



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

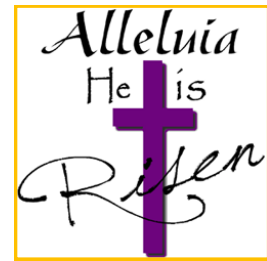
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## 6th Sunday of Easter



**5th May 2024**



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our collection after Mass for the next two weekends will be for S.P.U.C. (The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child). This is a cause that is close to the Catholic heart because it enshrines our Catholic belief that it is in conception that a new person, with a right to life and an eternal destiny, comes into being. In a society which doesn't acknowledge, in its legal system, this teaching of the Church, there are relatively few groups which espouse the protection of the unborn child. As with all 'causes' our primary prayer is that the hearts of all people will be open to the Holy Spirit and that the teaching of Jesus may find its way into the personal consciences of all.

## PENTECOST CAKE SALE

As in previous years, we are holding a Cake Sale at both churches after Mass on Pentecost Sunday, 19th May. The monies raised will be used to subsidise the parish coach trip to Southport on Saturday 13th July. All contributions of cakes are welcome, and donations towards the trip will be gratefully received to keep the price to £10.00 for adults and free for children!



## ALL SOULS CEMETERY

All Souls Catholic Cemetery on Wheatley Lane is a beautiful cemetery where the bodies of many parishioners from the local Catholic parishes have found their final resting place. Like many other things in this world, there is a lot of unseen effort and commitment which goes into maintaining the cemetery as a sign of reverence and respect to our departed brothers and sisters.

As we move into May, with hopefully an improvement in the weather, our small team of volunteers who cut the grass and keep the cemetery looking well cared for, are preparing for another season of grass-cutting. They have been doing this now for 26 consecutive years! They would, of course, appreciate any help that can be given, so if you would like to help in any way in this rewarding work contact either Joe Winkley or Ian Dempsey for details. Thank you!



**All Souls Cemetery, Wheatley Lane**

## Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 6th May, 2024

Monday 6th May	Tuesday 7th May	Wednesday 8th May	ASCENSION Thursday 9th May	Friday 10th May	Saturday 11th May	SUNDAY 12th May
NO MASS	MASS C.C. 10.00am	VIGIL MASS ASCENSION H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition C.C. 10.00am	MASS with children H.S. 10.00am	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

**Children's Church: C.C.** - Carmel & Molly     **H.S.** - Sarah K, Suzanne K, & GIFT TEAM

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 5th May	Jeremiah Javed	Zechariah Javed
Next Sunday: 12th May	Luke Mendoza	David Zycinski

Next Wednesday, will be the turn of Reception to make their afternoon visit to Holy Saviour's church, and on Friday, Y3 will be helping us to celebrate our 10.00am Mass at Holy Saviour's.

### MONDAY ROSARY GROUP

Monday 6th May and following. Recitation of the Rosary will take place at Holy Saviour's church at 7.00pm. Is Mary calling you to prayer?

### POUND DRAW

£10.00 Jim McArdle (Monica's dad)  
 £10.00 Christine Marshall  
 £10.00 Jackie Jennings  
 £10.00 Pauline Firman  
 £92.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

### Afternoon Tea at Christ Church

on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May @ 3.00pm.  
 Donations for Mission Charities appreciated.  
 Please contact Sheila Chadwick if you would like to come along. Tel: 01282 614986 or email  
[shenev.chadwick181@gmail.com](mailto:shenev.chadwick181@gmail.com)

### OFSTED at Holy Saviour's School

We are very pleased that in the recent OFSTED Inspection at Holy Saviour's it was confirmed (what we already knew!), that Holy Saviour's continues to be a GOOD school. Thank you to all staff and pupils and all who contribute to the life of the school. Onwards and upwards!!

### BAPTISMS

This weekend, we welcome Freya Masih, and Rory and Nola Dwyer into God's family and into the family of the parish through Holy Baptism.



### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

May 6th Jane Windle (1971)  
 Elaine Cartmell 2020  
 May 7th Alphonsus McGuinness (1988)  
 Patrick Moran (1938)  
 Monica McGrail (2020)  
 May 9th Rosa Pomponi (2010)  
 May 11th John Ridehalgh 2008  
*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

Bart Fitzpatrick, died recently  
 Special intention.  
 Mary Ann Jennings, b'day anniv, 2nd May.  
 Elaine Cartmell, 4th anniv, 6th May  
 Maria Cunningham, b'day intentions  
 Veronica Madden, died recently

### CHURCH COLLECTION

28th April: £339.60  
 Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w  
 Thank you!

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!



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Rosie Shaw, Dylan Bridge, Elwood Bridge, Zayan Janjua, Lukas Morajka, Ollie Taylor, Joris Jarosiuinas, Robert Lapsys, and Armandas Siuse as they receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.