



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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

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Solemnity of Christ the King



26th November 2023



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secure online donation to the parish!

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FAMILY VIGIL MASS FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This coming Saturday 25th November at 4.30pm, Christ Church.



We are inviting the families, and especially families of all the children who have made their first Holy Communion over the last three years, to a Family Mass. The Mass is the Vigil Mass for the Feast of Christ the King, and it provides us with an opportunity to recognise that Christ is our King, and has first place in our lives, before the commotion and commercialism of Christmas rush takes over!

Last Minute.com

C.A.F.O.D.

Mass and Soup Lunch

Tomorrow—Friday 24th Nov at 12.00noon



Knights of St Columba

Inter-Church Quiz Evening

KSC Club 10/12 Forest Street, Nelson

Tomorrow—Friday 24th November at 8.00pm

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

Or just come along and join a team—you will be
made very welcome!

Pie and pea supper provided.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

This 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; it's a moment of fellowship, faith, and fun, as well as making an important contribution to the life of the Parish and of the Diocese.

ADVENT 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, Colne.

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!

There will be opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation which must be the very best way of preparing for Christmas when we celebrate the birth of Jesus into our world, and invite him into our hearts.

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.

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 27th November

Monday 27th Nov	Tuesday 28th Nov	Wednesday 29th Nov	Thursday 30th Nov	Friday 1st Dec	Saturday 2nd Dec	Sunday 3rd Dec
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. - Sarah and Margaret M H.S. - Shannon, Amber, Annika

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Week: 26th Nov	Gerard King	Maggie King
Next Week: 3rd Dec	Jeremiah	Zachariah

Introduction to Catholic Life and Teaching

The next meeting for those who are interested in reflecting afresh on their faith will take place at Sacred Heart presbytery at 9.30am in a week's time on Saturday 2nd December. We do have a couple of newcomers to the Church, but it's good for them to know that they are joining an enthusiastic and engaged community. I (Fr G) will be presenting on the Mass, which is at the very heart of Catholic practice, and to edge forward just one inch in our understanding of the Mass makes everything worthwhile! Do feel welcome to come along.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Nov 28th Hilda Dunn (2012)
 Nov 29th Robert Halstead (1983)
 Dec 1st John Haworth (1994)
 Rev Clive Birch (2020)
 Dec 2nd Myles Darcy (1939)
 Leon Emery (2015)



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!

TODDLERS' CLUB

The Toddlers' Club meets every Tuesday at Christ Church in the upstairs room: 9.45—11.15am. All ages from babies to pre-school welcome. The children find friendship; the adults find support and understanding! Christmas Party and Nativity, 13th December.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mark Almond, 1st anniv, 27th Nov.
 Joseph Pemberton, anniv, 28th Nov

CHURCH COLLECTION

19th November: £301.80
 Standing Orders: approx: £632 p/w
 Thank you!

BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome into our Parish Family, Alfie Bailey, son of Andrew and Sarah. May Alfie come to know that he is precious in God's eyes, and, in the fullness of time, come to realise his Christian vocation.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10 Luke Mendoza
 £10 David Hustler
 £10 Christine Whalley
 £10 Sheila Birchall



£88.00 towards Parish funds. Many thanks!

Holy Saviour's—lost, found, and cleaned!

1. Please claim the lost property which is accumulating in the porch at Holy Saviour Church.
2. A date for your diary ... Sat 9th December 10am - 12.00 noon Holy Saviour church ...big clean in preparation for Christmas . Please come along ... many hands make light work !

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.



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		



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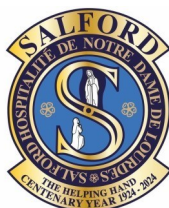
26th July - 2nd August 2024
Come and join us on our
Centenary Pilgrimage

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



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