



St John Southworth's RC Parish
 at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St, BB9 8HE
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Nelson

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 newsletter electronically, then
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**20th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**



18th August 2024



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 secure online donation to the parish!

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KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Last Sunday's Entertainment and Social
 Event at the Catholic Club on Forest Street,
 Nelson, raised a sum of £1,000 in support
 of Pendle Community Hospital. We thank
 the Knights for their witness of Christian
 outreach within the wider community.



At the 11.15am Sunday Mass at Holy
 Saviour's this weekend, five men will be
 installed as new members of the Knights:

- Martin Zycinski**
- David Zycinski**
- Mark Pain**
- James Hargreaves**
- Patrick Conroy**



*We pray that the Lord may bless them with new
 graces that they might support each other in their
 Catholic faith, and find new ways of serving the
 Church and the local community according to the
 Knights' ideals of charity, unity and fraternity.*

JOINT COUNCIL AT CHRIST CHURCH

At this week's Joint Council Meeting, we were very pleased to hear the feedback following on from the 20th Anniversary Celebration which took place in June. It certainly was a lively and joyful event which was very well supported by both the Methodist and Catholic congregations.

It was noted that the area of car park and garden surrounding the church was very well cared for, but that all the responsibility for maintenance of Christ Church, both outside and inside, was falling on the shoulders of one man—David Lambert, a member of the Methodist congregation. I was asked to put out a call in this newsletter to see if anyone would like to share some of his responsibility. Just speak to David after Sunday Mass when he is always around, or email him on jdlambert49@gmail.com to discuss possibilities.

It was also noted that some members of the Methodist congregation have been locking up the Church in the evenings for many years. It's all too easy to take so much for granted, but to be aware of the responsibilities and burdens that others carry on our behalf is a way of awakening to the Spirit who calls us to service in the Church. Do you think that you might be available for locking up duty on a rota basis?

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 19th August 2024

Monday 19th Aug	Tuesday 20th Aug	Wednesday 21st Aug	Thursday 22nd August	Friday 23rd Aug	Saturday 24th Aug	SUNDAY 25th Aug
NO MASS	MASS <u>H.S.</u> 10.00am	<u>H.S.</u> 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition <u>H.S.</u> 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
This Sunday: 18th August	Tony Finnan	Joan Penny-Heys
Next Sunday: 25th August	Monica McArdle	Roger Lee

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOLIDAY CLUB

The Children's Bible Holiday Club, run by the Methodists, takes place this week at Christ Church and we are delighted that 13 Catholic children will be attending. We thank the Methodist congregation for providing this opportunity for the children to have a new experience of faith, and for supporting the parents during the holidays.

Because Christ Church is in use from Tuesday to Thursday in this coming week, Masses will take place at Holy Saviour's church. On Friday we will be back at Christ Church.

POUND DRAW

£10.00: Jim McArdle
 £10.00: Bernadette Fannon
 £10.00: Sheila Pollard
 £10.00: Ray Whalley



£77.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

CHURCH COLLECTION

11th August: £268.20
 Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w
MANY THANKS!

A Morning of Teaching and Reflection on
the Holy Eucharist

10.00am - 12.00 noon, Saturday 24th August
 at Christ Church

Everybody is welcome to come along, but those who are interested in becoming Eucharistic Ministers in the parish are particularly encouraged to attend so that we might make preparations to introduce Communion from the chalice.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Aug 18th Harry Winkley (1975)
 Aug 19th Jude Percival (2001)
 Aug 21st Edward Reilly (2018)
 Aug 22nd Rev Alex Smith (1922)
 Aug 23rd John Dempsey (1975)



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

Barbara Forbes Jones, died recently
 Edward Reilly (and family), 6th anniv, 21st August
 McGuinness family, anniv, 17th August
 Harry Winkley, anniv, 18th August

Annual Retreat at The Briery, Ilkley

From 5.00pm Friday 18th October -
 2.00pm Sunday 20th October 2024

THEME: Pilgrims of Hope. Led by Linda & Helen.
COST: £180 - £20.00 deposit to Sue Barnes before 7th Sept please.

CONTACT: Sue Barnes: 01282 618231.

(Sr Anne of the Briery died 26th July, RIP)

Weekly activities at Christ Church

Tuesday 2nd July 2pm – 3:30pm

Friendship Group

Singing, quiz, crafts, tea, coffee and cake.

No charge. All welcome.

Wednesdays:

Talk and Do: 10:30 - 12:30pm, £2.00

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