



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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Nelson

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**14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Pray for Ukraine



9th July 2023



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Universal Synod and Local Synod

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In order to encourage a prayerful dimension to the Diocesan Synod, Bishop John is leading a series of Holy Hours around the Diocese to which everyone is invited. Our local Holy Hour will take place at

St Mary's, Burnley on Tuesday 25th July, 7.00--8.00pm

Please do consider attending as a sign of our support for the Diocese and as a sign of unity with all the Catholics from other parishes in the Deanery.

It might be good to remind ourselves of the two Synodal processes which are currently in progress in the Church. First of all, there is the Universal or World-wide Synod which was called by Pope Francis in 2021. The Universal Synod is a process of consultation and listening which invited submissions from every diocese in the world about what we consider to be the needs, challenges, and opportunities for the Church in our times. The Universal Synod is now in its final stages of collating and organizing all the data which has been produced. The bishops of the world will gather in Rome in October to discuss what the Synod process has brought to light; and then in 2024 they will meet again to bring the whole process to a conclusion.

Secondly, Bishop John has inaugurated a synod in the Salford Diocese. Once again this is a process of gathering thoughts and observations from as many parishioners as possible in the Diocese. Monica and Amber Perviaz have agreed to be our parish representatives, but they are establishing a small team to help them bring the listening process into our parish. So far, Linda Goddard and David Zycinski have participated in Diocesan training sessions, and Siobhan James and Antonio Perez will soon be joining them. It's still possible to join the team if you would like to speak to Monica or email her at: monica.mcardle@dioceseofsalford.org.uk. Anne Marie Coppock is also involved in the Synod process as a deanery representative.

With prayers for your good health and blessing,

Fr Gerard

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 10th July

Monday 10th July	Tuesday 11th July	Wednesday 12th July	Thursday 13th July	Friday 14th July	Saturday 15th July	Sunday 16th July
No Mass	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS Holy Saviour School 10.00	MASS Fisher More 10.30am	MASS 12 noon Lytham!	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 9th July	David Zycinski	Luke Mendoza
Next week: 16th July	Tony Finnan	Monica McArdle

Children's Liturgy: C.C: **Khuram & Amanda** Holy Saviour's: **Monica, Antonio, Venus, Lorraine**

Please note Mass Schedule this week!

As the school year begins to draw to a close there is now demand from our three primary schools and from our high school for various end-of-term and leavers' Masses, services and assemblies. Everyone is welcome to come along to the school Masses if you so wish. In fact, our attendance is a good way of showing support for the schools, and recognising that the schools are not just 'in' our parish, but that they are 'part of' our parish community which is connected to the local area in so many ways.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

July 9th Wilfred Burrows (1956)
 Margaret Winkley (1997)
 July 10th Charles Turnbull (1970)
 July 13th Mary Duckworth (1979)
 July 14th Edna Cox (2006)



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

Mary Gibbons, b'day anniv.
 David Pemberton, b'day anniv.
 Margaret Winkley, anniv,
 Melanie Woodall, sick.

Advance notice of Retreat at The Briery, Ilkley

5.00pm Fri 20th Oct—2.00pm Sun 22nd Oct

Cost £170, deposit £20 to Sue Barnes (01282 618231). Single, double, twin rooms; all ensuite; lift. Own transport, or lifts can be arranged.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00: Sheila Birchall
 £10.00: Thomas Hancox
 £10.00: Jim McArdle
 £10.00: Selena Blacklaw



£80.00 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 are in place at both Churches. 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 who attend Mass at both Christ Church and Holy Saviour's churches will be present.

SUMMER DAY TRIP TO LYTHAM, 15th JULY

Our Parish trip is almost upon us, and it's time to announce final arrangements! The coach will be leaving from Christ Church at 10.30am. We will arrive in Lytham before 12.00noon where we will have Mass at St Peter's church (CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP). We will be able to use the parish hall (where tea and coffee will be provided) for our packed lunches. The afternoon will be free, and we will gather for Benediction in the church at 5.00pm before travelling back to Nelson, arriving at 6.30pm. We may need one or two extra cars because I never close the invitation to come along! So if you are driving and have some space do come along to church before setting off!

CHURCH COLLECTION

2nd July: £363.50

Standing Orders: approx.: £632 p/w

Thank you!