



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

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**3rd Sunday of Advent
Year C**



15th December 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.

LAST CHANCE!

This is the final weekend for entries to the
Christmas Draw.
Put a pound in a brown envelope, write your
name on it, and pop it into the Christmas Draw
box.

£100 First Prize.

*There is no weekly pound draw this week. All
ten-week members get a chance in the Christmas
pound draw.*


Thanks for your support and Good Luck!

Christmas Carol Service

Catholics and Methodists Together
Thursday 19th Dec 7.00pm at Christ Church

*This event provides us all with an opportunity to
build relationships within the Catholic/Methodist
community. Not only is this an important aspect
of our vocation as parishioners in the parish of
St John Southworth, but also an excellent way
to prepare for our celebration of Christmas!*

ADVENT CAFOD Soup

after 12.00 noon 
Mass
Fridays in Advent



ADVENT PRAYERS BY ZOOM

On the Monday evenings of Advent, at
7.00pm, Monica is running 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, and can be accessed
on this link: [Prayer time link](#)

TIMES OF CHRISTMAS MASSES.

Christmas Eve

5.00pm: Holy Saviour's (*Children's Mass*)
8.00pm: Christ Church (*Christmas Vigil*)

Christmas day

9.30am: Christ Church
11.15am: Holy Saviour's

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE

Wednesday evening@ Holy Saviour's
Before and after 7.00pm Mass
Thursday Morning @ Christ Church
During Adoration after 10.00am Mass
Saturday Morning (21st Dec) 11.00am—12 noon

PARISH SYNOD MEETING, Saturday 14th December, Christ Church, 11.00am

This Saturday morning, 14th December, we will have our final Parish Synod meeting at Christ Church at 11.00am. We will share on the final two of the four themes which emerged from the BIG LISTEN meetings which took place across the Diocese a year ago.

The two final themes are: 3. [Enabling Access](#) (Click on link for more information)

4. [Fostering Christ-like Care](#) (Click on link for more information)

Mass Schedule for Week beginning Monday 16th December

Monday 16th Dec	Tuesday 17th Dec	Wednesday 18th Dec	Thursday 19th Dec	Friday 20th Dec	Saturday 21st Dec	SUNDAY 22nd Dec
Requiem Mass C.C. 10.00am	Requiem Mass C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition C.C. 10.00am	CAFOD MASS C.C. 12.00 noon	Confessions C.C. 11.00am - 12noon	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am
Date		Reader 1		Reader 2		
This Sunday: 15th December		Monica McArdle		Margaret Needham		
Next Sunday: 22nd December		Gerard King		Maggie King		

Children's Church: C.C. - Carmel and Margaret B

H.S. - David A & Venus / Doreen & Monica

Eucharistic Ministry (C.C & H.S.) Week 3

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

CHURCH COLLECTION

8th December: £350.00
Standing Orders: approx: £624 p/w
Many thanks!

FUNERALS

The Requiem Mass for Mary Kelly will take place at Christ Church at 10.00am on Monday 16th Dec.

The Requiem Mass for Dorothy Whittle will take place at Christ Church on Tuesday 17th December at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace, and may the Spirit of God bring their families consolation at this time.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Barbara Quinn
£10.00 Brian Sagar
£10.00 Jim McArdle
£10.00 Linda Shutt



£74.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

May Kelly, died recently.
Thomas Lee, died recently.
Louis Gildea, anniv, 14th Dec (2017)
Holly and Morgan Family
Alec Holt and Family
Susan Lawson, sick
Christmas Masses

Cleaning for Christmas at Holy Saviour's

The regular cleaners, who keep the church clean for us all year round, would very much appreciate some help in doing a good clean for Christmas. Please come along to help, if this is something you might be able to do, **next Saturday 21st December from 10.00am—12noon**. Many thanks!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Dec 16th Ellen Nolan (1941)
Dec 17th Annie Arnold (2015)
Dec 20th William Bamford (2015)
Dec 21st Mary O'Donnell (1992)
Jim Eccles (2002)



Warm Space 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!

Mill Hill Red Mission Boxes

If you have a Red Mission Box at home, you can bring it down to church over the next couple of weeks so that it can be emptied and returned to you. Thank you!

FOOD BANK Volunteers needed!

The Foodbank, based in Christ Church, provides a much needed service to those in the area who need extra support. If you would like to help out for two hours on a rota basis then please contact Andy Parker on 07968050390 for information.

