



**St John Southworth's RC Parish**  
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**Nelson**

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**10th August 2025**



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secure online donation to the parish!

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On the first Wednesday of each month, we pray together as Catholics and Methodists at Christ Church.

We could not describe this simple meeting for prayer as a headline event in the panoply of parish life and activities, but this does not mean it is not insignificant or unimportant in God's eyes! Doesn't Jesus notice and point out the mustard seed and the widow's mite as examples of how God works through that which is easily overlooked?

Last Wednesday, on the Feast of the Transfiguration, we reflected on our calling to accompany Jesus up the mountain. We don't choose who our fellow climbers might be and at times we might wish we were called into a more elite company! But, be that as it may, as the climb gets steeper we find that we become more dependent on those around us who have heard the same call and who encourage us to keep going.

It's on the top of the mountain that the disciples are privileged to have a new experience of Jesus which is their clear invitation to share not just in the effort and toil of the Christian life, but to be drawn more deeply into Jesus's relationship with his affectionate Father— "This is my Son, in whom I am well pleased, listen to him! Why not take up all our opportunities to listen to Jesus who speaks to us in the most unexpected ways?

Take care and God bless,

Fr Gerard.

## Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 11th August

Monday 11th August	Tuesday 12th August	Wednesday 13th August	Thursday 14th August	Friday 15th August	Saturday 16th August	Sunday 17th August
NO MASS	MASS 10.00am H.S	MASS & Exposition 10.00am H.S	MASS 7.00pm H.S	MASS 10.00am C.C.	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

### Please note daily Mass times in this coming week!

The Children's Bible Holiday Club takes place at Christ Church this Mon, Tues, Wed.

Therefore, Tuesday's 10.00am Mass is at Holy Saviour's.

Wednesday's Holy Saviour's Mass will be a morning Mass at 10.00am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 12.00 noon.

**Friday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption and is a Holy Day of Obligation**

The Vigil Mass is on Thursday evening at 7.00pm at Holy Saviour's.

Mass on Friday will be at the usual time at the usual place—10.00am at Christ Church.

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
<b>This Sunday:</b> 10th August	Emmanuel	Luke
<b>Next Sunday:</b> 17th August	Monica	Tony

**Children's Church: No Children's church during the summer break**

Eucharistic Ministry 2nd Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Roger Lee	Barbara Martin
George Winkley	Christine Whalley
Amanda Duckett	Susanne Barnes
Bernadette Whittaker	Marie Parker
Emma Sutcliffe	Paul Stinchon

### CHURCH COLLECTION

3rd August: £356.80

Standing Orders: approx: £685 p/w.

Thank you!

### POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Ray Condon

£10.00 Helen Keating

£10.00 Barbara Broadley

£10.00 Suzanne Kelly

£98.00 raised for parish funds. Many thanks!

### Molly Brighton Cambodia Appeal

We are very pleased to report that Molly is delighted by the exceptionally generous response to her appeal last weekend. The magnificent sum of £1021.16 was collected in cash on the day, and many cash transfer slips were also taken. We are proud to be a parish that supports our young people whenever we can!

### MASS INTENTIONS

Ann Lang, died recently.

Peter Bray, died recently.

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Aug 10th Winifred Mary Oldfield (2012)

Aug 12th Annie Darcy (1955)

Aug 13th Annie Fegan (1985)

Aug 14th Jason Thompson (1992)

Paul Simm (2019)

Aug 15th James Burrows (1915)

Winefride M Whalley (2005)



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

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Weekend Retreat** at The Briery, Ilkley organised by Sue Barnes (01282 618231).

Friday 31st October to Sunday 2nd November.

**Men's Retreat Day**, Whittle-le-Woods, Saturday 4th Oct (Burnley are playing away on that day!)

### Knights of St Columba

Meeting this Tuesday and every 2nd Tuesday of the month at KSC Club, Forest St, Nelson at 8.00pm.