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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.



22nd June 2025



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secure online donation to the parish!

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This Sunday's Feast Day of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the gift of Holy Communion—communion with the Lord and communion with the brothers and sisters in the Family of God.



Jesus wants his memory to be celebrated in the context of a festive meal to which everyone is invited, and at which none of the guests has a superior place to any other. The finest food and drink are provided by the Lord himself, and in this no-expense spared celebration, we learn that the meal cost Jesus everything he had.

Our invitation to this banquet is the most priceless gift we will ever be privileged to receive!

Fr Gerard

KSC Sponsored Walk

The Sponsored Walk, organised by the Knights of St Columba, is taking place this Saturday, 21st June, beginning at 10.30am from the KSC club on Forest St. It takes less than a couple of hours to complete the walk along the canal, and refreshments are then provided back at the club.

Late entries are still welcome! Just print off the flyer at the end of this newsletter, ask somebody to sponsor you for a fiver, and come and join us at the club. It promises to be a lovely morning of fun, friendship, and fundraising for HCPT and local charities.



Home-Baking CAKE SALE : This weekend

*This will take place at both churches this weekend, **Sunday, 22nd June**. Cakes, tarts, biscuits and all suchlike goodies will be gratefully received. Just leave them in the kitchens before Mass. Proceeds will go towards the coach trip to Morecombe on **Saturday, 12th July**.*

WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY

We are very pleased that 41 ladies have so far signed up for the Retreat Day which is taking place next **Saturday 28th June** at St Mary's Church, Sabden. Arrivals will be from 10.00am for tea and coffee, with our first talk at 10.30am. We will finish by 3.30pm. Margaret Needham is collecting names after Masses this weekend, but you can always contact Monica either by phone or email (see top of this page). If you need transport don't hesitate to let her know. The retreat is being led by Sr Nuala Docherty, a religious sister from Rochdale who joined us for our Confirmation meeting this week at which she spoke to our young people about her mission in Ecuador. There is no charge for the Retreat Day but we'll have a collection for use of the facilities at St Mary's, and to give a gift to Sr Nuala. You will need to bring a packed lunch—tea and coffee will be provided.

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 23rd June

Monday 23rd June	Tuesday 24th June	Wednesday 25th June	Thursday 26th June	Fri 27th June Sacred Heart of Jesus	Saturday 28th June	Feast of Ss Peter and Paul
NO MASS	Eucharistic Service C.C. 10.00am	Eucharistic Service H.S. 7.00pm	Eucharistic Service & Exposition C.C. 10.00am	 Mass C.C. 10.00am	Women's Retreat Day 10.30am in Sabden	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 22nd June	Gerard Spain	Tony Finnan
Next Sunday: 29th June	George Winkley	Monica McArdle

Children's Church: C.C. - Amanda & Khuram

H.S. - Amber & Annika/ Lisa S

Sarah Southworth, RIP

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Sarah Southworth who died last Tuesday. We pray for the repose of her soul, and we remember Hannah and Molly and all the family in our prayers at this time.

MASS INTENTIONS

Edward Stinchon, died recently.
Mildred & George Hodson, anniv.
Allan Needham, died recently.
Veronica Mills, anniv, 25th June (2016)

Eucharistic Ministry 4th Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)

Andrew Thomas	Maureen McDermott
Marie Clark	Julie Taylor
Zechariah Javed	Suzanne Kelly
Marcin Zycinski	Ewa Zycinska
Mendoza Family	Catherine Masih

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

June 22nd Fran Wilby (2018)
June 23rd Frances Tansey (1993)
June 25th Stella Campy (2021)
June 26th Hubert Stansfield (1981)
June 27th Rev Thomas Chronnell (1906)
Jim Jennings (2009)
June 28th Brian Willan (1994)



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

GRAND SUMMER POUND DRAW

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

The DRAW will take place on our PARISH DAY OUT to MORECOMBE on Saturday 12th JULY.

Please use the brown envelopes at the back of church for entries, and place in the special boxes

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Maureen McDermott
£10.00 Cath Brady
£10.00 Anne Proctor
£10.00 Margaret Needham

£75.00 raised for parish funds. Many thanks!



Confirmation Preparation Meeting

The next meeting for our Confirmation candidates takes place on Tuesday 24 June in SACRED HEART.

Recent Payments to CAFOD

(16th April—16th June, 2025)

£110.00 Tea & Coffee at CC
£26.00 CAFOD Box donations
£209.00 Tea & Coffee at H.S.
£83.00 Trailing Family Fast donations
(£10 gift aided)

£428.00 – total sent to CAFOD on 16th June, 2025



CHURCH COLLECTION

15th June: £360.40

Standing Orders: approx: £624 p/w.

BAPTISM

On Sunday 29th June we welcome baby Micah Hakim, son of Yoel and Melissa into our parish community and into the family of God. May the fullness of God's plans be realised in his life!



Sponsored Walk

Organised by the
Knights of St Columba
Supporting
HCPT* and local charities

Saturday 21st June 2025

Starting and finishing at the
KSC Club, Forest St, Nelson, BB9 7NB

Meeting at the Club at 10.30am

Shorter route 3.5 miles

Longer route 4.5 miles

Refreshments available at the finish!

Knights of St Columba (Colne Council, 268)

Serving God by serving others.

*HCPT –Hosanna House and
Children's Pilgrimage Trust



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