



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



5th November 2023



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The Salford Diocesan Synod—The BIG Listen

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

If you would like to find out more about the Diocesan Synod, then you can click on the following link:

[The Salford Diocesan Synod](#)

The current phase of the synod process is now taking place across the Diocese, and here in Nelson we have a series of synod 'listening meetings' planned, each meeting being an opportunity for all our parishioners, and all those whom we can make contact with, to make a contribution, and to add their voice. During the meetings, we will be invited to make a prayerful sharing of answers to the provided questions. We will not enter into discussion, but listen to and respect the words of others. The meetings that are already scheduled can be seen on page three of this newsletter. On page four you will find an invitation for young people to attend a Pizza Night.

The first two meetings take place this week:

Tuesday, after the 10.00am Mass at Christ Church

Wednesday, after 7.00pm Mass at Holy Saviour's

You can attend as many meetings as you wish because, although you might say the same thing, you will 'hear' different voices speak. In this way we begin to build up a picture of what is on people's minds and come to a sense of what is important for us as a parish, and then as a diocese.

Please do make every effort to attend at least one meeting—the whole premise on which this exercise is built is that we are one church in which every person is important and everyone has a part to play.

Take care, and God bless all,

Fr Gerard

QUIZ EVENT

On Saturday 11th November at 2.00pm at Christ Church we will be hosting a joint

Catholic/Methodist Quiz Afternoon

Tea and cakes will be served.

Please get together in a team of up to six people, or just come along and join a team. £2 per person.

CHRISTMAS SIZZLER

The Methodist Community at Christ Church are hosting a pre-Christmas event on

Saturday 18th November

11.00am - 1.00pm

£1.00 entrance (children free) stalls, fun, food

ALL WELCOME!

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 6th November

Monday 6th Nov	Tuesday 7th Nov	Wednesday 8th Nov	Thursday 9th Nov	Friday 10th Nov	Saturday 11th Nov	Sunday 12th Nov
NO MASS	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	MASS C.C. 10.00am	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Children's Church: C.C. - Bridgette & Margaret B H.S. - Sarah K, Suzanne K, & H.S. GIFT team

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Week: 5th Nov	Zechariah Javed	Jeremiah Javed
Next Week: 12th Nov	David Zycinski	Luke Mendoza

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Nov 6th Irene Wetherall (2003)
 Nov 7th Harry Sumner (1988)
 Cecilia Allen (2020)
 Nov 9th May Syers (1996)
 Leonard Burrows (2008)
 Nov 10th Geoffrey Burnett (2014)
 Nov 11th Harry Brittle (1995)



We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died, that the Lord will receive them into the fullness of his resurrection life!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sir Bobby Charlton, died 21st October, 2023.
 Lilian Hillary (93) died recently
 Peter Burnett, died recently.
 Alan Turner, anniv, 1st Nov
 Mary Winkley, RIP
 For a sick friend.
November Masses: Vieva & Tom Halpin,
 Fran Wilby, Rhoda & Bill Settle, Ted & Billy Brain,
 Cameron Barnes.

NOVEMBER PRAYERS

In the month of November, the Church prays especially for those who have died. You are invited to write down the names of family members and friends who have died and place them in the box before the altar that we may remember them in our November Masses.

CHURCH COLLECTION

29th October: £275.50
 Standing Orders: approx: £632 p/w
 Thank you!

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10 Christine Marshall
 £10 Jackie Jennings
 £10 Frances Haworth
 £10 Julie Taylor



£ 91.00 towards Parish funds. Thank you!

Looking ahead....

Entries into the **Special Christmas Pound Draw**, with **£100 first prize**, will be available from Sunday 12th November. It will be drawn on Friday 15th December at the **C.A.F.O.D.** Soup kitchen at Christ Church.

The **Advent C.A.F.O.D. Soup Kitchen** will start on Friday 24th November for four Friday's.



CAFOD DONATIONS

Harvest Family Fast: £467.50

PARISH MISSION SACRED HEART, COLNE

From Monday to Friday, 4th - 8th of December, which will be the first week of Advent, there will be a Parish Mission led by two Redemptorist priests at Sacred Heart Church.

Fr Peter is extending a welcome to participate in the Mission to our Nelson parish, so we will attend the morning Masses and Evening Services as much as we can. There will be opportunity for Confessions throughout the week, which will be opportune for our preparation for Christmas.

More details to follow.

'The Big Listen'

St John Southworth Parish, Nelson

November 23 – January 24



DIocese of SALFORD
SYNOD 2023-2025

Group Gathering	Date	Church
Weekday Mass attendees <i>After Mass</i>	Tuesday 7 th November	CC
	Wednesday 8 th November	HS
Sunday Mass attendees <i>After Mass</i>	Sunday 12 th November	HS
	Sunday 19 th November	CC
Children Liturgy	Sunday 12 th November	CC
	Sunday 12 th November	HS
Young Adults (17 upwards)	Sunday 12 th November @5.30pm	St Augustine Manchester
Pizza Night for Young People (11-18 year olds)	Friday 17 th November @7pm-9pm	HS
Men's Breakfast	Saturday 25 th November @9.30am-11am	CC
Sacramental Programme Families Family Mass	Saturday 25 th November @4.30pm	CC
NB: Methodists invited to all of the meetings		
Gatherings still to be considered		
Parents of our school families		
People in our families/ community who no longer attend church		
Housebound	Zoom Meetings?	
Email: stjohnsouthworthrc@gmail.com Phone: 01282614859		
NB Online Questionnaire is available on Diocese of Salford Website		

DIOCESAN SYNOD

THE BIG LISTEN PIZZA NIGHT

FOR ALL YEAR 7 AND OVER



17TH NOVEMBER 2023

7PM-9PM

FREE ADMISSION

HOLY SAVIOURS

2 VULCAN ST NELSON BB9 8HE



IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE CONSENT FORM BELOW.

Full name of child;

Date of Birth;

Home Address;

Postcode;

Telephone Number;

Email;

Any medical conditions;

Dietary requirements/Food allergies;

Name of parent/guardian;

Signed;

Date;

Emergency details (if different from above);