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**18th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**



4th August 2024



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 secure online donation to the parish!

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**A Morning of teaching and reflection on
 the Holy Eucharist**
10.00am - 12.00noon, Saturday 24th August
at Christ Church



The first part of the morning will be a time of teaching and reflection on the Eucharist. It is for everybody who might wish to deepen their understanding of the Eucharist as God's greatest gift to the Church, and as the supreme Catholic sacrament. Everyone is welcome to attend.

In the latter part of the session, we will look at the practicalities of Eucharistic Ministry in the parish. This time is particularly for past and current Eucharistic Ministers. If you are unable to attend, then please let me know. Also, if you have not participated in this ministry before, but think you might like to be a Eucharistic Minister, then please speak to me prior to this day so that we might have a chat about what it entails.

St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

**"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly
 communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."**

Red Mission Boxes

If you are in possession of one of the Mill Hill Red Boxes, then you are invited to bring them to Church at the weekend so their contents can be emptied, recorded, and sent off to the Mill Hill Fathers.

Congratulations!

To Dominic and Karolina Neska whose marriage will be convalidated in the Church this weekend. This means that their civil marriage will be elevated to a sacramental union.



C.A.F.O.D



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

- £351.00 Teas and Coffees from Christ Church
- £47.00 CAFOD donation box Christ Church
- £360.48 Teas & Coffees at Holy Saviour's

GRAND TOTAL: £758.48

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

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 5th August 2024

Monday 5th August	Tuesday 6th August	Wednesday 7th August	Thursday 8th August	Friday 9th August	Saturday 10th August	SUNDAY 11th August
NO MASS	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS 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

There will be no children's church over the summer break.

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
Next Sunday: 4th August	Monica McArdle	Margaret Borman
Next Sunday: 11th August	David Zycinski	Luke Mendoza

REQUIEM MASSES

We pray for the repose of the soul of Doreen Cole, sister of Christine Whitehead, who died on 25th July. Her Requiem Mass will take place at Holy Saviour's on Tuesday, 13th August at 10.00am.

In the absence of Fr Peter, I will be taking the Requiem Mass for Christine Judge of Colne which will take place at Sacred Heart Church at 10.00am on Friday 16th August.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Aug 4th Rose Shutt (1997)
 Aug 5th Anne Rossall (1986)
 Catherine Hayes (2015)
 Aug 6th Jean Heap (2012)
 Nora Helm (2012)
 Aug 7th Rita Rodwell (2014)
 Aug 10th Winnifred Mary Oldfield (2012)



MASS INTENTIONS

Breda Kenny (Ireland), died recently.
 Gerald Howarth, died recently.
 Tom Halpin, anniv, 26th July.
 Rob Barber, anniv, 7th August
 B'day intentions, Lil Loftus, 17th July
 Francis & Stephanie Cave, wedding anniv, 17th July

POUND DRAW

£10.00: Pat Clough
 £10.00: Roger Lee
 £10.00: David Hustler
 £10.00: Paul Dempsey



£132.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

We received a very generous donation to the Pound Draw this week in memory of Gerald Howarth. He was a ten-week member and supporter of the Bonanza for over 50 years. R.I.P.

K.S.C and Catholic Club Social Event Charity Fundraiser for Pendle Community Hospital Sunday, 11th August

The Knights of St Columba invite you to a social event at their club on Forest St, Nelson. Entrance by ticket or payment on the door is £3.00. Doors open at 1.00pm and entertainer, Jaycee, will be on stage from 2.00—5.00pm.

Shared Prayer Time Catholics and Methodists

This coming Wednesday, 7th August, as on the first Wednesday of every month, there will be a time of prayer at Christ Church, beginning at 11.30am. This time of shared prayer was proposed by the Joint Council as a point of contact and community building.

We can be assured that this time of prayer together, although not a grand event in itself, plays an important role in maintaining harmony and peace in the Catholic/Methodist partnership, and allows the Holy Spirit to edge us forward in the direction that he might wish to take us!

May the Holy Spirit make us one in mind and heart, that we may see the glory of God revealed in our midst!