



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

**21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



23rd August 2026



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secure online donation to the parish!

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A Thank-you from Anne and Ray!

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the many congratulations, Masses, well-wishes, cards, hugs, and kisses we received last weekend on the occasion of our Diamond Wedding Anniversary. We feel truly blessed to belong to such a loving community!



Joined by 17 members of the Whalley family!

A Thank-you from Molly Brighton!

"I would like to thank everyone who supported me on my Cambodia journey. From fundraising to well-wishes and prayers... it is all very much appreciated! You gave me the opportunity to go on such an amazing adventure, one which I will never forget.

I feel truly blessed to have been able to help change the lives of others for the better. There were some very challenging moments, both physically and emotionally, but it was worth every second. I will most definitely seek out similar opportunities going forward.

I feel this venture has changed me and enabled me to have a greater understanding of how lucky I am and to see first-hand how others manage with so little yet still remain content and determined... how hard working communities come together to aid one another.

I am proud to have been part of their story and to help in some small way in the success of their future. I have made some wonderful new friends and made memories that will last a lifetime. So once again, thank you very much!" Molly.



Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 24th August 2026

Monday 24th August	Tuesday 25th August	Wednesday 26th August	Thursday 27th August	Friday 28th August	Saturday 29th August	Sunday 30th 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: 23rd August	Monica McArdle	Roger Lee
Next Sunday: 30th August	George Winkley	Tony Finnan

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

Madelene Manley, RIP

The Requiem Mass for Madelene Manley will take place at Christ Church on Friday 4th September at 10.00am. We pray for the repose of her soul, and we keep Jack and all his family in our prayers at this time!

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Roger Veevers
 £10.00 Edwin Robinson
 £10.00 Bridgette Roach
 £10.00 Barbara Martin
 £84.00 raised for Parish funds.
 Many thanks!



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

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**. All ladies—younger and older—very welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS

Madelene Manley, died recently.
 Ann Widdecombe, died recently.
 Tony Taj, 1st anniv.
 Ann Lang, anniv, 23rd July (2025).
 Marie McDermott, anniv, 29th August
 Gerard Haworth, b'day anniv, 28th July.
 Ray & Anne Whalley, Diamond anniv.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Aug 25th Dorothy Harrison (1967)
 Kathleen Tansey (2016)
 Aug 28th Milton Duckworth (1936)
 Aug 29th Marie McDermott (2006)
 Aug 30th E F Davy (2005)
 Sheila Wright (2015)



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

CAFOD

Christ Church:

Tea & coffee: £180.00
 CAFOD box: £10.00
TOTAL £190.00

Holy Saviour's:

Tea & Coffee: **£286.20**

A grand total of £476.20 was donated to CAFOD since 14th June

CHURCH COLLECTION

Standing Orders: approx: £793 p/w
 16th August 2026: £163.60

Many thanks for your generosity!