



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.**

**25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



20th September 2026



Click on the moneybox to make a
secure online donation to the parish!

[St John Southworth's YouTube Channel](#) 
Click link for live-streamed and recorded Masses.

MISSION APPEAL

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend, we welcome 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." Fr Kingsley 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 collection at all Masses, and additionally, you can donate by bank transfer or cheque by using the bank details provided below:

Account name: The Missionary Society of St Paul

Sort code: 202963

Account No: 73306224



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT **21st September to 4th October**



This year, we will once again be supporting Fairtrade Fortnight, which raises awareness of the farmers and workers around the world who produce many of the goods we use every day.

We will have a Fairtrade stall in the Church foyer on Sunday 20th and Sunday 27th September, with Fairtrade goods available to buy. Everyone is warmly invited to support the stall, and donations of Fairtrade items are very welcome.

As a Fairtrade Church, Christchurch uses only Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar in our building. If you are bringing refreshments for Church or contributing supplies, please remember to choose Fairtrade.

By choosing Fairtrade, we can help promote fair wages, decent working conditions and sustainable farming for producers around the world.

Thank you for your
continued support!

Masses and Services in SJS parish over the next week

Monday 21st Sept	Tuesday 22nd Sept	Wednesday 23rd Sept	Thursday 24th Sept	Friday 25th Sept	Saturday 26th Sept	SUNDAY 27th 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	Women's Breakfast HS 9am	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!*

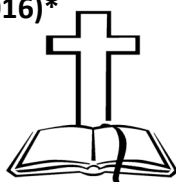
Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 20th September	Joan Penny-Heys	Margaret Borman
Next Sunday: 27th September	Roger Lee	George Winkley

Children's Church C.C.— Carmel & Margaret M; H.S.- Lisa, Joanne, Lorraine

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

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Sept 18th Angelina Masih (1996)
 Sept 20th Rev Terence Schofield (2016)*
 Sept 21st Dorothy Fayle (2004)
 Sean Martin (2022)
 Sept 22nd Joseph Reed (2013)
 Louise Whalley (2017)
 Sept 23rd Christopher McDermott (2013)
 Margaret Allen (1976)
 Vera Cooper (1997)
 Sept 24th Anthony James Birchall (2004)
 Sept 25th Norah Skelton (2017)



*Last priest at Holy Trinity Church before its closure in 2003.

CHURCH COLLECTION

13th September: to be announced
 Standing Orders: approx: £793 p/w
MANY THANKS!

THE SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE

The Lord is close to all who call him!

MASS INTENTIONS

Paul Needham, anniv, 15th Sept.
 Alec Holt, b'day remembrance, 21st Sept.
 Derek Russell, sick.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Charlie Eccles
 £10.00 Elaine Howarth
 £10.00 Simon Smart
 £10.00 Linda Fernandez



£84.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

WOMEN OF FAITH

Faith, Friendship, and Food

On the fourth Saturday morning of each month, the next being **Saturday 26th September**, there is a ladies' breakfast taking place in the presbytery at Holy Saviour's at **9.00am**. All ladies—younger and older—very welcome!

Weekly activities at Christ Church

Friendship Group: Tuesday 6th Oct, 2 - 3.30pm
Singing, quiz, crafts, tea, coffee and cake.
No charge. All welcome.

Wednesdays: **Talk and Do:** 10:30 - 12:30pm, £2.00

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