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TRINITY SUNDAY



26th May 2024



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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.

This is an important event in the life of our parish, so 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! Room for all! Sign up after Mass.

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

Cake Sale

Thank you for the fantastic support for the Cake Sale, both in providing full tables of lovely cakes and biscuits and for the generous donations received. We made over £300 in each church totalling a magnificent £670.00.

MASS OF HEALING AND NEW LIFE SATURDAY, 22nd JUNE, 11.30am

This Mass celebrates Fr Gerard's 30 years of ministry as a priest, and will be concelebrated with his friend Fr Peter Kinsella whose 30th anniversary of priesthood occurs in the same week.

We both believe that there could be no better way of celebrating priesthood than to minister the healing power of the Lord to the people we were ordained to serve.

As on previous occasions, this Mass will include prayers for healing and also the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

The only gift we would ask for is your presence, and as a bonus gift—bring somebody else along with you!

A children's liturgy will take place—so all children welcome!

Mass will be followed by a buffet lunch which will be provided.

We are praying that the Lord will reach out to all with his healing touch, and that we may be open to receive all the graces that he might bring into our lives! Come, Lord Jesus!

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 27th May, 2024

| Monday 27th May | Tuesday 28th May | Wednesday 29th May | Thursday 30th May | Friday 31st May | Saturday 1st June | SUNDAY 2nd June |
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| NO MASS | MASS 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. - Bridgette & Margaret B **H.S.** - Monica, Fiona C, Irene

| Date | Reader 1 | Reader 2 |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| This Sunday: 26th May | George Winkley | Gerard Spain |
| Next Sunday: 2nd June | Jeremiah Javed | Zechariah Javed |

MONDAY ROSARY GROUP

Next Monday evening, the 28th May, is the last chance in May to join in with the recitation of the Rosary at Holy Saviour's at 7.00pm.

Prayer is of the essence of the spiritual life, and prayer together in church can provide a focus for commitment and a means of support.

The Rosary has been prayed for centuries, and its recitation has been encouraged by popes and saints, and even by Mary herself in approved apparitions.

We all have needs, and to bring them to Mary in the Rosary is one way in which we might find help!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

May 26th Mildred Watson (2007)
 May 27th Barbara Burnett (2020)
 May 28th Colin Starkie (2013)
 May 30th Claud Rushton (1974)
 May 31st Grace Langstroth (2009)
 June 1st Robert McManus (1983)
 John T Hudson (1956)
 June 2nd Ethel Chippendale (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!

CHURCH COLLECTION

19th May: £299.60
 Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w
 Thank you!

POUND DRAW

£10.00: Margaret Morgan
 £10.00: Christine Marshall
 £10.00 Eibhlin Welch
 £10.00 Thomas Hancox
 £89.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!



MASS INTENTIONS

Bart Fitzpatrick, died recently
 Lynn Marshall, died recently
 John Whitehead, died recently
 Christine Alstead, died recently
 Michael Jennings, anniv, 25th May (2001)
 Anita Keith, anniv, 25th May
 Karen Anders, sick
 Sick friend
 Special Intention
 Deceased of Abbeystead Disaster (23/05/1984)
 For a successful operation

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Mikolaj Neska, Mia Matusiak, Zuzanna Matusiak, Mia Babusikova, Nina Domanska, Saoirse McCool, Olivia Mather, Ksawery Maziarski, and Ananya Faith as they receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.

Cemetery Update

A warm welcome is extended to the new members of the Cemetery grass-cutting team. They have made a great first impression both on the grass and on the other team members!

