



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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

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7th Sunday of Easter

Pray for Ukraine



21st May 2023



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The First Holy Communion season is now well underway in St John Southworth's parish, with forty- eight children making their First Holy Communion over the next four weeks: four each week at Christ Church, and up to six each week at Holy Saviour's.

For those who attend Mass on a regular basis, it's our opportunity to show forth the face of Christ in our welcome and kindness to families and friends who may be new to our churches.

We pray that the children will be blessed in their reception of the Sacrament, and that the parents will be blessed and impressed by the full and lively congregations they will encounter at Christ Church and Holy Saviour's.

May the Holy Spirit warm hearts and enlighten minds, that together, we may all experience the love of God which is poured out in abundance upon his family of the Church.

Wishing you every grace and blessing, Fr Gerard



PRAYER FOR AN OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord Jesus, you send your Holy Spirit to live in our hearts.

May your breath of Life bring us forgiveness and freedom from sin.

May your Spirit of love lead us into new depths of relationship with you and with one another.

May your Church, gifted with signs and wonders, be empowered to bring your Good News to our world.

AMEN



Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 22nd May

Monday 22nd May	Tuesday 23rd May	Wednesday 24th May	Thursday 25th May	Friday 26th May	Saturday 27th May	Sunday 28th May
No Mass	MASS C.C. 10.00am	Requiem Mass H.S. 11.00am H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	MASS C.C. 10.00am	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 21st May	Margaret Borman	Tony Finnan
Next week: 28th May	Joan Penny-Heys	Margaret Needham

Children's Liturgy: Christ Church: **Khuram & Linda** Holy Saviour's: **Amber, Annika, Shannon**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

May 25th James Michael Jennings (2001)
May 26th Mildred Watson (2007)
May 27th Barbara Burnett (2020)
May 28th Colin Starkie (2013)



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

David Waite, sick.
Michael Jordan, died recently.
Colin Hardacre, b'day anniv, 13th May
Luke Smith, died recently.
Michael & Helen Smith
Elaine Cartmel, 3rd anniv.
Molly Lawrenson, 90th b'day intentions
William Spillane, 2nd anniv, May 10th

REQUIEM MASSES

Aneel Gill (38), Requiem Mass on Wednesday 24th May at 11.00am at Holy Saviour's,

Margaret Calderbank (83), Requiem Mass on Friday 2nd June at 11.00am at Holy Saviour's.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Over the next four weeks, the first two or three rows in church will be reserved for the children and their families. Thank you!

Summer Trip to Lytham St Anne's
Saturday 15th July

Please give names to Maureen McDermott or Margaret Needham

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.

Next community lunch: **Tuesday, 30th May.**

£4 per person for a 2 course meal plus tea/coffee.
All welcome.

CHURCH COLLECTION

14th May: £376.50

Standing Orders: approx.: £632 p/w.

Thank you!

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00: Pat Clough

£10.00: Laura Durham

£10.00: Linda Shutt

£10.00: Sheila Haythornthwaite

£99.00 to Parish funds. Many thanks!



GRAND SUMMER DRAW

1st Prize £100

2nd Prize £75; 3rd Prize £50, 4th Prize £25.

Will take place on 25th June

Special boxes will be in place at both Churches for the next five Sundays. As usual, have as many goes as you want. Good Luck!!! Ian