



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.**

6th Sept 2026



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secure online donation to the parish!

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Click link for live-streamed and recorded Masses.

KSC Sponsored Walk

The recent Sponsored Walk organised by the
Knights of St Columba to support HCPT and local
charities raised a total of **£962.00**



Many thanks to those who took part in the walk
and to those who provided sponsorship.



**At St Mary's Church, Catlow Hall Street,
Oswaldtwistle, BB5 3EZ**

Programme for the Day

12 noon – Eucharistic Adoration and Confession

*The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for
Adoration, and several visiting priests will be
available throughout this time to celebrate the
Sacrament of Confession.*

1.00pm – Mass for the Feast of the
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*There will be an opportunity during the Mass to
receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
Refreshments will be served afterwards.*

7.00pm – Evening Healing Service

*The day is concluded with a simple and prayerful
service of healing, including the opportunity to
receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
and to receive individual prayer ministry.*



Sunday 6th September

4pm at Padiham Road
Methodist Church,
9 Brassey St., BB12 8AD

Welcome service for the
new superintendent Methodist minister, Rev.
Steven Donnison.
See Monica if you need transport.

TEACHERS' MASS

On Wednesday 9th September at 4:15 pm

Everyone is warmly invited to the annual Start of
the Year Academic Mass. As the new term begins,
members of staff from all schools will gather
in **Christ Church** to pray for the Holy Spirit's
guidance, wisdom, and patience for all our local
teachers and school communities.

*Come and join us as we lift our schools, pupils and
teachers up in prayer for a blessed year ahead!*

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 7th September 2026

Monday 7th Sept	Tuesday 8th Sept	Wednesday 9th Sept	Thursday 10th Sept	Friday 11th Sept	Saturday 12th Sept	Sunday 13th Sept
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: 6th September	Monica McArdle	Zechariah Javed
Next Sunday: 13th September	Luke Mendoza	Dawid Zycinski

Eucharistic Ministry 1st Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Francis Ryan	Sarah Kelly
Ewa Zycinska	Joanne Thompson
Khuram Javed	Sheila Cooper
Siobhan James	Venus Ghulam
Margaret Morgan	Dawid Zycinski

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Sept 6th Mildred Verity (2014)
 Sept 6th Mary Ellen Shutt (1976)
 Sept 9th Mary Nicholas (2004)
 Sept 10th Joseph Goodier (1976)
 Barbara Carlile (2004)
 Sept 11th Victims of Terrorism
 Catherine Barnes (2011)



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

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 June Fielding
 £10.00 Margaret Needham
 £10.00 Bernadette Fannon
 £10.00 Sarah Ellison
 £85.00 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

CHURCH COLLECTION

Standing Orders: approx: £793 p/w
 30th August 2026: £252.70

Many thanks for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

Madelene Manley, died recently.
 Dr Paul John Dervon, died 21st July, 2025
 George Mullarkey, anniv, 8th Sept (2016)
 Brian Byrne, anniv, 2nd Sept (2023)
 Ella Hendrickson and three members of Kinsella
 family seriously injured in road accident (Ireland)



As the children return to school this week, we pray every blessing on all those who are involved in our school communities.

Weekly activities at Christ Church

Tuesday 8th September 2pm – 3:30pm

Friendship Group Singing, quiz, crafts, tea, coffee and cake. No charge. **All welcome!**

Wednesdays: "Talk and Do" group (£2)

Fridays: Exercise Class: 11am - 12noon £5.00

Toddlers' Club

At Christ Church every Wednesday at 9.45—11.15am. All ages from babies to pre-school children with parent/carer welcome.

Tuesday 8th September

Community Lunch at Christ Church, 12 noon
 £4 per person for a 2-course meal plus tea/coffee.
 No need to book—just come along and enjoy!

Catholic and Methodist Joint Council Meeting

Tuesday 8th September at 7pm at Christ Church.