



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.**

**22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

***Take up your cross...
and follow me!***

30th August 2026



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secure online donation to the parish!

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Ladies' faith and friendship Breakfast

Last Saturday's *Ladies' Breakfast* at Holy Saviour's was a very lovely occasion for the twenty-six early risers who allowed themselves to be prompted by the Holy Spirit to step into a new way of being together! As one lady commented, "It wasn't exactly what I expected, but I enjoyed it far more than I thought I would!" Another remarked, "I really enjoyed myself, and I'm looking forward to the next meeting!"

The next breakfast meeting will take place on the fourth Saturday of September (26th) and all ladies are invited to come along and to bring a friend!



Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 31st August 2026

Monday 31st August	Tuesday 1st Sept	Wednesday 2nd Sept	Thursday 3rd Sept	Friday 4th Sept	Saturday 5th Sept	Sunday 6th Sept
NO MASS	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS C.C. 10.00am Exposition	REQUIEM MASS C.C. 10.00am	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 30th August	George Winkley	Tony Finnan
Next Sunday: 6th September	Jeremiah Javed	Zechariah Javed

Eucharistic Ministry 5th Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Carmel Dempsey	Monica McArdle
Margaret Hillary	Marian Reilly
Mary Mullarkey	Joanne Thompson
Margaret Needham	Suzanne Kelly
Margaret Borman	Ewa Zycinska
Eucharistic ministers please note that this weekend we have the less regular 5th Sunday of the month.	

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 Siobhan James
£10.00 Ray Whalley
£10.00 Jackie Jennings
£10.00 Maureen McDermott



£101.00 raised for Parish funds.
Many thanks!

Catholic and Methodist Prayer Time

This coming Wednesday, time of shared prayer at Christ Church at 11.30am. "Where two or three gather in my name, I am with you." (Matt 18:20)

CHURCH COLLECTION

Standing Orders: approx: £793 p/w
23rd August 2026: £286.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

Madelene Manley, died recently.
McGuinness family, anniv, 27th August

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Aug 30th E F Davy (2005)
Sept 2nd Renee Burrows (2007)
 Brian Byrne (2023)
Sept 3rd Ken Parkinson (2021)
 Paraskewa Irza (2015)



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

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

Coming soon.....

Sunday 6th September

Welcome service for the new superintendent Methodist minister, Rev. Steven Donnison
3.00pm at Padiham Road Methodist Church,
9 Brassey St., BB12 8AD

Tuesday 8th September - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

At St Mary's Oswaldtwistle

12.00noon - Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession

1.00pm Celebration of the Feast Day Mass - followed by an opportunity for the Sacrament of the Sick.

Tuesday 8th September

Community Lunch at Christ Church, 12 noon