



St John Southworth's RC Parish
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please email the parish.**

7th Sunday of Easter



1st June 2025



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First Holy Communions

Congratulations to our twenty-two First Holy Communion children and their families who have celebrated their First Holy Communion at the Sunday Masses last weekend and this weekend.

We pray that the children will be blessed in their reception of the Sacrament, and that the parents will be blessed and impressed by the full and lively congregations they have encountered at Christ Church and Holy Saviour's.

A NOVENA PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord Jesus, you send your Holy Spirit to live in our hearts.

*May your Breath of Life bring us forgiveness
and freedom from sin.*

*May your Spirit of Love lead us into new depths
of relationship with you and with one another.*

*May your Church, gifted with signs and wonders,
be empowered to bring your Good News to our world.*
AMEN



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, from Liverpool.

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. Is this something the Lord is calling you to?

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 announced soon.

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 2nd June

Monday 2nd June	Tuesday 3rd June	Wednesday 4th June	Thursday 5th June	Friday 6th June	Saturday 7th June	Pentecost Sunday 8th June
No Mass	Mass C.C. 10.00am	H.S. 7.00pm	Mass C.C. 10.00am Exposition	Mass C.C. 10.00am	No Mass	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 1st June	Joan Penny-Heys	Margaret Needham
Next Sunday: 8th June	Luke Mendoza	David Zycinski

Children's Church: C.C. - Wendy & Margaret M H.S. - David A, Venus G - Monica/Doreen/Sammy

Eucharistic Ministry 1st Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Francis Ryan	Sarah Kelly
Ewa Zycinska	Joanne Thompson
Khuram Javed	Sheila Cooper
Siobhan James	Venus Ghulam
Margaret Morgan	Dawid Zycinski

We welcome Orla Bradshaw who is being baptised into our parish this Sunday.



Confirmation Preparation Meeting

The next meeting for our Confirmation candidates will take place on Tuesday, 3rd June at 6.00pm in Christ Church. Confirmations will take place on Monday 7th July at Sacred Heart.

MASS INTENTIONS

Christopher Quinn, died recently.
Patricia Elliott, died recently.
Zeke Parks, RIP
Michael Jennings, anniv, 25th May (2001)

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Brian Clay
£10.00 Pat Clough
£10.00 Wilf Eccles
£10.00 Eibhlin Welch



£89.00 raised for parish funds. Many thanks!

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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

June 1st Robert McManus (1983)
John T Hudson (1956)
June 2nd Ethel Chippendale (2008)
June 5th Sandra Pilkington (2014)
June 6th Douglas Rogerson (2015)



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

GRAND SUMMER POUND DRAW

1st Prize £100, 2nd £75, 3rd £50, 4th £25.

Over the last few years the DRAW has taken place on our PARISH DAY OUT which this year will be a trip to MORECOMBE on Saturday 12th JULY.

Please pick up a brown envelope and put a pound in for as many FAMILY, FRIENDS, in-laws and out-laws as you wish for the next six weeks. If you like, you could put in £5 for five goes or £10.00 for ten goes and we will sort the extra envelopes for you to be entered into the draw. Special BOXES are at the back of each CHURCH

Many thanks—it is a great way to
SUPPORT THE PARISH

CHURCH COLLECTION

25th May: £306.50
Standing Orders: approx: £624 p/w