



St John Southworth's RC Parish
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Nelson

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2nd Sunday of Easter



12th April 2026



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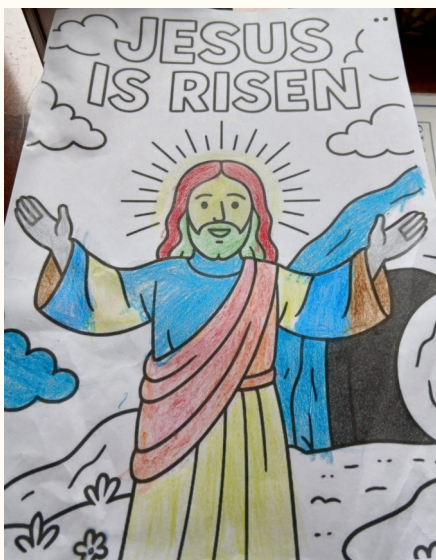
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Dear Parishioners and friends,

Eagle-eyed parishioners have spotted an article in the *Lancashire Telegraph* which announces that plans are afoot for the development of the Vaughan St site. The planning proposal, submitted by McCaul's to Pendle Borough Council, envisages the building of thirty apartments for the elderly on the plot where St John Southworth church stands. At this moment, I know no more than can be found on this link: [Vaughan St proposal](#). What I do know is that proposals and plans can very easily fall through, and can take a long time to materialise. All the same, it's good to know that something is happening!

One of our parishioners, Stella Lee, who receives Communion at home each week, sends us her Easter greetings along with her pictorial proclamation of faith!
God bless you, Stella!



DATES FOR THE DIARY, 2026

Women's Retreat Day, Sabden

Saturday, 9th May, 10.30am—4.00pm
(Names to Margaret Needham)

Men's Retreat Day, St Mary & St Michael, Settle.

Saturday, 6th June, 10.30am—4.00pm

Mass of Healing & New Life + Buffet Lunch

Saturday, 20th June, 11.00am

Parish Trip to Southport

Saturday, 4th July, 10.00am - 6.00pm

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 13th April 2026

Monday 13th April	Tuesday 14th April	Wednesday 15th April	Thursday 16th April	Friday 17th April	Saturday 18th April	Sunday 19th April
NO MASS	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS C.C. 10.00am Exposition until 11.30	MASS C.C. 10.00am	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 12th April	Luke Mendoza	Dawid Zycinski
Next Sunday: 19th April	Gerard Spain	Joan Penny-Heys

Children's Church: C.C. Siobhan & Margaret B

H.S. David A, Venus / Monica, Teresa, Karen

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

MASS INTENTIONS
<p>Tom Quirke, b'day anniv, 12th April</p> <p>Zeke Parks, anniv, 18th April (2025)</p> <p>Michael Jennings, b'day anniv, 12th April (d.2001)</p> <p>Special Intention</p>

YOUTH RETREAT @CASTLERIGG MANOR
Friday 17th - Sunday 19th April

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of our young people;
and light up in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit
so they shall flourish;


and you will renew your goodness across the
face of this earth. Amen


Next weekend, we will be taking 23 young people, accompanied by eight adult leaders, to the Castlerigg Retreat Centre in Keswick. We are grateful to all those who are praying the above prayer each day in order to provide us with spiritual support.

Because our young people are so precious to us, we don't put a charge on their participation, but we really would like to raise some funds specifically to support this initiative.

With this in mind, we will have a special collection after the Sunday Masses next weekend (19th).

Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE	
<p>April 12th Olive Hadfield (2001) Pat Croton (2018)</p> <p>April 13th Mario Pomponi (1986)</p> <p>April 14th William Rourke (1938) Thomas Ashworth (1992)</p> <p>April 15th Doreen Lambert (2006)</p> <p>April 18th Sheila Fayle (2005)</p> <p>April 19th Eileen M Sharkey (2021) Rose Ann Kegg (1997) Patrick Phelan (1987)</p>	

POUND DRAW	
<p>£10.00 Teresa Masih</p> <p>£10.00 Mag Hillary</p> <p>£10.00 Julia Palmowski</p> <p>£10.00 Roger Lee</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">£78.00 towards parish funds.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Many thanks for your participation!</p>	

Community Lunch at Christ Church

This coming Tuesday at 12.00noon at Christ Church. £4.00 for two-course meal. No need to book—just come along and enjoy!

Forthcoming Weddings

James Hargreaves & Helen Gowling
Sat, April 25th, 4.00pm, H.S.

John Huyton & Michelle Middleton
Sat May 2nd, 2.00pm, C.C

CHURCH COLLECTION

Standing Orders: approx: £765 p/w
5th April 2026: £565.20. Many thanks!