



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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

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**24th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Pray for Ukraine



17th September 2023



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Many thanks to Fr Joseph, MHM, who visited St John Southworth's parish last weekend on behalf of the Mill Hill Missionaries. In response to his appeal we raised £452 in cash, and further standing-order donations were given. And, of course, a number of the famous Red Boxes were taken! Not only did Fr Joseph promote the work of the Association and appeal for support, but he used the occasion to recognise, with a certificate and a medal, the work of Ray Condon as the Red Box co-ordinator in our parish. Well done, Ray!

I will be back in the Parish this weekend, and I'm looking forward to getting back to work after a really lovely break in Cornwall where the weather was so beautiful throughout the two weeks away. A big thank you, once again, to all those who led and participated in the Eucharistic Services in my absence. I can only really enjoy my time away when I know that the Parish is in the safe hands of so many reliable people who are prepared to take responsibility for keeping everything going on a day-to-day basis. Many thanks, and God bless, Fr Gerard

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 18th September

Monday 18th Sept	Tuesday 19th Sept	Wednesday 20th Sept	Thursday 21st Sept	Friday 22nd Sept	Saturday 23rd Sept	Sunday 24th Sept
MASS C.C. 4.30pm	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	FUNERAL 10.00am H.S.	FUNERAL 11.00am C.C.	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Children's Church: C.C. - **Bridgette W & Margaret B** H.S. - **Lisa S, Rose, Joanne T, Lorraine J**

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Week: 17th Sept	Margaret Borman	Joan Penny-Heys
Next Week: 24th Sept	George Winkley	Margaret Needham

FUNERAL SERVICES

The Requiem Mass this coming Thursday is for Marion Wilkinson. Marion has been a resident in Peel Gardens Care Home this last four years.

We also remember in our prayers, Brian Byrne whose Requiem Mass will take place the following day, on Friday.

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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Sept 20th Rev Terence Schofield (2016)*

Sept 21st Dorothy Fayle (2004)

Sept 22nd Joseph Reed (2013)
Louise F Whalley (2017)

Sept 23rd Margaret Allen (1976)
Vera Cooper (1997)

Sept 24th Anthony Birchall ((2004)

*Last priest at Holy Trinity Church before its closure in 2003

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!



4.30pm Mass on Monday 18th Sept

This Mass marks the beginning of a new term and academic year for the teachers in the four Catholic primary schools and one high school in the Nelson and Colne area. Everyone is most welcome to support this Mass with your presence and your prayers.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10 Suzanne Kelly
£10 Joe Gibbons
£10 Tyrone McLaughlin
£10 Gil Hartley



£96.00 towards Parish funds. Thank you!

Julie Taylor is taking part in:

THE GREAT MND WALK

which is a twenty-one mile walk around the Preston Guild Wheel, on Saturday, 23rd September. This is to raise funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Care and Research Centre.

[Sponsor Julie by clicking here!](#)

Let us be speaking the language of generosity in our parish!

Community Lunch at Christ Church

This Tuesday, 19th September at 12.00 noon

£4.00 for a two-course meal plus tea/coffee

All Welcome—just come along, no need to book.

Why not invite, and bring along, someone who would appreciate a little trip out to enjoy the food and friendship on offer at Christ Church!

A BIG thank you!

To Julie Taylor and those who turned out last Saturday to create a weed-free zone around the perimeter of Holy Saviour's church.

