



**St John Southworth's RC Parish**  
at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St, BB9 8HE  
and Christ Church, Carr Road, BB9 7JS  
**Nelson**

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**22nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**



**1st September 2024**



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*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

*Next weekend, I will be away on holiday, and  
we welcome to our parish, Fr Tom Ryan who is  
a member of the Society of African Missions.*

*Fr Tom will be celebrating the Masses and  
speaking about the missionary work of the  
SMA. He will be making an appeal for support,*

*so let's make his visit worthwhile and accord him the generosity  
that is customary here at Christ Church and Holy Saviour's.*



### **Catholic and Methodist Time of Prayer**

This coming Wednesday, the first Wednesday of the month, there will be a time of shared prayer at Christ Church. The prayer time will begin at 11.30am and will be for just half an hour. It's in shared prayer that we allow the Holy Spirit to draw us into deeper relationship with Jesus and with each other. There is truth in the old adage that, "a family that prays together stays together!"

### **MEN'S RETREAT DAY**

Our Men's Retreat Day will take place at St Chad's Whittle-le-Woods, Chorley on **Saturday 19th Oct**. Our retreat guide will be Ken McCabe, a layman from Liverpool with a background in education, chaplaincy, and prison ministry. Even if you are not a parishioner of SJS parish, then you are very welcome to join us - if you can just let me know, I will provide you with more details. Here in the parish, I'll be collecting names on my return from holiday. Men of the Parish... please do come along!

### **FAIRTRADE FOUNDATION**

**is 30 years old!**

**Celebration on Sunday 15th September  
at 3.00pm at Christ Church.**

*Fairtrade service followed by afternoon tea.*

Gifts of cakes for the afternoon tea, made with  
Fairtrade products, will be appreciated.

The service will include videos of some of the  
Fairtrade farmers. We are being asked to:

'Be The Change.' What can we do?

1. Individually, can each one of us change one item we buy to a Fairtrade item. Look for the Fairtrade logo on products.
2. We are being asked to contact our MP inviting them to our events. Also, nearer the time, there will be letters available to send to MPs asking them to encourage our Government to respond to Fairtrade.

*Thank you, Sheila Chadwick.*

## Masses and Services in SJS parish over the next fortnight

During Fr Gerard's holiday absence from the parish, there will be a full programme of Eucharistic Services and Masses which will take place at the usual times in the usual churches.

Monday 2nd Sept	Tuesday 3rd Sept	Wednesday 4th Sept	Thursday 5th Sept	Friday 6th Sept	Saturday 7th Sept	SUNDAY 8th Sept
NO MASS	<b>Euch Service C.C. 10.00am</b>	Euch Service H.S. 7.00pm	<b>Euch Service &amp; Exposition C.C. 10.00am</b>	<b>Euch Service C.C. 10.00am</b>	NO MASS	<b>C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am</b>

Monday 9th Sept	Tuesday 10th Sept	Wednesday 11th Sept	Thursday 12th Sept	Friday 13th Sept	Saturday 14th Sept	SUNDAY 15th Sept
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*Thank you to Deacon Damian and all the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers who are taking responsibility to ensure that the liturgical prayer life of the parish can be maintained. Please give them your support!*

### Children's Church will recommence on Sunday 15th September

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
<b>This Sunday:</b> 1st September	Jeremiah Javed	Zechariah Javed
<b>Next Sunday:</b> 8th September	Luke Mendoza	David Zycinski

#### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Sept 2nd Renee Burrows (2007)  
 Sept 3rd Ken Parkinson (2021)  
           Paraskewa Irza (2015)  
 Sept 6th Mary Ellen Shutt (1976)  
           Mildred Verity (2014)  
 Sept 9th Mary Nicholas  
 Sept 10th Joseph Goodier (1976)  
 Sept 11th Victims of Terrorism  
           Catherine Barnes (2011)  
 Sept 12th Arthur James Melling (1938)  
 Sept 14th John Allen Cox (1984)  
           Winifred Waterworth (1999)



#### MASS INTENTIONS

Peggy Gittings, died recently.  
 Brian Byrne, anniv, 2nd September (2023)  
 George Mullarkey, anniv, 8th Sept (2016)

#### Annual Retreat at The Briery, Ilkley

Friday 18th Oct - Sunday 20th October  
 THEME: Pilgrims of Hope. Led by Linda & Helen.  
 COST: £180 - £20.00 deposit before 7th Sept.  
 CONTACT: Sue Barnes: 01282 618231.

#### Weekly activities at Christ Church

**Friendship Group:** Tuesday 10th Sept  
2.00 – 3:30pm  
*Singing, quiz, crafts, tea, coffee and cake.*  
*No charge. All welcome.*

**Wednesdays:** Restarts Wed, 4th Sept

**Talk and Do:** 10:30 - 12:30pm, £2.00

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

#### POUND DRAW

£10.00: Carl Hammond  
 £10.00: Barbara Quinn  
 £10.00: Cath Brady  
 £10.00: Helen Keating  
 £87.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!



#### CHURCH COLLECTION

25th August: £363.50  
 Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w  
**MANY THANKS!**