



St John Southworth's RC Parish
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**Solemnity of the
Most Holy Body
and Blood
of Christ**

7th June 2026



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The Men's Retreat Day at St Mary & St Michael's Catholic Church in Settle

Fr Simon Lodge, a priest of the diocese of Leeds, was forthright in his proclamation of the Gospel and insistent on the responsibilities of the disciples of Jesus—that's us, by the way! We could say he was 'unsettling' the men of Nelson in Settle!



Fr Simon reminded us of the great commission of Jesus: "Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Good News" (Matt 28:16-20), As Catholics, our essential identity is to be found in that we belong to an evangelising Church. All people need to be saved, and the Good News is that we have a Saviour in Jesus Christ who poured out his life on the Cross that we might receive the free gift of salvation!



We began and ended in prayer. Prayer is amazingly the most exciting part of the Christian life! Mary chose the better part in sitting at the feet of Jesus... and we joined her for a short while!

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 8th June 2026

Monday 8th June	Tuesday 9th June	Wednesday 10th June	Thursday 11th June	Friday 12th June	Saturday 13th June	Sunday 14th June
NO MASS	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S 7.00pm	MASS C.C. 10.00am Exposition	Feast of the Sacred Heart MASS C.C. 10.00am	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 7th June	Zachariah Javed	Jeremiah Javed
Next Sunday: 14th June	David Zycinski	Luke Mendoza

Children's Church: C.C. Molly & Hannah

H.S. Lisa S, Joanne T, Lorraine

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

POUND DRAW

£10.00 Ash Ghulam
 £10.00 Fr Gerard
 £10.00 Molly Lawrenson
 £10.00 Brenda Hustler
 £77.00 towards Parish Funds *Many Thanks!*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sick person

Corpus Christi Procession

Our deanery of St John Vianney is organising a Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 7th June at 3.00pm at St Mary Magdalene's RC Church, Burnley. The afternoon will include the Blessed Sacrament procession, devotions, reflections from some of the deanery priests, and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession.

What makes such an occasion truly prayerful—what makes it a moment of grace where faith is deepened and love for the Lord renewed—is simply this: that we come; that we accept the invitation.

Community Lunch at Christ Church

The next Community Lunch at Christ Church is on **Tuesday 9th June at 12 noon**. £4 per person for a 2-course meal plus tea/coffee.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

June 8th Michael McGrail (2016)
 June 9th Jane Kelly (2010)
 Cecilia Stanworth (2018)
 June 10th Mary Brooker Carey (1993)
 Albert Slinger (2004)
 Terry Langstroth (2004)
 Peter Richardson (2015)



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

CHURCH COLLECTION

Standing Orders: approx: £765 p/w
 31st May 2026: £332.80

Many thanks for your generosity!

70th Birthday!

Fr Gerard celebrates 70 years' of life on Sunday 21st June. In order to mark his birthday, he would like to celebrate a:

Mass of Healing and New Life

on Saturday, 20th June at 11.00am
 at Christ Church
 followed by a buffet lunch.

Everyone is invited and welcome so please
 do come along!

If you would like to bring a gift, then the most precious gift of new faces in the congregation would be most appreciated! Can you try your best to bring a friend or a family member to experience the healing touch of Jesus! Fr Gerard