



St John Southworth's RC Parish

at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St, BB9 8HE
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Nelson

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2nd Sunday in Advent

Pray for Ukraine



4th December 2022



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secure online donation to the parish!

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Advent Extras!



CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

TARGET £1,000

So far £576.75

Advent CAFOD Mass & Soup-lunch,

12.00noon, Fridays at Christ Church.
Nourishment for body, soul, and spirit!

ALL WELCOME!

ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER & REFLECTION

Thursday 8th December, 7.00pm at Christ Church

Sr Nuala Doherty, originally from Rochdale, belongs to the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph. She was a member of Sion Community before becoming a religious sister, and has worked in Ecuador this last fourteen years. We are delighted that she is finding time to come to Nelson to lead us in an evening of prayer and reflection, whilst on leave, before returning to the mission.

Please support this parish event, and maybe make it the 'extra mile' you are prepared to go as an Advent spiritual exercise. It promises to be a great evening with one or two surprise features including a presentation of the Gospel by the young people!

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Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 5th December, 2022

Monday 5th Dec	Tuesday 6th Dec	Wednesday 7th Dec	Thursday 8th Dec	Friday 9th Dec	Saturday 10th Dec	Sunday 11th Dec
Funeral Mass 11.00am C.C.	Funeral Service 11.30am H.S.	MASS HS: 7.00pm	CC 10.00am Mass Exposition until 12.00	MASS CC 12 noon & Soup Lunch	NO MASS	CC: 9.30am HS: 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 4th December	Jeremiah Javed	Zechariah Javed
Next week: 11th December	David Zycinski	Margaret Needham

Children's Liturgy: Christ Church - Siobhan & Khuram Holy Saviour's - Sarah Kelly and the Gift Team

Upcoming Funeral Masses and Services

Mon 5th December	William Holden	Mass	Christ Church	11.00am
Tuesday 6th December	Patrick Phelan	Service	Holy Saviour's	11.30am
Friday 9th December	Brian McArdle	Service	Holy Saviour's	1.45pm
Monday 12th December	Mark Almond	Service	Christ Church	12.30pm

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Dec 5th Nellie Sharkey (1971)
Dec 6th Mary Joan Stockton (2001)
Dec 7th Jack Brady (2009)



May the memory of the lives of those who have gone before us, inspire us to be people of faith and prayer; may they rest in peace. AMEN.

HEAVEN SENT

Following on from a very enjoyable concert in October, the Gospel duo, **Heaven Sent** will be at Christ church on Friday, 16th December, 2.00pm, performing a mix of 60's and Christmas songs. Entry £5.00 payable at the door. The concert will be followed by tea/ coffee and mince pies.

CHURCH COLLECTION

27th November: 358.50
Standing Orders: approx.: £635 p/w.

MASS INTENTIONS

Michael Fitzgerald, died recently
Jack Lawrenson, b'day anniv, 3rd Dec

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Tyrone McLaughlin
£10.00 Marie Clark
£10.00 Ray Condon
£10.00 Francis Ryan
£62.00 towards Parish funds, thank you!

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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL DRAW

The draw will take place on:

Sunday 18th December

1st PRIZE **£100**,

Second **£75**, Third **£50** and Fourth **£25**

Please remember to put your name on the envelope when you entering the POUND DRAW. The Christmas draw will be held on 18th December after 9.30 Mass at Christ Church. Entries will close at Holy Saviours after 7pm Mass, Wednesday, 14th December and Christ Church after Soup Lunch, 16th December. Keep having a GO!!

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve: 5.00pm CC (Children's Mass)
8.00pm Holy Saviour's

Christmas Day: Usual Sunday Mass times (see above)