



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.**

**24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



13th September 2026



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secure online donation to the parish!

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Next weekend, I will be away on holiday, and we welcome to our parish, Fr. Kingsley Onyekwere MSP, who is a member of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP). Fr Kingsley will be celebrating the Masses and speaking about the missionary work of the MSP, who describe themselves as "a congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit." He will be making an appeal for support, so let's make his visit worthwhile and accord him the generosity that is customary here at Christ Church and Holy Saviour's.



There will be a second collection at all Masses. Additionally, you can donate by setting up a direct debit or by cheque using the provided account details:

Account Name: The Missionary Society of St Paul

Sort code: 202963

Account No: 73306224

WOMEN OF FAITH

Faith, Friendship, and Food

On the fourth Saturday morning of each month, the next being on **Saturday 26th September**, there will be a ladies' breakfast taking place in the presbytery at Holy Saviour's at **9.00am**.

There will be a simple breakfast provided, and then there will be a presentation about an inspirational woman: taken from the Bible, the Catholic tradition, or quite simply a woman known to the speaker who has led an inspirational life.

After this, there will be time to share some thoughts in small groups about what we have heard, and then concluding with a few moment of prayer.

All ladies—younger and older—very welcome!

Masses and Services in SJS parish this week

During Fr Gerard's holiday absence from the parish, there will be a full programme of Eucharistic Services and Masses which will take place at the usual times in the usual churches.

Monday 14th Sept	Tuesday 15th Sept	Wednesday 16th Sept	Thursday 17th Sept	Friday 18th Sept	Saturday 19th Sept	SUNDAY 20th Sept
NO MASS	Euch Service C.C. 10.00am	Euch Service H.S. 7.00pm	Euch Service & Exposition C.C. 10.00am	Euch Service C.C. 10.00am	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

*Thank you to Deacon Damian and all the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers who are taking responsibility to ensure that the liturgical prayer life of the parish can be maintained.
Please give them your support!*

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 13th September	Luke Mendoza	Dawid Zycinski
Next Sunday: 20th September	Joan Penny-Heys	Margaret Borman

Children's Church C.C.— Mary & Margaret, H.S. Antonio, James, Helen / Monica, Teresa, Angela

Eucharistic Ministry 2nd Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Roger Lee	Barbara Martin
George Winkley	Christine Whalley
Amanda Duckett	Susanne Barnes
Bernadette Whittaker	Marie Parker
Emma Sutcliffe	Paul Stinchon

MASS INTENTIONS

Jeanette Parks, died recently.
Barbara Duerden, died recently.
Mary and Alan Howarth, anniversary.
Amanda Bibi Variyam, birthday remembrance.
Daniel Snelson, birthday 9th September.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Sept 14th John Allen Cox (1984)
Winifred Waterworth (1999)
Sept 15th Jean Margaret Hanslip (2016)
Giovanni Ferullo (1985)
Sheila Clay (2020)
Paul Needham (2010)
Sept 16th Owen Moran (1981)
Alice Hodge (2019)
Maureen Salisbury (2020)



*May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

Fr Christopher Gorton



Fr. Chris will be celebrating Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 7.00pm on Wednesday 16th September. This is part of his thanksgiving for 25 years of Priesthood. Anyone who wishes to is invited to join him.

Weekly activities at Christ Church

Friendship Group: Tuesday 22nd Sept
2.00 – 3:30pm
Singing, quiz, crafts, tea, coffee and cake.
No charge. All welcome.

Wednesdays:

Toddlers: 9:45am - 11:15am ... Toddlers' club.
Only 50p per child including drink and snack.

Talk and Do: 10:30 - 12:30pm, £2.00

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

POUND DRAW

£10.00: Carl Hammond
£10.00: Christine Whalley
£10.00: Francis Ryan
£10.00: Eamonn Kelly
£84.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!



CHURCH COLLECTION

6th Sept: £225.30
Standing Orders: approx: £793 p/w
MANY THANKS!