



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

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The Feast of Christ the King



24th November 2024



Click on the moneybox to make a
secure online donation to the parish!

[St John Southworth's YouTube Channel](#)

Click link for live-streamed and recorded Masses.

£1 DRAW CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

1st Prize £100 2nd £75 3rd £50 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!*

ADVENT CAFOD Soup

after 12.00 noon Mass
beginning next Friday
29th November



ADVENT PRAYERS BY ZOOM

On the Monday evenings of Advent, Monica is
inviting you to a series of prayer times during
which she will look at four different ways of
praying with Scripture. The prayer times will take
place over Zoom, beginning at 7.00pm so please
do give your name and email address to Monica
so she can send you a Zoom link to the meetings.



C.A.F.O.D update



£171.00 Tea & Coffee at CC
£22.00 Harvest Family Fast
£7.00 CAFOD box donations at CC
£292.40 Tea & Coffee at H.S.

£492.40 sent to CAFOD this week.
Many thanks for your generosity!



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.

ADVENT ASSEMBLY at St John Southworth School Monday 2nd December at 9.15am

This time of being together in prayer at the beginning of
Advent will include the blessing of Cribs and Advent
Calendars. Everyone is welcome to come along to support
the children and the school.

A Morning for Parish Readers

This coming 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.** All welcome!

The Young People of our Parish!

This Sunday, 24th November is the Feast
of Christ the King, 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.

Mass Schedule for Week beginning Monday 25th November

Monday 25th Nov	Tuesday 26th Nov	Wednesday 27th Nov	Thursday 28th Nov	Friday 29th Nov	Saturday 30th Nov	SUNDAY 1st Dec
NO MASS	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition C.C. 10.00am	CAFOD MASS 12.00 noon	Baptism 11.00am H.S. Melek Pestova	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
Next Sunday: 24th November	Emmanuel Dwamena	George Winkley
Next Sunday: 1st December	Jeremiah Javed	Zechariah Javed


Children's Church: C.C. - Wendy and Margaret M **H.S.** - Christ the King Family Mass

Eucharistic Ministry (C.C & H.S.) Week 4	
Andrew Thomas	Maureen McDermott
Marie Clark	Julie Taylor
Zechariah Javed	Suzanne Kelly
Marcin Zycinski	Liz Variyam
Mendoza Family	Catherine Masih

CHURCH COLLECTION
 17th November: £355.00
 Standing Orders: approx: £624 p/w
 Many thanks!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Nov 23rd Mary J Darcy (1959)
 Nov 28th Hilda Dunne (2012) aged 100
 Nov 29th Robert Halstead (1983)
 Nov 30th Edward Plant (1971)



POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Sue Barnes
 £10.00 Gail Hargraves Day
 £10.00 Keith Wilcock
 £10.00 Caoimhe Welch

£73.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!



MASS INTENTIONS

Rhoda Settle, anniv, 15th Nov
 Patrick Phelan 2nd anniv, 20th Nov
 Vieve Halpin, anniv, 22nd Nov
 Mark Almond, anniv, 27th 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
 e: francis.wadsworth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

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.

Young People's Retreat Weekend

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. 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.

Toddlers' Club

At Christ Church every Wednesday at 9.45—11.15am. All ages from babies to pre-school children with parent/carer welcome.
The Christmas Party will take place on 11th December. Tickets cost £1.50 and include a present from Santa.