



St John Southworth's RC Parish
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**11th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



16th June 2024



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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.

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

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

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

There will be a children's church on the day, so children are very welcome!

*We pray that the Lord will reach out to us and bring his divine power into all that is broken or hurting— may he set us free from fears, addictions, and vices. May he bring peace to troubled minds, hearts, and relationships. May he work miracles for us in our impossible situations, and may he bless us with an abundance of New Life.
May Mary, the Mother of Jesus, pray with us and for us! AMEN*

The Knights of St Columba (KSC)

The local branch of the Knights of St Columba are based at their Catholic Club on Forest Street, Nelson, where they hold their monthly meeting at 8.00pm on the second Tuesday of each month. The local Grand Knight, Gerry Cox, spoke a few words to us at Holy Saviour's on the occasion of their patronal feast last Sunday. The Knights of St Columba is a Catholic men's society in the Church whose members are dedicated to serving God by serving others in a spirit of charity, unity, and fraternity. They do terrific work in raising funds for charity. Pendle Community Hospital, HCPT, and the MND Association are recent beneficiaries of their fundraising efforts. On Saturday, 29th June, they have organised a Sponsored Walk in which anybody is welcome to take part, or to sponsor one of the walkers! Please see the attachments to this newsletter, and maybe you would like to be involved! Tyrone McLaughlin and Martin Zycinski will be pleased to tell you more about the Knights and their activities!

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 17th June, 2024

Monday 17th June	Tuesday 18th June	Wednesday 19th June	Thursday 20th June	Friday 21st June	Saturday 22nd June	SUNDAY 23rd June
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. - Wendy & Khuram **H.S.** - Lisa S, Joanne T, and Lorraine

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 16th June	Emmanuel Dwamena	Margaret Needham
Next Sunday: 23rd June	Tony Finnan	Margaret Borman

POUND DRAW

£10.00: Doreen Parker
 £10.00: Joe Gibbons
 £10.00: Anne Proctor
 £10.00: Mary Porter



£77.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

GRAND SUMMER POUND DRAW

1st PRIZE: £100.00
 2nd PRIZE: £75.00
 3rd PRIZE: £50.00
 4th PRIZE: £25.00

Draw to take place on Parish trip to Southport, Saturday, 13th July. Boxes at back of both churches from this Sunday. Please have as many goes as you want/can. **THANK YOU!**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mary Casson, 1st anniv, 28th May (2023)
 Special Intention

Parish Coach Trip to Southport

If those who have put their names down would now like to pay their £10's (children go free) just so that we can confirm the places taken. If you would like to come along, and as yet have not signed up, then please do so quickly so we can arrange any extra cars we might need!

Food Bank - The demand on the Food Bank continues to be high, so just a reminder that donations of non-perishable food items are always gratefully received. Just put them in the containers provided at the back of both churches. Many thanks for your support!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

July 17th Brian Hargreaves (1999)
 Alice Newell (1983)
 Josephine Kelly (2008)
 July 18th Leo Tansey (2015)
 Edward Harrison (1987)
 Margaret Nolan (1981)
 June 20th George Hodson (1993)
 June 22nd Fran Wilby (2018)
 June 23rd Frances Tansey (1993)



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

9th June: £437.00
 Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w
 Thank you!

Weekly activities at Christ Church

Tuesday 18th June 2pm – 3:30pm

Friendship Group

*Singing, quiz, crafts, tea, coffee and cake.
 No charge. All welcome.*

Wednesdays:

Toddlers' Club: 9.45-11.15am

Talk and Do: 10:30 - 12:30pm, £2.00

Fridays: Exercise Class: 11am - 12noon £5.00



May dads and grandads be blessed on this day as they give thanks to God for the gift of children and families. May they be steadfast in their vocation as comforters and providers!