



St John Southworth's RC Parish
at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St, BB9 8HE
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please email the parish.**

**16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



19th July 2026



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Dear Friends and Parishioners,

The high jinks of England's world cup run to the semi-finals came crashing down this week with the defeat by Argentina! And now the blame game has begun with Thomas Tuchel, the English manager, being identified as public enemy number one!

Never mind, on another front, a new wave of optimism is sweeping the nation as Andy Burnham promises a brighter future under his prime ministerial leadership—promising to achieve what seven prime ministers in the last decade have failed to do!

And meanwhile, the slow, laborious work of building God's Kingdom continues unabated day by day as ordinary people, without seeking attention or applause, engage in acts of kindness, go the extra mile, and open their hearts to God's grace and the needs of others.

The building of God's Kingdom is the real game of life, and the politics without guile, that leads to certain victory. There are no short cuts and no quick fixes—it is little by little that we enter the Promised Land (cf. Exodus 23:30)

Let us not be distracted by empty dreams or rash promises but generously allow God to accomplish all that he wills for us in our lives.

With every blessing, Fr Gerard.

Knights of St Columba

For men seeking to express their faith in charity, unity, and fraternity. New seekers and enquirers always welcome—just come along to our meetings at the Catholic Club on Forest St, Nelson, on the second Tuesday of each month at 8.00pm!



Inter-Parish Quiz

Friday 24th July at 8.00pm,
including pie and pea supper.
Just bring along your team and join in the fun!

Fundraiser

On **Sunday 26th July** to support The British Heart Foundation. Doors open at 1.00pm. Entertainment with Mike Lester from 2.00pm. Including raffle and auction. Admission £3.00pm.

Sponsored Walk

In aid of the HCPT and KSC Council's charities

Taking place on **Saturday 8th August.**

Starting and finishing at the KSC Club 10/12 Forest St, Nelson. Meeting at the Cub at 10.30am.

Shorter route: 3.5 miles

Longer route: 4.5 miles

Refreshments available at the finish

Let's do what we can to support these Catholic events, organised by the Knights of St Columba, and taking place in the local community.

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 20th July 2026

Monday 20th July	Tuesday 21st July	Wednesday 22nd July	Thursday 23rd July	Friday 24th July	Saturday 25th July	Sunday 26th July
NO MASS	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	C.C. Euch Serv 10.00am Exposition	MASS C.C. 10.00am	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 19th July	Sarah Ellison	Margaret Needham
Next Sunday: 26th July	Tony Finnan	Monica McArdle

Children's Church: C.C. Linda & Hannah

H.S. Anika & Amber

Services on Thursday

On Thursday of this week, Fr Gerard is conducting a Funeral Service at Sacred Heart Church at 10.00am. The Service is for a 22-year old girl called Francesca McCaigue who has been very poorly from birth. May she rest in peace.

There will be a Service of the Word and Holy Communion at Christ Church at the usual time of 10.00am

MASS INTENTIONS

Teresa Langan (Australia) died recently.
Michael Quinn, died recently (11th July)
Barbara Whalley, died recently (28th June)
Ann Widdecombe, RIP
Fred Bate, anniv, 24th July (1992)
Ann Lang, 1st anniv, 23rd July.
Rob Barber, b'day anniv, 26th July (b.1963)
Sheila Mary Hargreaves, b'day intentions.

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

Annual Retreat at the Briery, Ilkley, 2026

Friday 30th October (5.00pm) -
Sunday 1st November (2.00pm)

THEME: *Finding the Voice of Christ*

£200 (includes £20.00 deposit to Sue Barnes)
Own transport or lift can be arranged.
Contact Sue for further details, or to inform of dietary or allergy requirements, on:
T: 01282 618231 or M: 07870316984

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

July 19th Stephen Brady (1986)
July 21st William Holden (1990)
July 22nd Josephine Martin (1985)
July 23rd Joseph Lambert (2003)
Ann Lang (2025)
July 24th Michael McCarthy (1984)
Margaret Phelan (2022)
July 25th Damon David Dean (2007)
July 26th Milton Duckworth (1995)
Tom Halpin (2016)



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

THE POUND DRAW

The Pound Draw will be returning this week. Please put a £1 coin in one of the brown envelopes provided, and write your name on it. Have as many goes as you like—maybe for other family members!

CHURCH COLLECTION

Standing Orders: approx: £765 p/w
12th July 2026: £282.20

Many thanks for your generosity!

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