



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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

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5th Sunday of Easter

Pray for Ukraine



7th May 2023



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secure online donation to the parish!

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CORONATION PICNIC *in the park*

Monday 8th May at 11am at Victoria Park

We are all invited to go to Victoria Park to share in a picnic. Catholics and Methodists together sharing food, fun, and friendship. We have giant dominos, a football, a frisby, a ring-toss game... and a litter-picking team (litter-pickers provided!) to demonstrate our Christian faith and our care for the environment! It might be a good idea to bring a fold-up chair if you have one. If it's a wet day we will gather in Christ Church (check-out our Facebook page for updates on Monday morning)

And while we're on the topic of recreational activities, it's time to start collecting names for our day trip to Lytham-St-Annes on Saturday, 15th July. Margaret Needham will be collecting names at Christ Church, and you can give names and numbers to Maureen McDermott at Holy Saviour's.

May I wish you all a safe and happy weekend.

God bless, Fr Gerard.

DIOCESAN SYNOD

A 'synod' is a term used in the Church to describe a gathering together of a group of people to listen to different points of view, in order to arrive at a deeper understanding of each other and of the matters under discussion.

A synod, more familiarly, has referred to a meeting of bishops, but now, following on from the Universal Synod called by Pope Francis, Bishop John has inaugurated a Diocesan Synod as a way of listening to each other and discerning how the Diocese might respond to the needs and opportunities of our times.

To enable us begin this journey, the Diocese of Salford's Department for Formation will be holding a series of information sessions to help us find out more about the Synod and how we can get involved. Our most local information session will be on: **Tuesday, 16th May 2023, 7.00—9.00pm**

Mount Carmel RC High School, Accrington, BB5 0LU

Please let me know if you would like to attend. Fr Gerard

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 8th May

Monday 8th May	Tuesday 9th May	Wednesday 10th May	Thursday 11th May	Friday 12th May	Saturday 13th May	Sunday 14th May
Mass C.C 10.30am	Funeral Service H.S. 11.30am Mass –see below*	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	Requiem MASS H.S 10.00am	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 7th May	Jeremiah	Zechariah
Next week: 14th May	Joan Penny-Heys	David Zycinski

Children's Liturgy: Christ Church: **Wendy & Margaret M** Holy Saviour's: **Sarah K & GIFT Team**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

May 7th Alphonsus McGuinness (1988)

Patrick Moran (1938)

Monica Mc Grail (2020)

May 9th Rosa Pomponi (2010)



We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died, that the Lord will receive them into the fullness of his resurrection life!

MASS INTENTIONS

Anna Holden, died recently.

Vincent Holden, RIP

Mary Rayson, died recently.

Mary Anne Jennings, b'day anniv, 2nd May

Br James Loxam, RIP.

Fr Robert Livesey, b'day, 7th May

Weekly activities at Christ Church.

Everybody welcome.

Wednesdays: 9:45am - 11:15am ... *Toddlers' club.*

Only 50p per child including drink and snack. All ages from babies to pre-school children with parents/carers, all welcome.

10:30am till 12:30pm... *"Talk and Do" group.* £2

Fridays: 11am - 12noon, *Exercise class,*
£5 per session.

CHURCH COLLECTION

30th April: £338.00

Standing Orders: approx.: £632 p/w.

Thank you!

REQUIEM MASSES

Rosemary Mongan: Funeral Service on Tuesday, 9th May at 11.30am at Holy Saviour's. Burial at Burnley Cemetery

***Fr Bernard Charnock** (85): I will be celebrating a simple Mass for the repose of his soul at 2.00pm at McAuley Mount this coming Tuesday, 9th May. His actual Requiem Mass will take place on the following day, Wednesday 10th May, at 11.30am, at St Monica's, Flixton.

Mary Rayson: Requiem Mass on Friday 12th May, 10.00am, at Holy Saviour's. Burial at All Souls.

Michael Jordan (74), Requiem Mass, Monday 15th May at 11.00am at Holy Saviour's. Burial at All Souls

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. AMEN

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Maureen Fannon

£10.00 Pauline Firman

£10.00 Michael Taylor

£10.00 Anne Spain



£83.00 to Parish funds. Many thanks!

Saturday 13th May 10am – 12 noon Christian Aid Coffee Morning

We will be serving drinks, biscuits, cakes and toast. Books and jigsaws will also be on sale. Cakes for the event would be greatly appreciated. Donations for Christian Aid. Thank you !

The final Sacramental Programme Meeting will be at Christ Church this coming Tuesday, 9th May at 6.00pm as we prepare for First Holy Communion. Please make every effort to attend to hear about final details and to ask any questions.