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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



17th August 2025

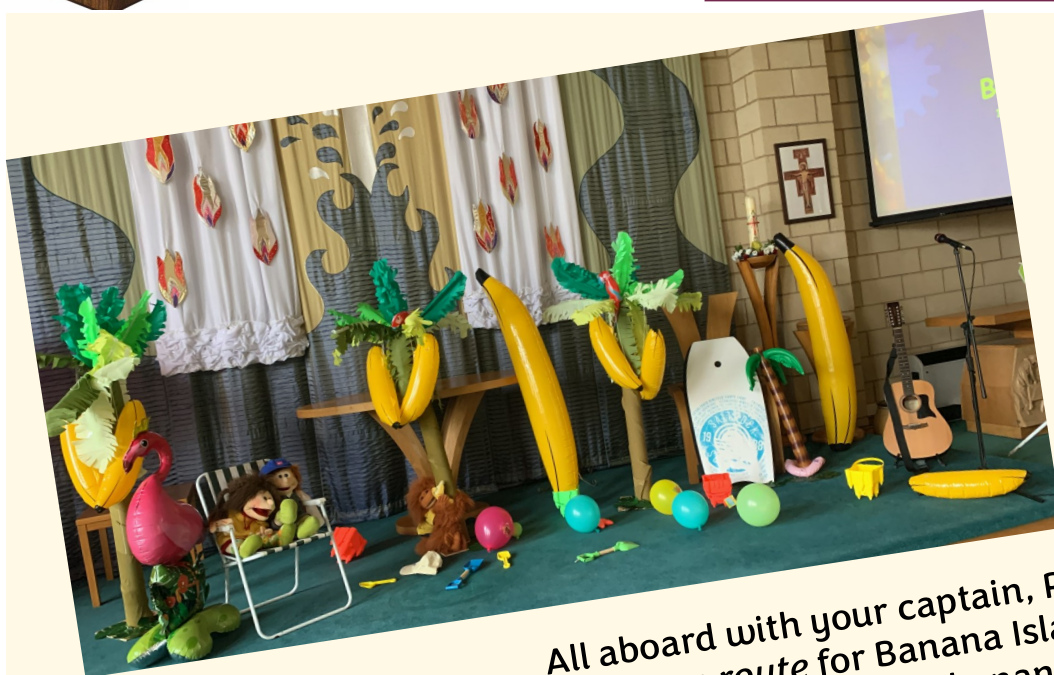


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Children's Bible Holiday Club Summer 2025

All aboard with your captain, Rev Adrian Perry;
en route for Banana Island where
everybody is 'bananas' for the Lord!



Catholic Crew members were Monica, Antonio, and
Amber; and we had ten Catholic children on board.
Thank you to all our Methodist friends for running
this club and for making members of the Catholic
congregation so welcome. Everyone had a great time
on Banana Island, and returned safely home with a
few souvenir bible verses in their luggage!

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 18th August

Monday 18th August	Tuesday 19th August	Wednesday 20th August	Thursday 21st August	Friday 22nd August	Saturday 23rd August	Sunday 24th August
NO MASS	MASS 10.00am H.S	MASS 7.00pm H.S	MASS & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	MASS 10.00am C.C.	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 17th August	Monica McArdle	Tony Finnan
Next Sunday: 24th August	Sarah Ellison	George Winkley

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

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

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Red Hartley
 £10.00 Laura Durham
 £10.00 Linda Shutt
 £10.00 Ash Ghulam
 £87.00 raised for parish funds. Many thanks!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Aug 17th Richard Fannon (2000)
 Aug 18th Harry Winkley (1975)
 Aug 19th Jude Percival (2001)
 Aug 21st Edward Reilly (2018)
 Aug 22nd Rev Alex Smith (1922)
 Aug 23rd John Dempsey (1975)



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

Margaret Connolly R.I.P.

We are deeply saddened to announce the death, on 9th August, of Margaret Connolly who spent 18 years of her career (1994–2012) teaching at Holy Trinity Primary School. Margaret was the beloved wife of Mr. John Connolly, former head teacher of the school. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday, 27th August, at St Mary's, Burnley, at 12:30pm, followed by cremation at 1:45pm. All are welcome to attend. We keep John and all the family in our prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JACK AND MADELINE



who celebrate,
 on Thursday
 21st August, their
 60th Wedding
 Anniversary.
 May their day be
 filled with every
 joy & blessing

MASS INTENTIONS

Edward Reilly, 7th anniv, 21st August
 Reilly Family
 Mrs Anne Manlow
 Jason Fairfield & Family
 Harry Winkley, anniv, 18th August

CHURCH COLLECTION

10th August: £388.00
 Standing Orders: approx: £685 p/w.
 Thank you!

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!)

Weekly activities at Christ Church

Tuesday 26th August 2pm – 3:30pm
Friendship Group Singing, quiz, crafts, tea, coffee and cake. No charge. **All welcome!**
Fridays: Exercise Class: 11am - 12noon £5.00