



St John Southworth's RC Parish
at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St, BB9 8HE
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newsletter electronically, then
please email the parish.**

5th Sunday of Easter



18th May 2025



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secure online donation to the parish!

[St John Southworth's YouTube Channel](#) 

Click link for live-streamed and recorded Masses.

Parish Retreat Days

Ladies: Saturday 28th June at St Mary's Catholic Church, Sabden. Led by Sr Nuala Docherty, a religious sister from Rochdale who has spent over twenty years working in Equador.

Men: Saturday 4th October at St Chad's Church, Whittle-le-Woods. Led by Fr Kevin McLoughin, a priest of the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Confirmations

Due to such a good response to the call for candidates for Confirmation to come forward, we are moving the venue for our meetings from Sacred Heart to Christ Church.

The first meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th May at 6.00pm at Christ Church

KSC Sponsored Walk

The Knights of St Columba are organising a sponsored walk which will take place on Saturday 21st June, beginning at 10.30am from the KSC club on Forrest St. The walk is in support of HCPT and local charities. It takes less than a couple of hours to complete and light refreshments are then provided back at the club. Do consider taking part - sponsorship forms can be found at the back of church.

'May Fair'

Saturday 17th May at Christ Church from 11.00am to 1.00pm.

Crafts, jigsaws, cakes and preserves, and a tombola. Lunches will be served.

Donations of jigsaws, gifts & cakes (on the day) for the stalls please. Money raised will go to the mission charities supported by the Methodist community.

Date for the Diary

Our parish trip to the seaside this year will take place on Saturday 12th July when we will be going to Morecambe.

Further details
will be issued
nearer the time.



**Alzheimer's
Society**

After each of the Sunday Masses this weekend, there will be a retiring collection for Alzheimer's Society - the appeal will be given by Sarah Ellison. This is in memory of two of our parishioners from over many years.


Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 19th May

| Monday 19th May | Tuesday 20th May | Wednesday 21st May | Thursday 22nd May | Friday 23rd May | Saturday 24th May | Sunday 25th May |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rosary H.S. 7.00pm | Mass C.C. 10.00am | Mass H.S. 7.00pm | Mass C.C. 10.00am Exposition | Mass C.C. 10.00am | | C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am |

| Date | Reader 1 | Reader 2 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| This Sunday: 18th May | Monica McArdle | Joan Penny-Heys |
| Next Sunday: 25th May | Margaret Borman | George Winkley |

Children's Church: C.C. - Carmel & Margaret B H.S. - Antonio/James Catherine M, Irene B, Lorraine

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



May is the Month of Mary!

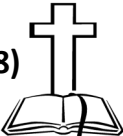
On Monday evenings during May, the Rosary will be recited at Holy Saviour's at 7.00pm.
Is this something the Lord is calling you to?

MASS INTENTIONS

Zeke Parks, died recently.
Maura Egan, died recently.
Colin Williamson, died recently.
Alex Holt, anniv, 22nd May (2020)
William Variyam, anniv, 23rd May (1980).
William Spillane, anniv, 10th May (2021)
Holly Morgan, b'day anniv, 18th May

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

May 11th John Ridehalgh (2008)
May 20th Rev Bernard Heseltine (1978)
May 21st Leonard Redfern (1961)
May 22nd Alex Holt (2020)



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

Standing Order Donations

If you would like to contribute to the parish by standing order, or amend a current standing order, then our parish bank details are as follows:
Account: Salford Diocesan Trustees
Sort Code: 20-55-34
Account number: 10878510

Standing Order forms, which include a Giftaid declaration, are also available at the back of church.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Doreen Batson
£10.00 Sheila Ashton
£10.00 Ray Condon
£10.00 Jalnino Dos Santos
£110.00 raised for parish funds. Many thanks!



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The final Sacramental Programme meeting takes place this coming Tuesday at 6.00pm at Christ Church.

CHURCH COLLECTION

11th May: £333.70
Standing Orders: approx: £624 p/w
Many thanks!



