



St John Southworth's RC Parish
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**32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



10th November 2024



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secure online donation to the parish!

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Click link for live-streamed and recorded Masses.

The New Lectionaries

On the first Sunday of Advent we will begin to use new lectionaries in Church, which means we will be listening to a new translation of the readings at Mass.

The new lectionary has been authorised for use in all Catholic churches by the Bishops of England and Wales, and also by the Scottish Bishops. The new translation accommodates subtle changes in the English language which is always taking place; and it incorporates the most modern developments in biblical scholarship which produces a more accurate translation from the original Greek and Hebrew.

We can expect some very familiar words and phrases to be translated into words and phrases which are less familiar!

A Morning for Parish Readers

On Saturday 23rd November we will have a session at Christ Church from 11.00—12.00 noon during which we will look at the new lectionaries and refresh ourselves on the important place of the Word of God in our liturgies. Can I ask all our parish readers to make every effort to come along to this meeting during which I'll give a little teaching on this new lectionary which will be with us now for the course of our lifetime! If you are not a reader then you are more than welcome to attend this session because our listening to the Word of God is so important for us in our personal and parish life.

Pendle Faith and Community Celebration

Tuesday 12th November 7.00 - 9.00pm

Christ Church

Transforming Pendle Through Collaboration

This meeting calls together civic and health leaders, along with members of faith communities in Pendle to look at how social outreach can be more coordinated in the Pendle area.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mass Schedule for Week beginning Monday 11th November

Monday 11th Nov	Tuesday 12th Nov	Wednesday 13th Nov	Thursday 14th Nov	Friday 15th Nov	Saturday 16th Nov	SUNDAY 17th Nov
NO MASS	REQUIEM MASS 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: 10th November	Luke Mendoza	David Zycinski
Next Sunday: 17th November	Tony Finnan	Gerard Spain

Children's Church:
 C.C. - Linda & Bridgette
 H.S. - Lisa S, Joanne T

Eucharistic Ministry Week 2 (C.C. and H.S.)	
Roger Lee	Barbara Martin
George Winkley	Christine Whalley
Amanda Duckett	Susanne Barnes
Bernadette Whittaker	Marie Parker
Emma Sutcliffe	Paul Stinchon


CHURCH COLLECTION
 3rd November: £329.20
 Standing Orders: approx: £624 p/w
 Many thanks!

FUNERAL SERVICES
 The Requiem Mass for Margaret Cookson will take place at Christ Church on Tuesday 12th November at 10.00am
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

POUND DRAW WINNERS
 £10.00 Sharif Perviaz
 £10.00 Jack Dempsey
 £10.00 Charlie Eccles
 £10.00 David Hustler
 £102.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
 Nov 10th Geoffrey Burnett (2014)
 Nov 11th Harry Brittle (1995)
 Nov 13th Walter Wilson (1964)
 Nov 14th Robert M Lodik (2012)
 Dolores Martin (2011)
 Nov 15th Rhoda Settle (1994)
 Edith Odgens (2011)

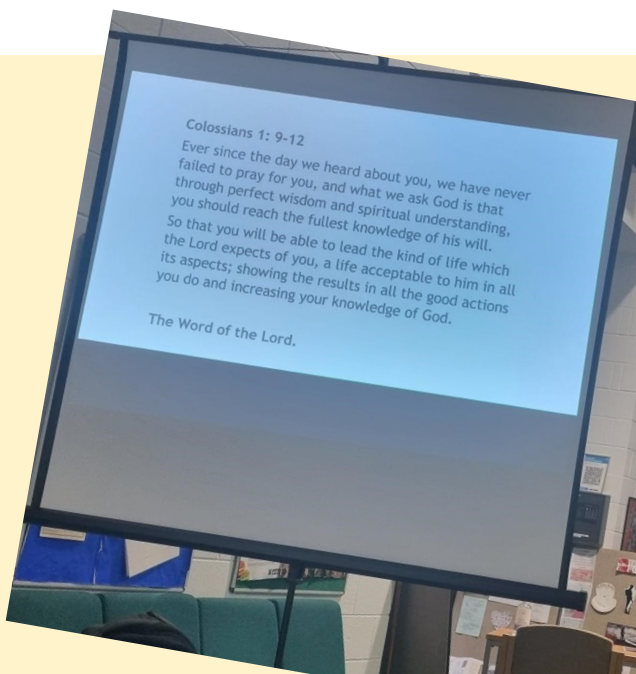


£1 DRAW CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 1st Prize £100, 2nd £75.00
 3rd £50.00, 4th £25
 Just put a £1 in a brown envelope, with your name on, and pop it into one of the Christmas Draw Boxes. Have as many as you wish over the next six weeks!
The Draw will take place at the CAFOD Soup Lunch on Friday 20th December.
GOOD LUCK AND THANK YOU!

MASS INTENTIONS
 Margaret Cookson, died recently.
 Susan McDermott, died recently.
 The Jerusalem Ladies and their families.
 A sick person.
 For a successful operation (Wed 13th Nov)

Deanery Pilgrimage to Rome 2025
 The Holy Father has designated 2025 as a Holy Year.
 One of the features of a Holy Year is to make a pilgrimage to a religious shrine. St John Vianney Deanery are organising a Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni in October 2025.
 For further info please contact Fr Francis Wadsworth at St Anne's Church, Cobham Road, Accrington, BB5 2AD
 Telephone 01254 232920
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Warm Space at Christ Church
 There will be provision of a warm space and a warm welcome at Christ Church on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 - 3:00pm during December, January and February. Come and join us for tea and toast, everyone is welcome.



Linda opened the synod gathering by reading from Scripture.



St John Southworth Parish 'in Synod'

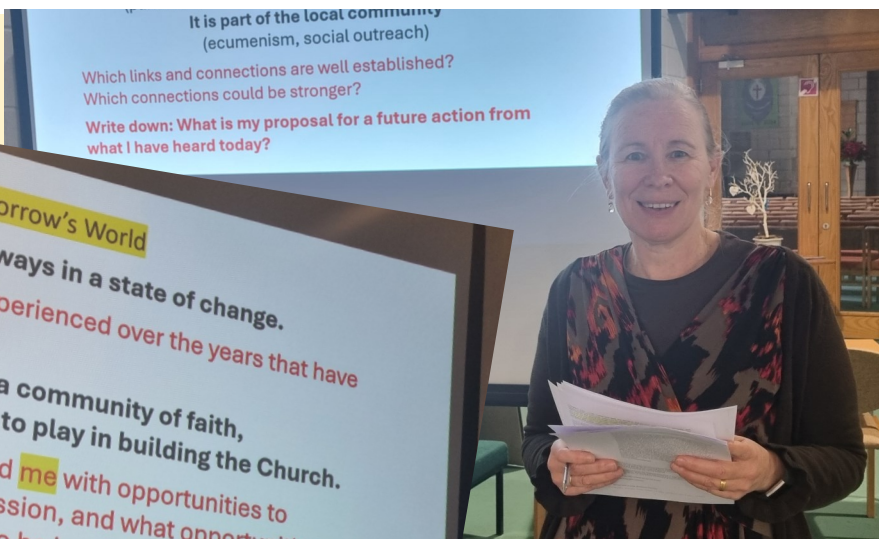
Fr Gerard setting the scene: "Let's listen for the Holy Spirit as we share!"



This weekend we held the first of our two parish synod gatherings during which we reflected on the first two themes which emerged from the BIG Listen exercise which took place across the whole Diocese. We reflected on how the Holy Spirit is moving the Church forward into the future, and how the Spirit builds community by creating bonds of connection of every kind!



Pondering, discerning, deciding!



Monica presented feedback from the BIG Listen.

1 Nurturing Faith for Tomorrow's World

The Church is always in a state of change.
 What changes have you experienced over the years that have been positive?

The Church is a community of faith, and everyone has a part to play in building the Church.
 How has the church provided **me** with opportunities to participate in her life and mission, and what opportunities could be created for others to be involved?

Write down: What is my proposal for a future action from what I have heard today?

2. Building Connections

The Church is a global community
 (Missionary orders, CAFOD)

It is localised as part of the diocese
 (Bishop, diocesan organisation of priests, churches, schools)

It is a parish community
 (parish life, schools, sacraments, prayer and liturgy)

It is part of the local community
 (ecumenism, social outreach)

Which links and connections are well established?
 Which connections could be stronger?

Write down: What is my proposal for a future action from what I have heard today?



Amanda....deep in prayerful reflection!



The men shared their experiences of positive changes in the Church

Next synod meeting will take place at Christ Church on Saturday 14th December at 11.00am.
Everyone is invited to come along!