



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



19th November 2023



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The Salford Diocesan Synod The BIG Listen

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The BIG listen meetings in the parish have been going very well, and I am truly grateful to all who have been generous with their time, and willing to share with each other. The meetings have been respectful and prayerful, and we can be sure that if we enter into the process, as the Bishop asks us so to do, then we are contributing to the success of the Diocesan-wide Synod.

PIZZA NIGHT

The next meeting is for young people of high school age which takes the form of a Pizza Night at Holy Saviour's on Friday of this week (17th) Nov. It's so important that we can hear, and learn from, the voices of the younger members of our community. Please do encourage them to come along! (see poster, page 5)

TEA & COFFEE AFTER 9.30am MASS

After Mass at Christ Church this weekend the time for tea and coffee will include a listening exercise. The exercise takes about 45mins to complete, and those who have already participated have found it worthwhile and enjoyable.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

On Saturday, 25th November, we are inviting the men of the parish to come together for a Men's Breakfast at Christ Church at 9.30am. We will come together to share a light breakfast and do a listening exercise. Please do come along

EVANGELISATION!

We do need to be constantly reminded that the task of the Church is to bring all people into a loving and living relationship with Jesus. This one goal underpins every other Church activity. Sherry Weddle, an American Catholic, has made a big impact on the Church in recent years as she has studied and worked extensively in the work of mission and evangelisation.

Her book, 'Intentional Discipleship' reflects on how evangelisation is not the product of any programme, but is rather the fruit of our own encounter with Jesus

Online Seminar: Engaging the Disengaged
Tuesday 21st November 6-8pm

The Bishops' Conference are hosting an online seminar, along with the Diocese of Portsmouth, providing an opportunity for those who work within the field of evangelisation to receive a presentation from Sherry Weddell on how to 'Engage the Disengaged.' Tickets are priced at £10 (non-refundable).

More information can be found here:


[Click on this link](#)

I will be attending this online seminar myself, and I would commend this seminar to you for your consideration. Fr G

FAMILY MASS FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

On Saturday 25th November at 4.30pm we are inviting the families of all the children who have made their first Holy Communion over the last three years to a family Mass. The Mass will be the Vigil Mass for the Feast of Christ the King, and it provides us with an opportunity to recognise that Christ is our King before the commotion and commercialism of Christmas takes over!

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 20th November

Monday 20th Nov	Tuesday 21st Nov	Wednesday 22nd Nov	Thursday 23rd Nov	Friday 24th Nov	Saturday 25th Nov	Sunday 26th Nov
NO MASS	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	 MASS C.C. 12.00 noon	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Children's Church: C.C. - Wendy and Khuram H.S. - Lisa S, Rose, Joanne T, Lorraine

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Week: 19th Nov	Gerard Spain	Joan Penny-Heys
Next Week: 26th Nov	Gerard King	Maggie King

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 all to participate in the Mission, so we will attend the morning Masses and Evening Services as much as we can.

A Parish Mission is a wonderful opportunity to enter into a time of retreat without having to travel away from home.

The best way of benefitting from the Mission is to put the times of Masses and Services, which you are free to attend, in your diary, and then make a **COMMITMENT** to come along—hail, rain or snow!

More details can be found on the leaflets in church, or attached to this email.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Nov 19th Joyce Duggan (2001)
Nov 20th Florence Heseltine (1971)
 Annie Winkley (2000)
 David Pemberton (2008)
Nov 22nd Vieve Halpin (2016)
Nov 23rd Mary D'Arcy (1959)



MASS INTENTIONS

Ann Mullarkey, b'day intentions, 17th Nov
Gerard Haworth, RIP
Thomas & Mary Stowe, RIP
Patrick Phelan, 1st anniv, 20th Nov
David Pemberton, anniv, 20th Nov.
Kevin Hoyle, anniv, 20th Nov

CHRISTMAS SIZZLER

Saturday 18th November

11.00am - 1.00pm

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

ALL WELCOME!

CHURCH COLLECTION

12th November: £502.80

Standing Orders: approx: £632 p/w

Thank you!

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10 Phoebe Bailey
£10 Gil Hartley
£10 Joseph Lewsley
£10 Clara Sanderson



£84.00 towards Parish funds. Many thanks!

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL POUND DRAW

£100 first prize

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.



Knights of St Columba Inter-Church Quiz Evening

KSC Club 10/12 Forest Street, Nelson

Friday 24th November at 8.00pm

Just come along with a team of 4 or 5 players.

Pie and pea supper provided.

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);

SATURDAY

25TH NOVEMBER

SPECIAL

4:30PM

FAMILY

MASS



**THE FEAST OF
CHRIST THE KING**

*As we head towards the Church's
new year and countdown towards
Christmas, we would love for you to
attend this special Mass as part of
the Church family.*

CHRIST CHURCH, CARR RD, NELSON

'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		



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

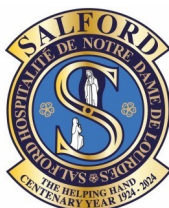
26th July - 2nd August 2024
Come and join us on our
Centenary Pilgrimage

Hotel St Georges £909 Single Room £1059
Hotel Padoue £979 Single Room £1204

Price Includes:

Return flights Manchester - Carcassonne and
transfers to and from Lourdes Airport Duty &
Passenger Taxes.
1 suitcase per person for the aircraft hold 20kgs.
7 night's full board
Salford Affiliation Fee Northern Star Travel
Representative.

Not Included: Travel Insurance £60 Per Person



Further details from Fr Francis Wadsworth at St
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