviour's - Monica, Sarah, Susanne

MASS INTENTIONS

Mary Young, 70th b'day, 11th Oct.
Margaret Howarth, 10th anniv, 28th Oct 2022
John, Mary, & Hugh Fox, RIP.
Louis Purcell, RIP
Chris Purcell, RIP
Eileen Thomason, RIP
Alan Waddington, RIP

HEAVEN SENT

Friday 16th December at 2pm at Christ Church
Concert by *Heaven Sent*.

The gospel duo will be back, by popular demand, to do a 60s concert. This will be followed by tea/coffee and mince pies.

CHURCH COLLECTION

23rd October: £587.50.00
Standing Orders: approx.: £635 p/w.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Nov 1st Eric Oliver (2003)
Nov 2nd Carol-Mary Whalley (1944)
Nov 3rd George Bradshaw (2019)
Nov 6th Irene Wetherall (2003)
Nov 7th Harry Sumner (1990)
Nov 7th Celia Allen (2020)



(Many years organist at St John Southworth)
Nov 9th May Syers (1996)
Nov 9th Leonard Burrows (2008)
Nov 10th Geoffrey Burnett (2014)
Nov 11th Harry Brittle (1995)

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

£10.00 Mollie Lawrenson
£10.00 Shelagh Lebbon
£10.00 Jack Eccles
£10.00 Stephen Fiorentini
£70.00 towards Parish funds, thank you!

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 19th November, 11.00am-1:30pm, at Christ Church.

CAFOD: This week, we sent the grand total of **£660.00 to CAFOD**

Family Fast: £490.00.
T&C: £150 (as previously recorded)
Flood disaster: £20.00.

VAUGHAN STREET CLEARANCE

Odds and ends are still remaining: glassware, kitchenware, books, chairs, and more. Vaughan St church will be open for anyone to come along and take what they want:

Saturday 12th Nov, 10.00am—3.00pm

A WARM SPACE!

Sheila Chadwick would like to investigate the possibility of opening Christ Church as a 'warm space' during the winter months. If this is something you might be interested in looking into with her, then you can contact her on:
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MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

The annual Mass for deceased clergy of the Deanery will take place on Tuesday, 8th November at 7.00pm at St Mary's, Clayton-le-Moors. All Welcome