



St John Southworth's RC Parish
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**27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



5th October 2025



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A Message from Mr Paul Dugdale, Headteacher at Fisher More

Just a few words to give you some updates about what is happening at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More High School. The new school year is now well underway and the routines have settled into a nice rhythm. This follows the GCSE results from the summer which saw our best ever GCSE performance in terms of pass grades in Maths and English. Our RE department also continues to be one of the strengths of the school. This is something that we are all very proud of, however we are determined to keep pushing on to provide the best outcomes for all our students in every subject.

We have our open evening coming up in a few weeks on;

Thursday 9th October from 5pm to 7pm.

If you know of any family or friends with children in Years 5 or 6 we would love to see them there. Although our numbers of Catholic students are growing, we do still take in non-Catholics and our admissions policy does prioritise other Christian children after the Catholic criteria.

Our faith-life at school is also strengthening and we celebrate Mass regularly thanks to Father Peter and Father Gerard. Liturgies also happen several times per week in our newly built chapel. Links with our five Catholic partner primary schools are strong and we appreciate the links with these to give our collective of schools a good family feel.

Many thanks for your prayers and continued support.

A Message from Mrs Mary Lyle, Headteacher at Holy Trinity primary school

We are hosting a coffee morning and bake sale in support of the charity Young Minds, and would love for you to join us, to support this fantastic charity and raise awareness of young people's mental health.

**Our coffee morning will take place on Friday 10th October 9.30 - 11am
All are welcome!**

If anyone wishes to donate any baked goods for the coffee morning, please can these be delivered to the school office or Mrs Clowes by 9am on Friday 10th October.

A Message from Mrs Cathy Baxter, Headteacher at Holy Saviour primary school

Holy Saviour's School are inviting parents of children who will start school in September 2026 to come and take a look around the school on:

Tuesday 14th October at 2.00pm.

You will be made very welcome and will be able to ask any questions you might have about the school and what is on offer.

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 6th October 2025

Monday 6th Oct	Tuesday 7th Oct	Wednesday 8th Oct	Thursday 9th Oct	Friday 10th Oct	Saturday 11th Oct	Sunday 12th Oct
No Mass	Mass 10.00am C.C	Mass 7.00pm H.S	Mass & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	Mass 10.00am C.C.	Embodied Prayer C.C 10.00am	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
Next Sunday: 5th October	George Winkley	Margaret Borman
Next Sunday: 12th October	Margaret Needham	Monica McArdle

Children's Church: **C.C.** Khuram & Margaret M **H.S.** Sarah & Suzanne K, Gift Team

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Peter Bond, died recently
 Paul Hodson, anniv, 9th Oct
 Anthony James Birchall, anniv, 24th Sept (2004)
 Christopher McDermott, anniv
 Harry Winkley, anniv, 28th Sept
 George Mullarkey, b'day anniv, 7th Oct

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Oct 9th Norah Brittle (1990)
 Paul Hodson (2024)
 Oct 11th Rev Philip O'Mara (1995)
 Oct 12th Jack Simm (2012)



*May the souls of all the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Briery Retreat, Ilkley

5.00pm Friday 31st Oct - 2.00pm Sunday 2nd Nov
Theme: Peace be with you
 Cost £190 including £20 deposit. Balance of £170 payable to The Briery Retreat Centre on
 T: 01943 607287, one week before retreat please.
 Deposit and details of allergies etc to Sue Barnes on 01282 618231.
 Please let Sue know if you are interested a.s.a.p. please.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

The Rosary will be recited at Holy Saviour's church on Monday evenings at 7.00pm
 "Our Lady has never refused me a grace through the recitation of the rosary."
 St. Padre Pio

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Raymond Condon
 £10.00 Madelene Manley
 £10.00 Michael Taylor
 £10.00 Maureen Rawlinson
 £79.00 raised for parish funds. Many thanks!

Parish Quiz at the KSC

On Friday 10th October the Knights of St Columba are hosting an inter-parish quiz at their club on Forest St in the centre of Nelson. Gather together a team of four or five, or just come along and join a team on the night.

CHURCH COLLECTION

28th Sept: £345.00
 Standing Orders: approx: £685 p/w. Thank you!

Embodied Prayer, Saturday 11th October, Christ Church, 10am – 12noon

Monica will be leading a time of embodied prayer at Christ Church on Saturday 11th October from 10am—12 noon. All are welcome to come along to enter into the experience of embodied prayer which is understood more through experience than by description and explanation! As there is a certain amount of physical movement involved, comfortable clothing is recommended!