

St John Southworth's RC Parish

at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St, BB9 8HE and Christ Church, Carr Road, BB9 7JS

Nelson

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On Trinity Sunday, we celebrate our origin and our destiny. The whole Universe and all it contains springs forth from the heart of God which is an infinite bubbling source of love and creativity. It is revealed to us through the Scriptures that within God's creative project are to be found priceless beings made in the image and likeness of God. And we are those very beings, of infinite value, created with the potential to take our place in the Trinitarian family of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is from the Church that we learn this truth, but it is in our engagement with the life of the Church that we come to experience something of what it means. The road into the heart of the Trinity is marked out by Jesus—the road of sacrificial love, generosity and forgiveness! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, AMEN.

With every blessing, Fr Gerard

The work on the ground floor of the presbytery at Holy Saviour's is in its final stages of completion. We now await the carpet, and then the installation of the seating which is an exciting project as some of the benches from St John Southworth church are cut to fit, upholstered, and installed creatively in the new social space. Maybe the room will be useable next weekend, and certainly by the week after.



SUMMER DAY TRIP TO LYTHAM

If you would like to come on our day out to Lytham, and have still not put your name down, then there is still time to speak to Margaret Needham at Christ Church, or Maureen McDermott at Holy Saviour's. Or, you can email me on the email address at the top of this page. We now have 60 names registered which fills our coach, but we can always take two or three extra cars to accommodate everyone who wants to come.

Margaret and Maureen are now collecting monies, so please do start to pay: the charge for the trip is £10 per person with children and young adults travelling free of charge. In order to subsidise the cost of the coach we will be having a home-baking cake sale after the morning Masses at Christ Church and Holy Saviour's on Sunday 25th June. Can you bake a cake, or a tart or some biscuits? Bring them along on the day and help to raise some money.

If you would like to make a donation to support the parish trip, then please put donations into a brown envelope and mark it, "Parish Trip" and put it into the collection box at the back of church.

The parish trip takes place on Saturday, 15th July. We will leave from Christ Church, Carr Road, at 10.30am. When we arrive in Lytham, we will have Mass in St Peter's Church, where we will also have use of the parish hall—please bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee will be provided.

The afternoon will be free time for taking in some sea air or taking a look around the town. We will gather for a short Benediction in the Church at 5.00pm and then back to Nelson for 6.30pm.

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 29th May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5th June	6th June	7th June	8th June	9th June	10th June	11th June
No Mass	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	MASS C.C. 10.00am	NO MASS	

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2	
This week: 4th June	Jeremiah Javed	Zechariah Javed	
Next week: 11th June	Luke Mendoza	David Zycinski	

Children's Liturgy: C.C: Siobhan & Barbara H. Holy Saviour's: Monica & Antonio

CAFOD

Recent donations include £427 from Tea & Coffee at Christ Church, and £211 from the CAFOD box. Of this amount, £85.00 was gift aided. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the poorer people in our world

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

June 8th Michael McGrail (2016)

June 9th Celia Stanworth(2018)

Jean Kelly (2010)

June 10th Mary Brooker Carey(1993)

Albert Slinger (2004)

Terry Langstroth (2004)

Peter Richardson (2015)

NOTICE: Peter Jackson. Memorial Mass for Peter, St John's Ivy St, Friday June 9th at 9.30am.

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!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

This Sunday, another nine of our forty-seven First Holy Communion children will be with us. We try to make them and their families most welcome in our churches.

MASS INTENTIONS

Margaret Calderbank, died recently.

A message of thanks from David Lambert

Thank you to all who bought my Leeks last Sunday; I hope you all enjoyed them! £40.00 was raised for the Christ Church Food Bank. David

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

28th May: £436.60 Standing Orders: approx.: £632 p/w. Thank you!

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00: Amanda Peace £10.00: Eileen Wilcock

£10.00: Milers Taylor £10.00: David Hustler

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£90.00 to Parish funds. Many thanks!

GRAND SUMMER DRAW

1st Prize £100

2nd Prize £75; 3rd Prize £50, 4th Prize £25. Will now take place on 15th July!

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!!!

The Draw will be made on the day of the Parish Trip, Saturday, 15th July when parishioners from both Christ Church and Holy Saviour's churches will be present.



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR CIRCUIT MESSY CHURCH AT CHRIST CHURCH METHODIST CHURCH

NELSON

Friday 5th May 2023 Friday 2nd June 2023 Friday 7th July 2023

> 4pm - 6pm £1 per child

Crafts, food, stories, songs and

good fun

for families of all ages

All children must be accompanied by an adult

call Wendy - 07961044563 for more info