



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Ukraine



8th October 2023



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MASS OF HEALING AND NEW LIFE at CHRIST CHURCH

Next Saturday 14th October at 11.00am

The Mass will include the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and personal prayer for whatever might be the cause of our deepest anxieties and concerns. The Mass of Healing and New Life is just one way in which we can respond to our calling to be 'missionary disciples' building a 'missionary parish'. Let us begin to ask the Lord whom he would like us to invite to a wonderful gathering of faith and love in which "we ask the Holy Spirit to renew his wonders in our time as though for a new Pentecost!"

(Words spoken by Pope John XXIII in 1962 before the Second Vatican Council).

TRANSPORT: Monica is coordinating transport arrangements, so, if you can offer somebody a lift to Church on Saturday 14th Oct, then please let her know. You can just see her at church on Sunday, or email her on stjohnsouthworthrc@gmail.com. Conversely, if you need a lift or know of someone who would appreciate a lift, then do let her know, and she will match up passengers to drivers.

CHILDREN: There will be a children's church taking place during the Mass, so children are very welcome and will be cared for if they are brought along.

Let us pray that this occasion will be a moment of grace for all those who attend, and will bring God's blessing upon our parish.

Fr Gerard

Pendle New Neighbours (PNN)

PNN is a community volunteer group that supports the refugees and asylum seekers living in our area. We hold a Drop-In every Thursday afternoon at Christ Church.

One of the most important needs of a displaced person is to learn the language, and PNN runs several two-hour sessions/week teaching English in Nelson library and at our centre based in Pendle Business Centre.

We urgently need retired teachers to help with this programme!

If you are interested, or know anyone who might be interested, in devoting two hours/week to support those in need, please contact:

Paul Gauntlett on: 07870 626633. Thank you.!

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 9th October

Monday 9th Oct	Tuesday 10th Oct	Wednesday 11th Oct	Thursday 12th Oct	Friday 13th Oct	Saturday 14th Oct	Sunday 15th Oct
NO MASS	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS of Healing and New Life 11.00am	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Children's Church: C.C. - **Wendy and Khuram**

H.S. - **Annika, Shannon, Amber**

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Week: 8th October	Luke Mendoza	David Zycinski
Next Week: 15th October	Margaret Borman	Joan Penny-Heys

MASS INTENTIONS

Colin Hardacre, anniv, 10th Oct
Catherine Hawthornthwaite, aniv
Theresa Waddington, b'day anniv



CAFOD FAMILY FAST

The CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day is on Friday 6th October. Envelopes and donations can be returned over the next few weeks.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Oct 9th Norah Brittle (1990)
Oct 11th Rev Phillip O'Mara* (1995)
Oct 12th Jack Simm (2012)

*Fr O'Mara was PP Holy Trinity, 1975 to 1995

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!



POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10 Fr Gerard

£10 Ann Lang

£10 Mollie Lawrenson

£10 Julia Palmowski



£96.00 towards Parish funds. Thank you!

Annual Mass for the Dead

The Annual Mass for those who are buried in All Souls cemetery will take place this Saturday 7th October, 11.00am at Sacred Heart Church.

CHURCH COLLECTION

24th September: £253.00

Standing Orders: approx: £632 p/w

Thank you!

LOURDES 2024 - Diocese of Salford CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE

Fr Francis Waddington is hoping to organise a Deanery Group to join with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 26th July to 1st August 2024.

If you are interested, then you can contact Fr Francis at St Anne's in Accrington by email: francis.wadsworth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or Tel: 01254 232920.

October is the Month of the Rosary!

During October, we are praying one decade of the Rosary before each of the daily Masses. You might want to arrive a few minutes earlier than usual, and the prayer will begin five or six minutes before the start of Mass.

Our prayer intention will be that of the Universal Synod which moves into a new phase in October as the bishops of the world gather in Rome.

*Another opportunity to pray the Rosary will be at **St John Southworth School** where the GIFT Team are inviting parishioners who would like to join them, to come to the school on the **Wednesdays of October at 12.00noon**.*

Baptism

This Sunday we welcome into God's family, Erin Isabelle Hakin, daughter of Peter and Claire. May Erin always know the security of God's love for her, and the love and support of family and the parish community.