



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

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**28th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



**12th October 2025**



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### **Men's Retreat, Whittle-le-Woods**

The Men's Retreat, which took place last weekend was certainly a 'treat' for the thirty-four men who attended. Fr Kevin McLoughlin, our retreat leader, spoke of how he was 'hijacked' by the Lord who took him away from his successful career as a manager in Burton's the Tailors. The Lord had other ideas for him about what it means to be a 'Top Man'! Kevin preferred to sign the contract which promised not a handsome pension, but eternal life! It's so refreshing to listen to a faith-story which invites us to listen out for the voice of the Lord in our own lives, knowing that God's wisdom will lead us through unexpected twists and turns as we are guided along the paths that lead to life!

### **October is the Month of the Holy Rosary**

The Rosary will be recited at Holy Saviour's church on  
Monday evenings at 7.00pm

*"I invite you to pray the Rosary every day for peace in our world."*  
Pope Leo XIV

### **Missio & Mill Hill Red Boxes**

If you have one of the Red Boxes used for collecting for Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, then please bring it to church on Sunday 19th October so that it might be emptied, and monies sent off to support the mission work of the Mill Hill Missionaries and their associates.

### **Community Lunch at Christ Church**

Tuesday **14th Oct**, at 12 noon £4 per person for a 2-course meal plus tea/coffee.

*God said, "It's not good that man should be alone" (Genesis 2:18). It certainly isn't good that we should eat alone!" Come and join us for lunch next Tuesday! You'll be made very welcome!*

### **A Message from Mrs Cathy Baxter, Headteacher at Holy Saviour primary school**

Holy Saviour's School are inviting parents of children who will start school in September 2026 to come and take a look around the school on:

**Tuesday 14th October at 2.00pm.**

You will be made very welcome and will be able to ask any questions you might have about the school and what is on offer.

## Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 13th October 2025

Monday 13th Oct	Tuesday 14th Oct	Wednesday 15th Oct	Thursday 16th Oct	Friday 17th Oct	Saturday 18th Oct	Sunday 19th Oct
No Mass	Mass 10.00am C.C.	Mass 7.00pm H.S.	Mass & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	Mass 10.00am C.C.		C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
<b>This Sunday:</b> 12th October	Margaret Needham	Siobhan James
<b>Next Sunday:</b> 19th October	Emmanuel Dwamena	Luke Mendoza

**Children's Church:** C.C. Barbara H, Linda G H.S. Lisa S, Joanne T, Lorraine

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

### Timothy Rigby RIP

The funeral service for Timothy Rigby will take place at Holy Saviour's church on Thursday 23rd October at 2.00pm followed by burial at Nelson Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

### POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Gerald Turner  
 £10.00 Helen Keating  
 £10.00 Sharif Perviaz  
 £10.00 Tony Finnan  
 £87.00 raised for parish funds. Many thanks!

### CHURCH COLLECTION

5th Oct: £268.60  
 Standing Orders: approx: £685 p/w.  
 Thank you!

## Embodied Prayer, Saturday 11th October, Christ Church, 10am – 12noon

Monica will be leading a time of embodied prayer at Christ Church on Saturday 11th October from 10am—12 noon. All are welcome to come along to enter into the experience of embodied prayer which is understood more through experience than by description and explanation! As there is a certain amount of physical movement involved, comfortable clothing is recommended!

### MASS INTENTIONS

Tim Rigby, died recently.  
 Anthony Callaghan, anniv, 16th Oct  
 Mass for staff at Pendleside Hospice  
 Rose Mary Penny and James Eric Penny, annivs, 16th Oct.

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Oct 12th Jack Simm (2012)  
 Oct 14th Christopher Purcell (2012)  
 Oct 15th Wilf Mullarkey (2014)



*May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

### Briery Retreat, Ilkley

5.00pm Friday 31st Oct - 2.00pm Sunday 2nd Nov  
**Theme: Peace be with you**  
 Cost £190 including £20 deposit. Balance of £170 payable to The Briery Retreat Centre on T: 01943 607287, one week before retreat please. Deposit and details of allergies etc to Sue Barnes on 01282 618231.  
 Please let Sue know if you are interested a.s.a.p. please.

### Parish Quiz at the KSC

On Friday 10th October the Knights of St Columba are hosting an inter-parish quiz at their club on Forest St in the centre of Nelson. Gather together a team of four or five, or just come along and join a team on the night.

