



St John Southworth's RC Parish
at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St, BB9 8HE
and Christ Church, Carr Road, BB9 7JS
Nelson

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3rd Sunday of Easter



19th April 2026



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is 7.30am on Saturday morning and I am sitting in a window seat at Castlerigg Manor, Keswick. The sky is a little overcast, but the brighter sky in the distance holds some promise that the day will cheer itself up!

I can hear the sounds of movement above me as our young people are beginning to wake up, and after whatever sleep they have managed, they face a full day of activities!

It's always the case that a weekend away from the usual routines in a spiritual setting helps the young people to experience themselves in a new way, which creates that opening to the Holy Spirit to give them a new experience of their faith and the love of God.

Please remember that tomorrow, after Mass, we will have a collection to support this most worthwhile parish endeavour to encourage our young people in their Christian and Catholic formation. Fr Gerard.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Just to remind the parents and children on the Sacramental Programme that we have two final meetings as the children prepare for their First Holy Communion. The next meeting is this coming Tuesday at 6.00pm at Christ Church.

Please note changes in daily Mass schedule

For the next four Fridays, daily Mass will take place at Holy Saviour's church at 10.00am and will be attended by different classes from Holy Saviour's School.

DATES FOR THE DIARY, 2026

Women's Retreat Day, Sabden
Saturday, 9th May, 10.30am—4.00pm

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



SUPPORTING SALFORD DIOCESAN NURSING AND MEDICAL GROUP

Evening Meal and Social

AT THE AGRA

Horse Hill Farm, Acc Rd, Hapton, BB11 5QJ
30th April, 6.30pm, dining at 7.00pm. £20.00 p.p.

Raffle, Quizzes, Competitions on the night.

Bring £1.00 coins for raffle game.

Contact Sinead: 07947123963

or Fiona: 07708789458

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 20th April 2026

Monday 20th April	Tuesday 21st April	Wednesday 22nd April	Thursday 23rd April	Friday 24th April	Saturday 25th April	Sunday 26th April
Funeral Service H.S. 10.00	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS C.C. 10.00am Exposition	Y3 MASS H.S. 10.00	Nuptial Mass H.S. 4.00pm	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 19th April	Gerard Spain	Joan Penny-Heys
Next Sunday: 26th April	Monica McArdle	George Winkley

Children's Church: C.C. Carmel & Francis **H.S.** Antonio/James/Helen Lisa/Catherine/Irene B

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

FUNERAL SERVICES


The Funeral Service for Michael Finnigan, who was a resident at Palace House Care Home, Padiham, for the last months of his life, will take place at Holy Saviour's on Monday 20th April at 10.00am

The Requiem Mass for Pat Clough will take place at Holy Saviour's on Tuesday, 28th April at 10.30am. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS


Pat Clough, died recently
 Brendan McDermott, anniv, 21st April (2010)
 Ruth Smrt, RIP.
 Special Intention.
 Special Intention (health).
 Zeke Parks, anniv, 18th April (2025)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

April 19th	Eileen M Sharkey (2021)	
April 20th	Alice Rushton (1986) Louis Purcell (2013)	
April 21st	Agnes Bulman (1985)	
April 22nd	Denis McDermott (2008)	
April 23rd	Leonard Quinn (1979) James Littlefair (1944)	

May they rest in peace!

POUND DRAW

£10.00	Julie Taylor	
£10.00	Bernadette Turner	
£10.00	Khuram Javed	
£10.00	Jim McArdle	

£81.00 towards parish funds.
Many thanks for your participation!

CAFOD UPDATE

Since 12th February, we have now collected:

TEA & COFFEE:

Holy Saviour's	£210.90	
Christ Church	£250.00	

£460.90 paid to CAFOD on 13th April

Many thanks for your generosity!

DAFFODIL TEA

On Friday, 24th April, at .00pm, we are invited to a Daffodil Tea, with quizzes and tombola, hosted by the Methodists at Christ Church. £5.00 for tea and cake. Jill Dugdale is taking numbers.



Forthcoming Weddings

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

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

May they know the support of our prayers in their final stages of preparation!

CHURCH COLLECTION

Standing Orders: approx: £765 p/w
 12th April 2026: £325.60. Many thanks!