



St John Southworth's RC Parish
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**19th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**



11th August 2024



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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.

**Solemnity of the Assumption
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 15th August**

The Virgin Mary has always been afforded special honour ever since Scriptural times when after she had received the message of the angel that she would give birth to the Saviour of the world, she confidently proclaimed that. "All generations will call me blessed" (Luke 1:48). And so it was that after generations of theological reflection, Pope Pius XII, in 1950, confirmed the Church's common belief that Mary, untainted by original sin, and intimately united to her Son, was prepared by grace to be received body and soul into heaven. Mary, who encouraged Jesus to work his first miracle in Cana, has proved herself time and time again to be the greatest of intercessors. Maybe we are always in need of being reminded that the prayer of Mary, from her exalted place in heaven, can help our pitiful world to find a sure hope in our submission to the will of God.

BAPTISMS

On Saturday, 17th August, we welcome into the parish community Mia Melling and her sister Matilda Melling who will be baptised at Holy Saviour's. May the Holy Spirit touch their hearts and fill them with his love.

JOINT COUNCIL

A reminder to members of the Joint Council at Christ church that we have our next meeting on Tuesday 13th August at 7.00pm.

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 12th August 2024

Monday 12th Aug	Tuesday 13th Aug	Wednesday 14th Aug	Thursday 15th August The Assumption	Friday 16th Aug	Saturday 17th Aug	SUNDAY 18th Aug
NO MASS	Funeral Service H.S 10.30am	Vigil MASS of the Assumption H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition C.C. 10.00am	Requiem Mass Sacred Heart 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
This Sunday: 11th August	David Zycinski	Luke Mendoza
Next Sunday: 18th August	Tony Finnan	Joan Penny-Heys

FUNERAL SERVICES

We pray for the repose of the soul of Doreen Cole, sister of Christine Whitehead, who died on 25th July. Her Funeral Service will take place at Holy Saviour's on Tuesday, 13th August at 10.30am.

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 9th Lucy Gildea (2005)
 Aug 12th Annie Darcy (1955)
 Aug 13th Annie Fegan (1985)
 Aug 14th Jason Thompson (1992)
 Paul Simm (2019)
 Aug 15th James Burrows (1915)
 Winefride Whalley (2005)



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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Special Intention

POUND DRAW

£10.00: Venus Ghulam
 £10.00: Harry Hancox
 £10.00: Selena Blacklaw
 £10.00: Frances Howarth



£87.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

CHURCH COLLECTION

14th July: £318.30
 Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w
MANY THANKS!

K.S.C and Catholic Club Social Event Charity Fundraiser for Pendle Community Hospital This 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.

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 19th October:

Men's Retreat Day

Further details to be announced.

Annual Retreat at The Briery, Ilkley

From 4.00pm Friday 18th October -
 2.00pm Sunday 20th October 2024

Single ensuite rooms; lift; ground floor rooms.

Cost: £170 with own transport or lifts can be arranged. Contact Sue Barnes: 01282 618231.

£20.00 deposit to Sue please, and remainder payable via phone/card to The Briery.

Weekly activities at Christ Church

Wednesdays:

Talk and Do: 10:30 - 12:30pm, £2.00

Fridays :

Exercise Class: 11am - 12noon £5.00