



St John Southworth's RC Parish
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6th Sunday of Easter

Alleluia
 He is

Risen

10th May 2025



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The men came to serve the teas and coffees (for a change!)

The Women's Retreat Sabden



Time for chatting...

...there's always time for chatting!

Thank you to Clare Simpson for inspiring us and encouraging us to find and deepen our friendship with Jesus... "I call you friends." (John 15:15)



Let's get down to business...time for listening, reflection, and sharing!

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 11th May 2026

Monday 11th May	Tuesday 12th May	Wednesday 13th May	ASCENSION THURSDAY 14th May	Friday 15th May	Saturday 16th May	Sunday 17th May
NO MASS	MASS C.C. 10.00am	VIGIL MASS of Ascension H.S. 7.00pm	MASS C.C. 10.00am Exposition	Y5 MASS H.S. 10.00	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 10th May	Dawid Zycinski	Luke Mendoza
Next Sunday: 17th May	Sarah Ellison	Margaret Borman


Children's Church: C.C. Barbara H & Linda Goddard **H.S** David A , Venus G / Catherine M, Irene B

Eucharistic Ministry 2nd Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Monica McArdle	Barbara Martin
George Winkley	Christine Whalley
Amanda Duckett	Susanne Barnes
Bernadette Whittaker	Marie Parker
Emma Sutcliffe	Paul Stinchon

MASS INTENTIONS

Pat Clough, died recently
 Joe Winkley, for a speedy recovery.
 Joly Joseph & Family.


POUND DRAW

£10.00	Terry Pollard	
£10.00	Jackie Jennings	
£10.00	Sean Jennings	
£10.00	Venus Ghulam	

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

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

May 11th John Ridehalgh (2008)
 May 13th Rosa Pomponi (2010)



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

CHURCH COLLECTION

Standing Orders: approx: £765 p/w
 3rd May 2026: £302.00
 Many thanks!

Community Lunch at Christ Church

The next Community Lunch at Christ Church is on
Tuesday 12th May at 12 noon. £4 per person for a
 2-course meal plus tea/coffee. No need to book—
 just come along and enjoy!

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

On the evenings of the month of May,
 we will pray the Rosary at Holy Saviour's
 at 7.00pm.



A prayer for Joe Winkley!

Joe, our dearly loved organist, untiring cemetery
 workers' foreman, and man with a humorous
 word for every occasion has just undergone an
 operation on his eye. All has gone well, but we
 will miss him for a while as he takes some rest to
 recover. You are in our thoughts and prayers, Joe!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GIFTS

The piety stalls are open at the end of our Sunday
 Masses.

Welcome to Fr Jude Harrison!

Next weekend, Fr Gerard will be travelling up to
 Scotland to conduct a parish mission in Aberdeen.
 Fr Jude Harrison, who recently retired from
 St Joseph's Blackburn, will be covering the Sunday
 Masses. Many thanks, Fr Jude!

First Holy Communions

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

