



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Ukraine



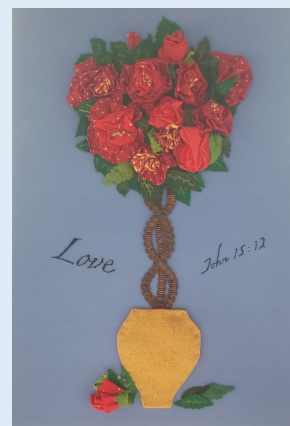
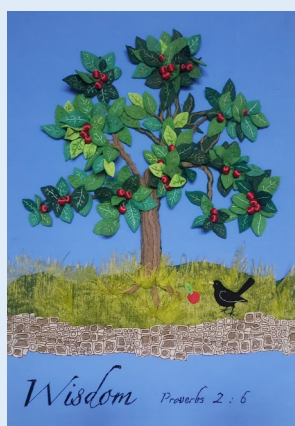
27th August 2023



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Dear Parishioners and Friends ,

Can you say where you have seen the above images? Yes, they are the new mini-banners hanging in Christ Church. Thank you to Anne Dunlop and the Banner Group who meet each Monday morning at Christ Church to restore what is old and to create what is new! If you would like to join them, then come along to Christ Church at 10.00am on a Monday, and find a welcome! (Not this coming Monday though, as it is a bank holiday!)

While on the subject of church decoration, cleaning, and maintenance, there are two situations to which I would like to draw your attention!

1. Our cleaner at Christ Church, Justyna, has now returned to Poland. On investigation into cleaning contractors, the cheapest quote that has come back is that of £190 per week! Do we know of any self-employed cleaner who might be willing to clean the church for a more reasonable cost? Please contact Jill Dugdale on T: 07730541038 to have a chat about it or email her at: christchurchnels@googlemail.com for more details.
2. Holy Saviour's church is beset by weeds growing all around the building. If anybody would like to talk to me about taking a lead in doing something about this job that needs to be done, then I would be very pleased to hear from you!

Take care and God bless,

Fr Gerard

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 28th August

Monday 28th August	Tuesday 29th August	Wednesday 30th August	Thursday 31st August	Friday 1st Sept	Saturday 2nd Sept	Sunday 3rd Sept
No Mass	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	Euch Service C.C. 10.00am	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Children's Church next w/e: C.C. - Sarah & Margaret M H.S. - Annika, Shannon, Amber

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Week: 27th August	George Winkley	Margaret Needham
Next Week: 3rd Sept	Zechariah Javed	Jeremiah Javed

Fr Gerard away!

On Friday of this coming week, 1st Sept, I have been asked to take a funeral for a family I know well whose parish priest is away on holiday. Therefore, on Friday, there will be a Eucharistic Service.

On Sunday, 3rd Sept, I go away for 12 days, returning on Saturday 16th September. On the intervening weekend we welcome a Mill Hill mission priest who will be making an appeal. On the Tues, Wed, Thur, of each week there will be a Eucharistic Service at the usual times. I thank those who have offered to lead and to read, and I hope that they will be generously supported in their ministry.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10 Ethan Perviaz
£10 Maureen Waddington
£10 Maureen Rawlinson
£10 Roger Lee



£99.00 towards Parish funds. Thank you!

CAFOD UPDATE

The Parish support for CAFOD continues to be very generous:

At Holy Saviour's, the tea and coffee money for the seven weeks from the beginning of July to mid August came to £244.70 which averages out at £34.90 per week. (Our parish room was not in use in June!)

At Christ Church, monies from the CAFOD box, together with the tea and coffee donations amounted to £351.00 since our last payment to CAFOD made on 23rd May.

Altogether we have raised, and paid into CAFOD, the grand total of **£595.70** since 23rd May.

Many thanks for keeping the poorest people of the world in mind!

MASS INTENTIONS

David & Brenda Hustler, diamond wedding anniv.
Margaret & Tony Yates, diamond wedding anniv.
Bernard Waldron, died recently
Maureen Charlton, died recently
Anna Holden, RIP
Maria, Adrian, and poorly baby Lilibet
McGuinness Family, anniv, 21st Aug
Esmond Myhill, 1st anniv, 27th August
Marie McDermott, anniv.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Aug 28th Milton Duckworth (1936)
Aug 30th Eric F Davy (2005)
Sept 2nd Renee Burrows (2007)



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!

CHURCH COLLECTION

20th August: £359.90
Standing Orders: approx.: £632 p/w

To Brenda and David Hustler

*Happy 60th Wedding
anniversary*

**May the Lord continue to bless you
in your lives together!**