



**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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**33rd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**



**17th November 2024**



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### The Young People of our Parish!

On the Feast of Christ the King, 24th November, which is designated by the Church as Youth Sunday, the children and young people of the Parish will be playing a prominent role in the 11.15am Mass at Holy Saviour's. Monica will be working with the children during the Children's Liturgy this weekend in preparation for the Mass on the following weekend. Please do bring the children along this weekend so they can be ready to participate in our Mass of Christ the King.



**Next Week, 24th November**

### Castlerigg - Young People's Retreat Weekend

And while we are thinking about young people... from Friday 31st Jan, to Sunday 2nd Feb the Parish is offering a residential retreat weekend for young people of high school age and above. The retreat will take place at the Lancaster Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre in the Lake District and will be paid for by the Parish because, I think we would all agree, investment in our young people must be a top priority for our parish and for the Church!

The retreat weekend will give the young people a very different experience of being away together in the context of a faith environment, so let's do our best to encourage them to come along. The link to the video will give something of a taste of the Castlerigg experience: [Castlerigg Video](#)  
See Fr Gerard or Monica for further details and registration forms.



### Inter-Parish Quiz Night - Friday 22nd Nov at KSC Club, 8.00pm

Teams of 4-6 people, or just come along and join up with others to form a team.  
Fun, friendship and community-building in a Catholic setting. All invited and welcome!

### 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 each of us in our personal and parish life.



## Mass Schedule for Week beginning Monday 18th November

Monday 18th Nov	Tuesday 19th Nov	Wednesday 20th Nov	Thursday 21st Nov	Friday 22nd Nov	Saturday 23rd Nov	SUNDAY 24th Nov
NO MASS	<b>EUCH SERVICE C.C. 10.00am</b>	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	<b>MASS &amp; Exposition C.C. 10.00am</b>	<b>MASS C.C. 10.00am</b>	NO MASS	<b>C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am</b>

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
<b>Next Sunday: 17th November</b>	Tony Finnan	Gerard Spain
<b>Next Sunday: 24th November</b>	Emmanuel Dwamena	George Winkley

**Children's Church: C.C. - Amanda & Khuram H.S. - Monica, Catherine M, Irene B**

### Eucharistic Ministry (Week 3 CC & HS)

Dawid Zycinski	Marian Reilly
Joe Gibbons	Lisa Stinchon
Tyrone McLaughlin	Marcin Zycinski
Helen Keating	James Hargreaves
Linda Goddard	Ewa Zycinska

### CHURCH COLLECTION

10th November: £321.00  
Standing Orders: approx: £624 p/w  
Many thanks!

<b>BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE</b>	
Nov 17th	Robert Bradshaw (1986) William A Shepherd (1958)
Nov 18th	James F Shutt (1992) Frederick Heseltine (1992)
Nov 19th	Joyce Duggan (2001)
Nov 20th	Florence Heseltine (1971) Annie Winkley (2000) David Pemberton (2008) Patrick Phelan (2022)
21st Nov	Mary Verda Gorton (2015)
22nd Nov	Vieva Halpin (2016) Alexander Kegg (1980) Anastasia (Cissie) Phelan (2008)
Nov 23rd	Mary J Darcy (1959)



### POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Sheila Hawthornthwaite  
£10.00 Tony Finnan  
£10.00 Doreen Parker  
£10.00 Charlotte Hancox  
£83.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!



### £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

Winnie Pollard, lately dead.  
David Pemberton, anniv, Nov 20th  
Gerard Haworth RIP  
Special Intention

### 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.

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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.