



**St John Southworth's RC Parish**  
 at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St, BB9 8HE  
 and Christ Church, Carr Road, BB9 7JS  
**Nelson**

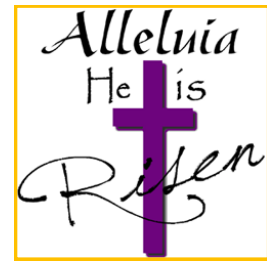
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## 5th Sunday of Easter



**28th April 2024**



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### [St John Southworth's Youtube channel](#)

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Dear parishioners and friends,  
 Well it would seem that the Mevo 'app' which controls our video camera and Facebook have fallen out and are no longer speaking to each other! However, we do have our contingency plan to fall back on, and we are now live-streaming directly to our [St John Southworth Youtube channel!](#) You can click on the link, or you can still go to our Facebook page where you will find a link which takes you to Youtube. Digitally yours, Fr Gerard

If you have a 'red box' you are invited to bring it to church on Sunday over the next couple of weeks where it can be emptied and returned to you. Thank you!



The back yard at Holy Saviour's is looking a little bit more loved than it once did, but of course, it's the presence of people which will bring it to life! Chairs and tables are waiting in the garage, and we are now just hoping for a ray of sunshine to attract us outdoors! Do come through after Mass to enjoy the *holy communion* of the brothers and sisters in the family of the parish!

## Communion under both kinds

On Wednesday evening at Holy Saviour's, we quietly re-introduced Communion with the Precious Blood of the Lord. I felt it to be a relief and a blessing that we are bringing back the fullness of the sacramental sign as given to us by Jesus at the Last Supper. "Take this, all of you, and drink from it..." In order to make Communion under both kinds a regular and normative aspect of our parish liturgy, we will need to think about the practicalities; maybe re-commission our eucharistic ministers, and develop a rota system. These things we will do over the coming weeks.



## Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 29th April, 2024

Monday 29th April	Tuesday 30th April	Wednesday 1st May	Thursday 2nd May	Friday 3rd May	Saturday 4th May	SUNDAY 5th May
NO MASS	<b>MASS</b> C.C. 10.00am	Funeral H.S. 10.30am MASS H.S. 7.00pm	<b>MASS &amp; Exposition</b> C.C. 10.00am	MASS with children H.S. 10.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

**Children's Church: C.C.** - Wendy & Khuram      **H.S.** - Annika, Amber, Antonio

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
<b>This Sunday:</b> 28th April	Monica McArdle	Margaret Borman
<b>Next Sunday:</b> 5th May	Jeremiah Javed	Zechariah Javed

The Requiem Mass on Wednesday is for Christopher Brennan. We pray for the repose of his soul, and we keep his wife, Janet, and all his family in our prayers.

### METHODIST/CATHOLIC PRAYER TIME

On the first Wednesday of each month, we pray as Methodists and Catholics together. Do join us this coming Wednesday, 1st May, at 11.30am as we pray that the Holy Spirit will bless us in all that we do together.

Next Wednesday, will be the turn of Y1 to make their afternoon visit to Holy Saviour's church, and on Friday, Y4 will be helping us to celebrate our 10.00am Easter Mass at Holy Saviour's

### POUND DRAW

£10.00 Sharif Perviaz  
 £10.00 Barbara Hammond  
 £10.00 Raymond Condon  
 £10.00 Chris Dunleavy  
 £85.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Our next meeting, Tuesday 30th April, will conclude our series of preparation meetings. I would like to thank all the children and parents who have made this extra commitment to come along to the meetings. We have spoken about how a deeper understanding of the Mass and Holy Communion can only come from an ongoing involvement in the life of the Church. Please do keep this truth in mind!



### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

April 28th Agnes Variyam (2015)  
 April 30th Harry Odgers (2009)  
                   Eileen Thomason (2013)  
 May 1st Dorothy Reid (2015)  
 May 2nd Biagio Parente (1997)  
                   Angela Cairns (2012)  
 May 3rd Chad Gildea (2015)



*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

Bob Spillane, anniv, 5th April.  
 Chris Brennan, died recently.  
 Pauline Burgess, died recently.  
 Sick person and family.  
 Special intention.

### CHURCH COLLECTION

21st April: £347.00  
 Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w  
 Thank you!

### ROSARY GROUP

Barbara Martin, from Holy Saviour's, would like to invite us to gather to pray the Rosary. The Catholic tradition has, since the Middle Ages, always held the prayer of the Rosary in high regard. And Mary herself, in her appearances officially recognised by the Church, has encouraged us to pray this prayer. Beginning on Monday 6th May, the recitation of the Rosary will take place at Holy Saviour's church at 7.00pm. Is Mary calling you to prayer?