



St John Southworth's RC Parish
 at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St, BB9 8HE
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Nelson

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 newsletter electronically, then
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**29th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**



20th October 2024



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 secure online donation to the parish!**

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**Dear Parishioners and Friends,
 The Men's Retreat was a treat
 indeed! Thirty-six men from the
 parishes in Nelson and Colne
 gathered together on a beautiful
 autumnal day at St Chad's church,
 Whittle-le-Woods.**

**Our retreat guide, Ken McCabe
 delighted us with inspiring
 presentations speaking about his
 own experiences of how his faith
 had come alive in his encounters
 with Jesus in prayer, in the Sacraments and in the Scriptures.**



His challenge was that the Lord is always inviting us to go deeper—"Put out into the deep," says Jesus to Peter, and, in faith, we can hear those words spoken to us!

The day of a retreat is always an occasion of the planting of seeds. Ken threw out handfuls of good seed, and we wonder what kind of harvest will be produced? We know that faithfulness to all that we have heard and experienced will bring us to a renewed understanding of just how much the Lord desires to love and serve us, and a deepening of our desire to love and serve Him.

Mass Schedule for Week beginning Monday 21st October

Monday 21st Oct	Tuesday 22nd Oct	Wednesday 23rd Oct	Thursday 24th Oct	Friday 25th Oct	Saturday 26th Oct	SUNDAY 27th Oct
CC FUNERAL 11.00am H.S Rosary 7.00pm	Euch Service C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition C.C. 10.00am	MASS C.C. 10.00am	No Mass	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 20th October	Jeremiah Javed	Gerard Spain
Next Sunday: 27th October	Monica McArdle	Joan Penny-Heys

Children's Church: C.C. - Barbara H & Mary M **H.S.** - Amber & Anika / Monica, Karen & Teresa

FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral service for Raymond Whittle (82), father of Neil and Alison, will take place at Christ Church on Monday 21st October at 11.00am.

The funeral service for Michael Thomas (39) will take place at Burnley Crematorium on Monday 28th October at 11.30am.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

CHURCH COLLECTION

13th October: £ 277.90
Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w
Many thanks!

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Anne Proctor
£10.00 Sarah Kelly
£10.00 Cath Brady
£10.00 Helen Keating



£109.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Oct 24th Thomas Nolan (1978)
Oct 25th Helen Ashworth (1995)
John M Connelly (2012)



MASS INTENTIONS

Mildred and George Hodson (anniv)
Paul Hodson, died recently.
Lilian Hillary, 1st anniv, 19th Oct

OCTOBER - The Month of the Holy Rosary

Rosary recited on Monday evenings of October at Holy Saviour's at 7.00pm.

Do you have any special intentions to pray for at this time? We can entrust them to the Lord by making a special effort to pray during this privileged time when we are encouraged to call upon the help of Mary who is recognised in the long tradition of the Church as a trusted intercessor on our behalf. We call upon her to "Pray for us sinners, now!"

"WARM SPACE"

The Methodist Church Council has agreed to offer a "Warm Space" again this winter on Wednesdays to coincide with the foodbank. If you could help to provide a hot drink, toast and biscuits any Wednesday afternoon in December, January and February between 1:30 and 3:00pm please contact [Janet Parker](#) (click). Tel: 07870 669814

Salford Diocesan Synod

You can find, on the links below, a review of the first two themes which have emerged from the diocesan-wide consultation:

First theme:

[Nurturing Faith for Tomorrow's World](#)

Second theme:

[Building Connections](#)

