



**St John Southworth's RC Parish**  
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**7th Sunday of Easter**



**12th May 2024**



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# **PENTECOST**

## **Home-Baking CAKE SALE**



*This will take place at both churches on **Sunday 19th May**. Cakes, tarts, biscuits and all suchlike goodies will be gratefully received. Just leave them in the kitchen before Mass. Proceeds will go towards the coach trip to Southport on **13th July** and to providing a donation to St Marie's parish in Southport where we will be able to use the church and parish hall. We want to keep the cost down to **£10 for adults and FREE for children**. If you would like to make a donation just put money in one of the brown envelopes and mark it 'coach trip.' Lists are now available at both churches for signing up to go on the trip. Please do come along - we will make room for everyone who wants to come!*

### **HOLY SAVIOUR'S SCHOOL MASSES AND CHURCH VISITS**

Over this last four weeks, every class in Holy Saviour's school has visited the church. The top four classes (Key Stage 2) were included in presenting the Friday morning Masses that they had prepared; while the younger children enjoyed the experience of coming into the church and learning something about what happens there. Year One, pictured below, were the first group to venture through the sacristy and presbytery to pray the Hail Mary in the lovely area at the back of the house where we have our own little Marian shrine.



## Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 13th May, 2024

Monday 13th May	Tuesday 14th May	Wednesday 15th May	Thursday 16th May	Friday 17th May	Saturday 18th May	SUNDAY 19th May
NO MASS	<b>MASS</b> C.C. 10.00am	H.S. 7.00pm	<b>MASS &amp; Exposition</b> C.C. 10.00am	<b>MASS</b> C.C. 10.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>C.C. 9.30am</b> H.S. 11.15am

**Children's Church: C.C. - Margaret M & Mary    H.S. - Monica & Venus**

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
<b>This Sunday:</b> 12th May	Luke Mendoza	David Zycinski
<b>Next Sunday:</b> 19th May	Joan Penny-Heys	Tony Finnan

### MONDAY ROSARY GROUP

During the month of May, recitation of the Rosary will take place at Holy Saviour's church at 7.00pm. There is no human activity **higher** than prayer! And those who pray, enter more **deeply** into God's activity in this world.

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

May 14th Maurice Harrison (1961)  
 May 15th James Rossall (1996)  
 Shaun Anthony Yates (2004)



*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!*



We continue our collection this weekend for the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (S.P.U.C.)**. *May those who are directly involved in this work, do so with sensitivity and compassion for all parents.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Special Intention**  
 Du Preez Family, spiritual wellbeing  
 Barbara Cave, for a successful eye operation  
 William Spillane, 3rd anniv, May 10th

We would like to acknowledge with grateful thanks a gift of £1,000 bequeathed to the parish in the will of Mary Rayson who died 18/04/2023. May she be received with joy into the Father's heavenly home.

### POUND DRAW

£10.00 Cath Brady  
 £10.00 Harry Hancox  
 £10.00 Maureen McDermott  
 £10.00 Jack Dempsey  
 £98.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!



### Saturday 8th June at 12:30pm

#### *Celebration Service*

A celebration of the Catholic/Methodist partnership at Christ Church, followed by a buffet lunch.

We will be joined on that day by Rev. Phil Gough, the Chair of the Lancashire Methodist District, and by the Bishop of the Salford Diocese, Rt Rev. John Arnold.

*Please do come along to support this occasion which marks the 20th anniversary of the partnership at Christ Church.*

### CHURCH COLLECTION

5th May: £387.40  
 Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w  
 Thank you!

### BAPTISMS

This weekend, we welcome Amelia Stokes and Lia Ashworth into God's family and into the family of the Parish through Holy Baptism.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Maria Hyziak, Kitty Pickering, Marcel Lewandowski, Aveen Staunton, Esteja Tamulyte, and Adrija Asmenaite as they receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.

