



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

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## 2nd Sunday of Lent



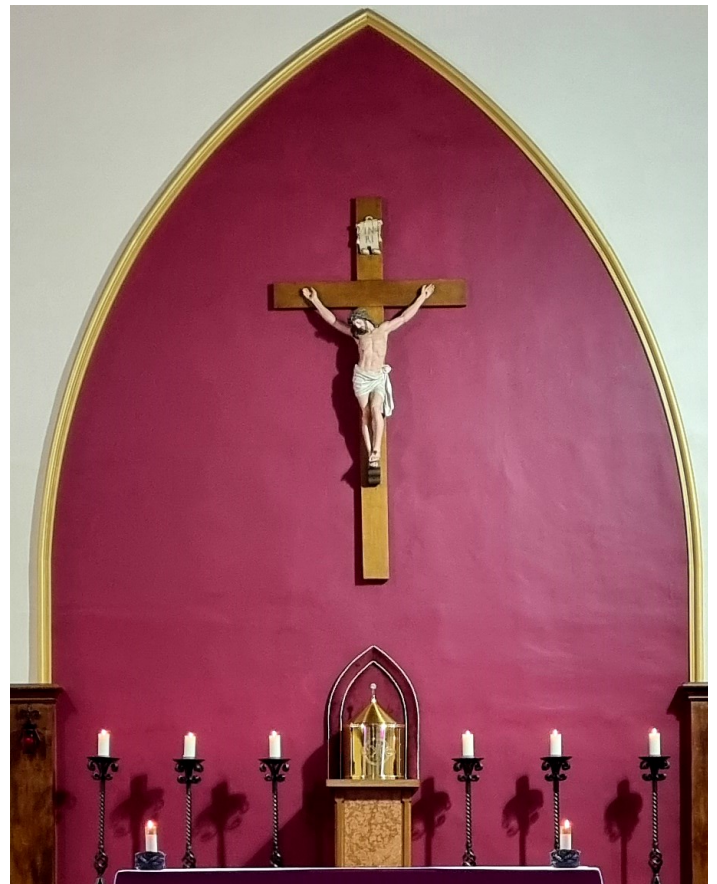
**16th March 2025**



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secure online donation to the parish!

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## **Before and After at Holy Saviour's**

A big thank you to the Knights of St Columba who organised, funded, and carried out the painting of the back wall of the sanctuary at Holy Saviour's. We are grateful to them for this generous and creative contribution to our parish.

A more simple sanctuary lamp, rescued from St John Southworth church, is now in place on the left-hand side of the sanctuary where it does not detract from either the Crucifix or the Tabernacle.

### **Feast of St Patrick**

This coming Monday, 17th March, is the  
Feast of St Patrick, and we will celebrate  
with Mass at Christ Church at 10.00am,  
followed by a little social time in the café area.  
You don't have to be Irish to attend!



### **Request for Rosary Beads**

The Knights of St Columba are supporting a  
mission in Uganda from where they have received  
a request for Rosary Beads. Just bring to church  
any beads that you might wish to donate and give  
them to Martin Zycinski. Thank you!

## Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 17th March 2025

Monday 17th March	Tuesday 18th March	Wednesday 19th March	Thursday 20th March	Friday 21st March	Saturday 22nd March	Sunday 23rd March
Mass C.C. 10.00am Stations ss H.S.7.00pm	Mass C.C. 10.00am	Mass H.S. 7.00pm	Mass and Exposition C.C. 10.00am	Mass & CAFOD Soup Lunch 12.00 noon	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 16th March	Margaret Borman	Joan Penny-Heys
Next Sunday: 23rd March	Roger Lee	Gerard Spain

**Children's Church: C.C.** - Wendy & Margaret M     **H.S.** - Antonio/James. Monica/Sammy/ Lorraine

Eucharistic Ministry 3rd Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Dawid Zycinski	Marian Reilly
Joe Gibbons	Lisa Stinchon
Tyrone Mclaughlin	Marcin Zycinski
Helen Keating	James Hargreaves
Linda Goddard	Liz Variyam

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Lois Thompson, died recently (28th Feb)  
 Gertrude Conway, died recently.  
 Christine Black, anniv, 11th March (2020)  
 Bernadette Reilly, 19th anniv, 18th March  
 Ann Lang, sick.  
 Sally Armstrong, sick  
 Special Intention.

**POUND DRAW WINNERS**

£10.00 Catherine Masih  
 £10.00 Charlotte Hancox  
 £10.00 Miles Taylor  
 £10.00 Bridgette Roach  
 £96.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!



**CHURCH COLLECTION**

9th March: £262.00  
 Standing Orders: approx: £624 p/w  
 Many thanks!

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

March 16th Margaret Horner (2016)  
 March 17th Norah Moran (1967)  
                   Rob Wallace (2015)  
 March 18th Margaret Trainor (1999)  
                   Elizabeth Littlefair (1970)  
                   Bernadette Reilly (2006)  
 March 20th Rev M Hannon (1950)  
*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful  
 departed, though the mercy of God, rest in peace.*  
 AMEN

**Deanery Lenten Mass**


There will be just one Deanery Lenten Mass this year which will be presided over by Bishop John. The Mass will take place at  
**St Mary's, Burnley, beginning at 7.00pm on Thursday 27th March**  
 Confessions will be available from 6.00pm  
 Tea & Coffee in Parish rooms after the Mass

**CAFOD UPDATE**

Monies raised from Tea and Coffee at Christ Church and Holy Saviour's from Jan 1st to the beginning of Lent: Christ Church: £250  
 Holy Saviour's: £237.66

**POPE FRANCIS**

We continue to keep Pope Francis in our prayers as he continues to suffer from a very poor state of health at this time.



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME**

Just a reminder to parents of children on the Sacramental Programme that we look forward to seeing you at Christ Church on Tuesday at 6.00pm

**The Relics of St Columba,  
 St Andrew and St Margaret**

The relics of these three saints are traveling around the UK and will be on display at Christ Church for veneration after the 10.00am Mass this Tuesday, 18th March.