



St John Southworth's RC Parish
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 letter electronically,
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**2nd Sunday of
 LENT**



25th February, 2024



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[St John Southworth's Facebook Page](#)

Click link for live-streamed and recorded Masses.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
MONDAY EVENINGS, 7.00pm
HOLY SAVIOUR'S



MID-WEEK EVENING MASS
WEDNESDAYS, 7.00pm
HOLY SAVIOUR'S



MASS & EXPOSITION
THURSDAYS, 10 –12.00 noon
CHRIST CHURCH



MASS & CAFOD SOUP LUNCH
FRIDAYS, 12.00 noon
CHRIST CHURCH

STATION MASSES

During Lent, our Deanery holds to the well-established tradition of celebrating Mass in a series of different parish churches. This practice helps us to have an awareness of the Church beyond our own parish boundaries, and provides the opportunity for another Lenten challenge! The places and dates of these three Masses are:

- THURSDAY, 29th FEBRUARY**, St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle
- THURSDAY, 7th March**, St James-the-Less, Rawtenstall
- THURSDAY, 14th March**, Sacred Heart, Colne

All Masses begin at 7.00pm, and will be preceded by a time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 6.00pm. If you require transport, please speak to Fr Gerard



Dear Parishioners and Friends.

As you will know, all our Masses are live-streamed to Facebook. Some people, however, find Facebook a little difficult to access, or they prefer not to have a Facebook account. Another option for us, is to use our St John Southworth parish Youtube channel, but we need at least 50 subscribers before we are able to live-stream to a Youtube channel. Would you be so kind as to click on the link below, and then click on the subscribe button on the St John Southworth page. This will at least give us the chance to explore this option, and then we'll see how it goes.

[St John Southworth, Nelson, Youtube channel](#)

Take care and God bless,
 Fr Gerard



Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 26th February, 2024

Monday 26th Feb	Tuesday 27th Feb	Wednesday 28th Feb	Thursday 29th Feb	Friday 1st March	Saturday 2nd March	Sunday 3rd March
STATIONS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	MASS & SOUP LUNCH C.C 12.00 noon	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Children's Church: C.C. - Siobhan & Barbara H H.S. - Annika, Amber

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 25th Feb	Monica McArdle	Margaret Borman
Next Sunday: 3rd March	Zechariah Javed	Jeremiah Javed

CHURCH COLLECTION

28th January: £360 .00
Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w
Thank you!

POUND DRAW

£10.00 Michael Taylor
£10.00 Sarah Ellison
£10.00 Christine Whalley
£10.00 Barbara Hammond



£80.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

There will **NO POUND DRAW** on SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY & SUNDAY 3rd MARCH.

The boxes will be back in place for SUNDAY 10th MARCH. All ten-week members will have two weeks added to their due dates.

Weekly activities at Christ Church

Tuesday 27th Feb 2.00pm – 3:30pm

Friendship Group

Singing, quiz, crafts, tea, coffee and cake.

No charge. All welcome!

Wednesdays:

Toddlers' Club: 9.45-11.15am

Talk and Do: 10:30 - 12:30pm, £2

Warm Space: Serving soup, bread, and hot drinks. 12:30 - 3.00pm.

Fridays :

Exercise Class:

11am - 12noon £5.00



Pope Francis' Letter for Lent

See Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2024 [here](#).

Dominic Dunleavy, RIP.

We are saddened by the death of Dominic Dunleavy who was a regular attender of daily Mass at Christ Church. I await news of his funeral arrangements. May the Lord grant him eternal rest.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Feb 25th Mary Winkley (2022)
Matthias Duffy (1988)
Albert Shea (2022)
Feb 27th Italo Di Giorgio (1984)
Feb 28th Elizabeth Holden (1974)
Edwin Seel (1990)
Mary Leatham (2020)
March 2nd Matthew Kamran (2008)
March 3rd Molly Taggart (2001)



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

Jack Lawrenson, 3rd anniv, 17th Feb
Gordon Parker, 6th anniv, 28th Feb
Mary Winkley, 2nd anniv, 25th Feb
Birthday Mass, 23rd Feb
John & Frank Sharkey, annivs.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

We now have 30 children who have enrolled for the programme of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Our first session is this coming Tuesday at Christ Church at 6.00pm. We pray for the children, their parents and our catechists, that the Lord will lead us and guide us along our journey together.