



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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newsletter electronically, then
please email the parish.**

**17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



26th July 2026



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secure online donation to the parish!

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



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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 meeting at the Catholic Club on Forest St, Nelson, on the second Tuesday of each month at 8.00pm!

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

On **Saturday 8th August**.

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

The Inter-Parish Quiz was well attended on Friday evening and the coveted winner's shield came home to St John Southworth parish after its time away with St Mary's, Burnley!



**Fr Theo, talisman of St Mary's team
was gracious in defeat!**



**Delighted Tyrone (right)
receives the trophy for SJS parish**

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 27th July 2026

Monday 27th July	Tuesday 28th July	Wednesday 29th July	Thursday 30th July	Friday 31st July	Saturday 1st August	Sunday 2nd August
NO MASS	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS C.C. 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: 26th July	Tony Finnan	Margaret Borman
Next Sunday: 2nd August	Zechariah	Jeremiah

Children's Church—School's out for summer! And so is Children's Church!

Eucharistic Ministry 4th Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Andrew Thomas	Maureen McDermott
Marie Clark	Julie Taylor
Zechariah Javed	Suzanne Kelly
Monica McArdle	Monica McArdle
Mendoza Family	Catherine Masih

MASS INTENTIONS

For the intentions of the Oblates of Ampleforth Abbey.

Vieva Halpin, b'day anniv, 17th July
Tom Halpin, anniv, 26th July

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

July 28th Fr P Dilworth (1993)
 July 29th David Dawson (1987)
 July 26th Hilda Orrell (1993)
 Elizabeth Sumner (1988)
 Jack Jordan (1985)
 July 30th Rev Joseph B Brosnan (1961)
 July 31st Mary Margaret Hartley (2012)
 Aug 1st Clive Asbury (1999)



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

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

CHURCH COLLECTION

Standing Orders: approx: £765 p/w
19th July 2026: £205.10

Many thanks for your generosity!

PART-TIME LAY CHAPLAIN REQUIRED AT FISHER MORE HIGH SCHOOL

[Vacancy - Lay Chaplain -
Ss John Fisher Thomas More](#)

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Monica McArdle
 £10.00 Gail Hargraves Day
 £10.00 Tony Finnan
 £10.00 Rosanna Peace
 £90.00 raised for Parish funds.
 Many thanks!



HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

Taking place from Mon 10th - Thur 13th Aug
Mornings from 10.00am to 12.30pm at Christ Church, Carr Road.

For children of primary school age.

Please see Monica for a registration form or email the parish at address at the top of this newsletter.