



St John Southworth's RC Parish
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**19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



16th August 2026



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Welcome to

Reverend Steven Donnison

At the Children's Holiday Bible Club this week
we caught our first glimpse of the new
superintendent of our local Methodist Circuit,
Steven Donnison.

Steven, father of three primary-school aged
children, has arrived from his last appointment
in West Sussex. He has a lot of challenges to
face at this time as he moves to the north of the
country, and as he takes up his first appointment
as a superintendent

Steven will have with overall responsibility for
ten churches in the Burnley and Pendle circuit,
and a more personal oversight of three churches,
including the Methodist congregation at Christ
Church in Nelson.

As Catholics, we welcome Steven into the Catholic/
Methodist partnership at Christ Church. We pray
that the Holy Spirit may give him all that he needs
to fulfil his new role, and that we will have a fruitful
relationship together as we work to establish God's
kingdom amongst us. Fr Gerard



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the Catholic doctrine, defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950, that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her earthly life. Although this solemnity is celebrated each year on 15th August, this year it is transferred to the Sunday to avoid two Holy Days of Obligation following on from each other on consecutive days. *May Mary, Queen of Intercessors, and Mother of the Church pray for us as we make our journey through life.*

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 17th August 2026

Monday 17th August	Tuesday 18th August	Wednesday 19th August	Thursday 20th August	Friday 21st August	Saturday 22nd August	Sunday 23rd August
FUNERAL H.S. 1.45pm	MASS H.S. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS H.S. 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: 16th August	Tony Finnan	Joan Penny-Heys
Next Sunday: 23rd August	Monica McArdle	Roger Lee

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

Christopher Dunleavy, RIP

The Requiem Mass for Chris Dunleavy will take place at Holy Saviour's church on Monday 17th August at 1.45pm. If you are unable to attend the Requiem Mass, you are welcome to a recitation of the Rosary which will take place in the chapel at Helliwell's Funeral Service (429-431, Burnley Rd, Colne) at 5.00pm on Sunday.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Tony Quinn
£10.00 Wilf Eccles
£10.00 Edwin Robinson
£10.00 Emma Welch



£86.00 raised for Parish funds.
Many thanks!

CHURCH COLLECTION

Standing Orders: approx: £793 p/w
9th August 2026: £260.50

Many thanks for your generosity!

Annual Retreat at the Briery, Ilkley, 2026

Friday 30th October - Sunday 1st November

THEME: Finding the Voice of Christ

Contact Sue Barnes for further details.:
T: 01282 618231 or M: 07870316984

MASS INTENTIONS

Richard Broadleday, died recently.
Edward Reilly, anniv, 21st August (2018)
Harry Winkley, anniv, 8th August
Ray and Anne Whalley, diamond wedding anniversary (60 years), 17th August

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

August 17th Richard Fannon (2000)
August 18th Harry Winkley (1975)
August 19th Jude Percival (2001)
August 21st Edward Reilly (2018)
August 22nd Rev Alex Smith (1922)
August 23rd John Dempsey (1975)



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

WOMEN OF FAITH

Faith, Friendship, and Food

On the fourth Saturday morning of each month, beginning on **Saturday 22nd August**, there will be a ladies' breakfast taking place in the presbytery at Holy Saviour's at **9.00am**. Just speak to Monica or Helen Hargreaves if you would like to find out a little more about it.

BAPTISMS AT HOLY SAVIOUR'S

On Saturday, we welcome two baby girl twins—Adanna and Adanne— daughters of Kelvin and Chidinma into the Church through baptism. On Sunday, we baptise Oliver Gamble, son of Christopher and Lina.

I have just received the sad news that Madeline Manley - wife of Jack - died earlier this morning (Friday). May she rest in peace, and may Jack and family know our support and prayers at this time.