



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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 newsletter electronically, then
 please email the parish.**

Email: stjohnsouthworthrc@gmail.com (click)

4th Sunday of Lent
Laetare Sunday



30th March 2025



Click on the moneybox to make a
 secure online donation to the parish!

[St John Southworth's YouTube Channel](#) 
 Click link for live-streamed and recorded Masses.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

On Tuesday, 1st July, Bishop John will be coming to St Mary's, Burnley where he will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on candidates from our Deanery.

Fr Peter Wilkinson and I are now putting out the word that if there are young people, in Year 8 or above, who are interested in being confirmed, (or even any adults who have missed out along the way) then now is the time to make themselves known to us so that they might participate in a time of preparation.

The Sacrament of Confirmation focuses on receiving the power of the Holy Spirit into our lives in such a way that our faith matures into a deeper commitment to Christ and to his Church.

As yet, we have not decided on how our preparation programme will take shape as we don't at this stage know the number or age-range of the possible candidates, but you can be assured that Fr Peter and I will do our very best to ensure that all those who wish to be confirmed will be given an appropriate preparation to receive the Sacrament.

If you know of any family members who would like to take this step of faith, then please do encourage them to make themselves known to us.

Many thanks,

Fr Gerard

Lenten Extras

Stations of the Cross

Monday at Holy Saviour's at 7.00pm

Wednesday Evening Mass

7.00pm at Holy Saviour's

CAFOD Mass and Soup Lunch

Friday at 12.00 noon at Christ Church.

Stations of the Cross (Urdu)

7.00pm at Holy Saviour's



****Remember****



**Clocks Go
 Forward
 1Hour
 This
 Sunday!**

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 31st March

Monday 31st March	Tuesday 1st April	Wednesday 2nd April	Thursday 3rd April	Friday 4th April	Saturday 5th April	Sunday 6th April
Stations 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: 30th March	Emmanuel Dwamena	Tony Finnan
Next Sunday: 6th April	Jeremiah Javed	Zechariah Javed


Children's Church: C.C. - Amanda & Khuram H.S. - Annika, Amber / Catherine M and Irene B

Eucharistic Ministry 5th Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Carmel Dempsey	Maureen McDermott
Margaret Hillary	Marian Reilly
Mary Mullarkey	Joanne Thompson
Margaret Needham	Suzanne Kelly
Margaret Borman	Ewa Zycinska

CHURCH COLLECTION
23rd March: £374.90
Standing Orders: approx: £624 p/w
Many thanks!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE


March 29th Alan Waddington (2021)
March 31st Ann Moran (1954)
Mary Fallows (2009)
Irene Sumner (2021)
April 1st Mary McCarthy (1976)
April 2nd Veronica Cowgill (2022)
Patrick Browne (2012)
April 3rd Marie Jackson (2022)
Roger E Rycroft (2012)
April 4th John Richardson (1966)
Lillian Baldwin (2007)



May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, though the mercy of God, rest in peace.
AMEN

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Julie Taylor
£10.00 Ray Whalley
£10.00 Linda Riley
£10.00 Nicolau & Luisa Da Cruz Santos
£105.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!



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.

**A BIG thank you
from the Christ Church Foodbank**

to the children at St John Southworth school who donated twenty bags of groceries and one box of toiletries in this past week!
They will be passed on to those who need them!



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Our Methodist friends are once again extending an invitation to children of primary school age to attend the Holiday Club at Christ Church on Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th April.
Each day from 10.00am - 12.30pm
Please see Monica for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Edward & Beatrice Stephenson, RIP
May Turner, RIP
Peter Cichocki, anniv, 28th March (2023)

Burnley & Pendle Methodist Circuit

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 14th

Tuesday 15th

Wednesday 16th

April 2025

10 AM - 12.30 PM

At Christ Church, Carr Road,
Nelson BB9 7EN.

Primary School age Children Only

To book a place, please contact Monica on:

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