



St John Southworth's RC Parish

at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St, BB9 8HE
and Christ Church, Carr Road, BB9 7JS
Nelson

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



12th November 2023



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The Salford Diocesan Synod—The BIG Listen

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
Our BIG Listen has got off to a
great start in our parish, with two
meetings which took place after
Tuesday Mass at Christ Church, and
after the Wednesday evening Mass
at Holy Saviour's.

The atmosphere at both meetings
was respectful and prayerful as we
simply listened to the responses of



others around our table. We then, after a some moments of reflection were invited to write a few



words about what we had heard that struck us
as being of particular importance. The next
listening session will take place after the
11.15am Mass on Sunday, and the KS2
children attending the Children's Church are
also being invited to reflect on their own
questions.

Just looking ahead, we have a Pizza evening at
Holy Saviour's for young people of Year 7 and

upwards on Friday 17th Nov at 7.00pm. Please do encourage any young people you may know to come
along to contribute their voice to the Church. God bless, Fr Gerard

QUIZ EVENT

This 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.

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 13th November

Monday 13th Nov	Tuesday 14th Nov	Wednesday 15th Nov	Thursday 16th Nov	Friday 17th Nov	Saturday 18th Nov	Sunday 19th Nov
NO MASS	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	David Lavender Funeral (see below)	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Children's Church: C.C. - Monica, Linda & Amanda H.S. - Monica, Linda & Amanda

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Week: 12th Nov	David Zycinski	Luke Mendoza
Next Week: 19th Nov	Gerard Spain	Joan Penny-Heys

David Lavender, RIP

David Lavender, a member of the Methodist Community at Christ Church, used to lead the Bible study group at Christ Church. He was very open to the Holy Spirit, and helped with prayer ministry at the Catholic Masses of healing. He will be greatly missed. His funeral service will take place next Friday at Burnley Crem at 9.15am, followed by a celebration service at Christ Church at 10.30am. On this day we will not have Mass so that the church is free for the funeral, and also that we might have the opportunity to attend. May the Lord welcome him into his kingdom of light, joy, and peace!

MASS INTENTIONS

Lilian Hillary, died recently.
Anne Pemberton, b'day anniv, Nov 9th

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10 Ash Ghulam
£10 Margaret Needham
£10 Saoirse Welch
£10 Chris Dunleavy



£100.00 towards Parish funds.
FANTASTIC, THANK YOU ALL!

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL POUND DRAW £100 first prize

Boxes now at back and front of both churches for entries. They will be there till Sunday 10th Dec. Have as many goes as you want over the next few weeks please... and GOOD LUCK!!

The Draw will take place 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.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Nov 7th Billy Cairns (2021)
Nov 13th Walter Wilson (1964)
Nov 15th Rhoda Settle (1994)
Nov 17th Robert Bradshaw (1986)
William A Shepherd (1958)
Nov 18th James F Shutt (1992)
Frederick Heseltine (1992)



CHURCH COLLECTION

5th November: £492.70
Standing Orders: approx: £632 p/w
Thank you!

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!

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 on the leaflets in church.

'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);