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Pentecost Sunday



19th May 2024



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PENTECOST



Home-Baking CAKE SALE : This weekend

This will take place at both churches this weekend, Sunday, 19th May. Cakes, tarts, biscuits and all suchlike goodies will be gratefully received. Just leave them in the kitchens before Mass. Proceeds will go towards the coach trip to Southport on Saturday, 13th July.

An Anniversary Celebration of twenty years of the Catholic/Methodist partnership at Christ Church

Celebration Service beginning at 12.30pm followed by buffet lunch on Saturday 8th June

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 celebrates the gift and responsibility of this unique partnership entrusted to us at St John Southworth parish.

Parish Coach Trip to Southport

We are now collecting names of those who would like to join us on our day-out to the seaside. £10 for adults and children go free!

Saturday 13th July, leaving from Christ Church at 10.30am and returning for 6.30pm

PRAYER FOR AN OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord Jesus, you send your Holy Spirit to live in our hearts.

May your Breath of Life bring us forgiveness and freedom from sin.

May your Spirit of Love lead us into new depths of relationship with you and with one another.

May your Church, gifted with signs and wonders, be empowered to bring your Good News to our world.

AMEN

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 20th May, 2024

Monday 20th May	Tuesday 21st May	Wednesday 22nd May	Thursday 23rd May	Friday 24th May	Saturday 25th May	SUNDAY 26th May
NO MASS	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE C.C. 10.00am	H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition C.C. 10.00am	MASS C.C. 10.00am	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Children's Church: C.C. - Siobhan & Barbara H **H.S.** - Lisa S, Joanne T, Lorraine

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 19th May	Joan Penny-Heys	Tony Finnan
Next Sunday: 26th May	George Winkley	Gerard Spain

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 20th Rev Fr Bernard Heseltine (1978)
 May 21st Leonard Redfern (1961)
 May 22nd Alexander Holt (2020)
 May 25th James M Jennings (2001)
 May 26th Mildred Watson (2007)



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!



*May thanks to all for our collective effort raising **£360.10** in our recent collection for SPUC.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Michael Clark, 10th anniv, 16th May (2014)
 Alec Holt, 4th anniv, 22nd May (2020)
 Special Intention.

POUND DRAW

£10.00 Sheila Hargreaves
 £10.00 Laura Durham
 £10.00 Miles Taylor
 £10.00 Sarah Ellison
£84.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!



CHURCH COLLECTION

12th May: £399.50
 Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w
 Thank you!

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 22nd June: Celebration for Fr Gerard and his priest friend, Fr Peter Kinsella, on their 30th Anniversary of Ordination. We will have a Mass at Christ Church at 11.30am which will include the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, followed by a buffet lunch.

Saturday 19th October: Men's Retreat Day at the Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst College. Further details to be announced.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Phoebe Bailey, Jakub Sienicki, James Hammond, Maggie Needham, Aaron Miszczak and Sophie Rose Greenhalgh as they receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.



C.A.F.O.D



Monies paid into CAFOD since the beginning of April are as follows:

£271.00 Teas and Coffees from Christ Church
 £100.00 CAFOD donation box Christ Church
 £210.00 Teas & Coffees at Holy Saviour's

GRAND TOTAL: £581

Many thanks for your generosity to the people around the world in the greatest of need!