



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Ukraine



20th August 2023



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secure online donation to the parish!

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The Children's Holiday Bible Club at Christ Church, which came to an end on Friday, signified the retirement of Wendy Fryer from her role as Children's Worker Enabler in the local Methodist circuit. Rev Rick thanked her for her commitment and enthusiasm in her role, and reminded her that the fruits of her labours with the children might only become apparent in later years!



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Women's World Cup Final seems to be attracting a lot of attention this weekend, so I realise that if you come to the 11.15am Mass you should be home in time to catch most of the business-end of the match (if the priest doesn't go on for too long!) Meanwhile, may the summer time afford us a little sunshine and warmth before September days arrive! With love and prayers to all, Fr Gerard

**Congratulations to Ann Marie Coppock
whose birthday falls each year on the
Feast of the Assumption! *Ad multos annos!***



Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 21st August

Monday 21st August	Tuesday 22nd August	Wednesday 23rd August	Thursday 24th August	Friday 25th August	Saturday 26th August	Sunday 27th August
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	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Children's Church resumes after the holidays on 3rd September

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Week: 20th August	Gerard Spain	Roger Lee
Next Week: 27th August	George Winkley	Margaret Needham

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Aug 21st Edward Reilly (2018)
 Aug 22nd Rev Alexander Smith ((1922)
 (pp Holy Trinity, 1916 to 1919)
 Janet Wilkinson (2011)
 Aug 23rd John Dempsey (1975)
 Aug 25th Dorothy Harrison (1967)



*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

Margaret O'Brien, 80th b'day intentions, Aug 15th
 John Waite, anniv, 16th Aug.
 Harry Winkley, anniv, 18th Aug.
 Mary Ingham, b'day anniv, 20th Aug.
 Edward Reilly and family, 5th anniv, 21st Aug
 Special Intentions (King Family).

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.

Monthly meetings will take place on the first
 Saturday of every month, beginning on **2nd
 September**. The meetings, of about one hour, will
 be held at **9.30am at Sacred Heart presbytery**.

Everyone is welcome to come along to these
 meetings as a way of growing in faith or maybe
 exploring the Catholic faith for the first time.

Just come along if you think you would like to find
 out more.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10 Bernadette Turner
 £10 Chris Dunleavy
 £10 Eibjlin Welsh
 £10 Joseph Lewsley



£99.00 towards Parish funds. Thank you!

PARISH FINANCES

The Parish Finance Committee met last week to
 view the accounts over the last few months.

Thankfully, the Parish is in good order, and
 income stays strong. We have had the extra
 expense of the refurbishment of the house at
 Holy Saviour's but we have managed to budget
 for that through our current account.

The Diocese is making progress with viewings of
 the property at Vaughan St and has been
 approached by two parties showing some
 interest. One, a building-developer, is in the
 process of seeking planning permission for
 housing before making an offer.

It is thought best not to make any decision on the
 old school at Holy Saviour's until the Vaughan St
 sale is complete.

Thank you all for your generous contributions to
 our Parish Funds enabling us to carry on what the
 Lord wants us to do in Nelson.

On behalf of the Finance Committee. Ian

CHURCH COLLECTION

13th August: £317.20
 Standing Orders: approx.: £632 p/w
 Thank you!