



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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

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**16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Pray for Ukraine



23rd July 2023



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secure online donation to the parish!

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DIOCESE OF  SALFORD

St John Vianney (Burnley) Deanery Synod Holy Hour

This Tuesday, 25th July 7.00 –8.00pm
St Mary's, Burnley

Bishop John is leading a Holy Hour for our
Diocesan Synod in each Deanery

The time of prayer will include hymns, silence,
scripture, and a reflection from Bishop John on the
vision for our Synod

www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We come to the end of the school year which has been marked in all our schools by Masses and assemblies during which we gave thanks to God for all that has taken place during this last year, and we asked for God's guidance and help for all that the new school year will bring in September.

We prayed especially for those who are moving on to new schools or colleges where they will find new opportunities and challenges in the years ahead.

May the Lord bless all our families, and keep all our children safe over the weeks of the summer holiday.

*With every prayer and blessing,
Fr Gerard*

Introduction to the Catholic Faith

In September we will once again, together with Sacred Heart parish in Colne, offer a course of study and reflection on the Catholic faith. If you, or anybody you know might be interested in discovering more about the enormous wealth of riches in the tradition and teaching of the church, then please let me know. For anybody who is interested in becoming a Catholic, then this would be their opportunity to further explore their interest. Please contact Fr Gerard for more details.

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 24th July

Monday 24th July	Tuesday 25th July	Wednesday 26th July	Thursday 27th July	Friday 28th July	Saturday 29th July	Sunday 30th July
No Mass	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	Requiem Mass H.S. 10.00am	Requiem Mass C.C. 1.00pm	No Mass	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 23rd July	Margaret Needham	George Winkley
Next week: 30th July	Joan Penny-Heyes	Margaret Borman

Children's Liturgy: C.C: **Sarah E & Carmel**

Holy Saviour's: **Lisa, Ann P, Joanne T**

REQUIEM MASSES

We remember in our prayers, Ann Proctor who died on 12th July. Her Requiem Mass will take place at Holy Saviour's on Thursday 27th July at 10.00am

We also remember in our prayers, Francesca Babij (89) who died on 15th July. Her Requiem Mass will take place at Christ Church on Friday, 28th July at 1.00pm

May the Lord grant eternal rest to those who have died, and give peace and consolation to their families in their time of loss and sadness.

BAPTISMS

We receive brother and sister, Oakley (8) and Rosie (3) Horsfall into our parish family this weekend. May they always find a welcome and blessing in the Church .

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10 Sheila Cooper;
£10 Mary Porter;
£10 Siobhan Welch;
£10 Sarah Southworth.

£82.00 towards Parish funds. Thank you!

A big thank to all who took part in the Grand Summer Draw. The Draw raised **£551** towards Parish funds - a great result! If numbers keep up we will do a Christmas Special draw again in December. Thanks again from the Last of the Summer Wine Team!!!! Ian

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

July 23rd Joseph Lambert(2003)

July 24th Michael McCarthy (1984)

Rev Robert Smith (1922)

July 26th Milton Duckworth (1995)

Tom Halpin (2016)

July 27th Elizabeth Sumner (1988)

Hilda Orrell (1993)

Jack Jordan (1985)



Fr Robert Smith was sent by Bishop Bilsbarrow to Nelson in 1894, with the charge to establish new Parish(es) to cater for the rising Catholic population of the area. He was appointed to St Joseph's parish, then a small school/chapel (1883). Fr Smith, who began life as a weaver and struggled hard to educate himself, began to set up three new parishes in Brierfield, Barrowford and Holy Saviour's, as well as building a new Church and school in St Joseph's. As soon as these projects were underway, he set about establishing St George's church/school on Vaughan St. Fr Smith died in 1922, and is buried at Duckinfield.

MASS INTENTIONS

Anthony, died recently
Bernie Coyne, died recently.
Kath Aherne, died recently.
Joshua Riley, died recently.
Fred Bate, anniv, 1992.
Vieva Halpin, b'day anniv, 17th July.

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.

CHURCH COLLECTION

16th July: £370.00

Standing Orders: approx.: £632 p/w

Thank you!