



St John Southworth's RC Parish
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newsletter electronically, then
please email the parish.**

5th Sunday of Easter

Alleluia
He is

Risen

3rd May 2025



Click on the moneybox to make a
secure online donation to the parish!

[St John Southworth's YouTube Channel](#)



Click link for live-streamed and recorded Masses.



**James Hargreaves and Helen
Gowling were married at
Holy Saviour's Church on
Saturday 25th April.**

*May the Lord bless your
love for each other, and
may the holy bond of
marriage be the anchor for
your lives with God and with
one another. Amen!*



**Bound by love,
blessed by God.
Congratulations on
your wedding.**

**Joy-filled weddings at
Holy Saviour's and
Christ Church
in this Easter Season!**

**John Huyton and Michelle
Middleton were married at
Christ Church on Saturday
2nd May.**

*May your love for one
another always remind you
of the goodness of God who
entrusts husband and wife
as precious gifts to each
other in holy marriage.
Amen*



Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 4th May 2026

Monday 4th May	Tuesday 5th May	Wednesday 6th May	Thursday 7th May	Friday 8th May	Saturday 9th May	Sunday 10th May
NO MASS	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS C.C. 10.00am Exposition	Y6 MASS H.S. 10.00	Women's Retreat Day	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am


Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 3rd May	Tony Finnan	Roger Lee
Next Sunday: 10th May	Dawid Zycinski	Luke Mendoza

Children's Church: C.C. Margaret M & Siobhan **H.S** Amber & Annika/ Monica & Doreen

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

POUND DRAW

£10.00	Helen Keating
£10.00	Margaret Fiorentini
£10.00	Chris Dunleavy
£10.00	Anne Callaghan



£99.00 towards Parish Funds
Many thanks for your participation and support!

CHURCH COLLECTION

Standing Orders: approx: £765 p/w
26th April 2026: £274.10

Many thanks!

DATES FOR THE DIARY, 2026

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GIFTS


The piety stalls at the back of Christ Church and Holy Saviour's are well-stocked with cards and all kinds of items that make lovely gifts and mementos for the occasion of the First Holy Communion. The stalls are open at the end of our Sunday Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS

Pat Clough, died recently
James & Helen as they begin married life.
Mary Anne Jennings, b'day anniv, 4th May

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

May 5th	Sardara Bibi (2004) Dorothy Reid (2015)
May 6th	Jane Hindle (1971) Elaine Cartmel (2020) Biagio Parente (1997) Angela Cairns (2012) Michael Leatham (2025)
May 7th	Chad Gildea (2015)
May 11th	Alphonsus McGuinness (1988) Patrick Moran (1938) Monica McGrail (2020)



May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

Catholic and Methodist Prayer Time

This coming Wednesday, time of shared prayer at Christ Church at 11.30am.

Women's Retreat, St Mary's, Sabden

The retreat is next Saturday and begins at 10.30am but tea and coffee will be provided from 10.00am. Please speak to Monica if you need transport.

First Holy Communions

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants and their families as they celebrate this special day with the parish.

