

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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'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Next Sunday, we will have the grand opening of the new social space at Holy Saviour's. It has been something of a journey, as all building projects tend to be. The presbytery was, for a period of time, an interior building site, and although precautions were taken to keep the dust contained, there is still a layer of dust over every single surface in the whole house!

Next Saturday, 24th June, we will have a cleaning day beginning at 10.00am during which every surface must be wiped, and every corner vacuumed. The work of cleaning the church and house is one of the shared responsibilities of the parish community, so please do think about making a contribution for an hour or so next Saturday morning. May the Lord send some of his servants along!



Have a restful weekend, Fr Gerard

Home-baking Cake Sale

Next Sunday, 25th June, we will have a Home-baking Sale after our two Sunday Masses. If you can bake a cake, rustle up some biscuits, or produce a pie or a tart, then all contributions will be welcome! The proceeds will go towards subsidising the coach trip to Lytham, and providing a donation to the parish in Lytham where we will be able to use the church and parish hall.

The Cake Sale at Holy Saviour's will be a most fitting way of opening the newly refurbished social space in the presbytery which is now looking quite splendid!



Fundraising Concert, Sacred Heart, Colne

The St Vincent de Paul Society of the parish of the Good Shepherd, Colne, are holding a fundraising concert on

Saturday 24th June 2023, 7.15 pm.

Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Colne BB8 9NB The concert features local talent and guarantees a good evening. Light refreshments provided. Tickets (£10.00) available from Holy Saviour's: Maureen McDermott,

Christ Church: Margaret Needham.

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 19th June								
Monday 19th June	Tuesday 20th June	Wednesday 21st June		Thursday 22nd June	Friday 23rd June		Saturday 24th June	Sunday 25th June
No Mass	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm		MASS & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	Requiem Mass H.S. 12.30pm		NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am
Date			Reader 1			Reader 2		
This week: 18th June			Roger Lee			Joan Penny- Heys		
Next week: 25th June			Margaret Borman			Gerard Spain		

Children's Liturgy: C

C.C: Sarah E & Carmel Holy Saviour's:

s: Monica, Irene B & Catherine M

FUNERAL

We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Casson of Regent St whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Holy Saviour's church on Friday, 23rd June at 12.30pm. May her husband, Ted, and all the family know the peace of the Lord in this time of loss.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

June 18th Edward Harrison (1987) Margaret L Nolan (1981) Leo Tansey (2015) June 20th George Hodson (1993) June 22nd Fran Wilby (2018) June 23rd Frances Tansey (1993)



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

Constance Hawthornthwaite, b'day, June16th Stella Campy, 2nd anniv, 25th June Terry D'arcy, died recently Mildred & George Hodson Sick friend Special intention for Margaret O'Brien

SUMMER DAY TRIP TO LYTHAM

Margaret Needham (Christ Church) and Maureen McDermott (Holy Saviour's) 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.

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. Thank you!

CHURCH COLLECTION

11th June: £423.10 Standing Orders: approx.: £632 p/w Thank you!

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00: Fr Gerard £10.00: Helen Keating £10.00: Tierney Hanson £10.00: Chris Dunleavey



£67.00 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

The Sacramental Programme for this year has now been completed, with 48 children having made their First Holy Communion over the last five weeks. I would like to thank Monica, the catechists, and the parents for such a great effort in helping to bring the children to this most important moment in their life of faith. We know that in these secularised times it is not an easy task to promote the Catholic faith, but we pray that the Holy Spirit will magnify all our efforts!