



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

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newsletter electronically, then  
please email the parish.**

## Feast of All Saints



**2nd Nov 2025**



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.

## The Annual All Souls Cemetery Mass

will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church

**Saturday 1st November 2025  
at 11.00am.**

Followed by blessing of graves in the cemetery.

*We pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased  
parishioners, and we thank God for our Cemetery Team  
who, on behalf of our Pendle parishes, show respect for  
those who have died, and to their families, by keeping  
All Souls Cemetery beautifully maintained.*

**Word on Fire** is the name given to a ministry  
founded by Robert Barron, an American  
bishop, who was inspired to use modern  
media as a tool for spreading the message  
of the Gospel. Brenden Thompson, the UK  
Director of **Word on Fire** is leading an  
evening on **Evangelisation of the Culture** on  
Thursday 13th November at  
Salford Cathedral at 7.30pm.

If you are interested in attending, then just  
let me know and we'll get transport  
arranged. Fr Gerard.

## PARISH TRIP TO PASS THROUGH THE HOLY DOOR AT ST MARY'S, BURNLEY IN THIS JUBILEE YEAR

**Saturday 29th November at 2.00pm,**

The promises of the Church associated with the **HOLY  
DOOR** are centred on spiritual renewal and forgiveness,  
specifically the granting of a **PLENARY INDULGENCE**—  
absolution from all temporal punishment due to sin.

A condition for receiving the Indulgence is that we  
receive the individual Sacrament of Confession within  
twenty days either before or after passing through the  
**HOLY DOOR**.

We will hold a  
**SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION**  
on the evening of  
**WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER**  
at CHRIST CHURCH at 7.00pm

so that we can fulfil the condition for obtaining the  
**PLENARY INDULGENCE**.

*Fr Sean O'Brien from St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle, will be  
preaching, and a number of priests will be available for  
Confessions*

## NOVEMBER

Month of the Holy Souls

Mass on Monday 3rd Nov at 10.00am  
at Christ Church for All Souls day

## Warm Space at Christchurch 2025/2026

We are again offering a Warm Space  
at Christ Church each Wednesday from 5th  
November 2025 until the end of February  
2026. 12.30 - 3.00p.m.

We will have soup, and toast and jam  
available (and maybe cakes if we have some  
offered!)

This is open to anyone who would like a light  
lunch and enjoy a bit of company in a Warm  
Space.

So far, I have volunteers to cover each week,  
almost to Christmas.

If anyone would like to volunteer their time,  
soup or cakes please let me know.

Many thanks, Sheila tel. 614986

## Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 3rd November 2025

Monday 3rd Nov	Tuesday 4th Nov	Wednesday 5th Nov	Thursday 6th Nov	Friday 7th Nov	Saturday 8th Nov	Sunday 9th Nov
<b>ALL SOULS</b> Mass 10.00am C.C.	Mass 10.00am C.C.	Mass 7.00pm H.S.	Mass & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	Mass 10.00am C.C.	Embodied Prayer C.C. 10.00am	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
<b>This Sunday:</b> 2nd November	Jeremiah Javed	Zechariah Javed
<b>Next Sunday:</b> 9th November	Joan Penny-Heys	George Winkley

**Children's Church:** C.C. Carmel & Wendy

H.S. Lisa S, Joanne T Lorraine

Eucharistic Ministry 1st Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Francis Ryan	Sarah Kelly
Ewa Zycinska	Joanne Thompson
Khuram Javed	Sheila Cooper
Siobhan James	Venus Ghulam
Margaret Morgan	Dawid Zycinski

### POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Chris Dunleavy  
£10.00 Michael Ormerod  
£10.00 Julie Taylor  
£10.00 Frances Howarth



£95.00 raised for parish funds. Many thanks!

### Catholic and Methodist Time of Prayer

This coming Wednesday, the first Wednesday of the month, there will be our usual time of shared prayer at Christ Church at 11.30am.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Peter Cichocki, b'day anniv, 3rd Nov  
(70th b'day memory)

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Nov 2nd Carol Mary Whalley (1944)  
Nov 3rd George Bradshaw (2019)  
Billy Cairns (2021)  
Nov 4th David Lavender (2023)  
Nov 6th Irene Wetherall (2003)  
Nov 7th Harry Sumner (1988)  
Cecilia Allen (2020)



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

### CHURCH COLLECTION

Standing Orders: approx: £685 p/w.  
19th Oct: £361.10 Thank you!

### Diocesan Synod Update Calling Young Adults!

As a follow-up to the Diocesan Synod there will be a meeting for the 18 –35 age-group at Salford Cathedral Centre on Sunday 23rd November from 2.00—5.00pm. If you would like to know more, then speak to Monica who will arrange transport for those who would like to attend



### Recent Payments to CAFOD October Family Fast

The total of £380 (£80 gift-aided) was collected for CAFOD over the weeks of October (excluding tea and coffee donations at both churches). Our donations accompany our prayer that the Lord will work miracles of reconciliation and peace to bring about a more just world.



### Embodied Prayer at Christ Church

The next session of Embodied Prayer will take place at Christ Church next Saturday (8th Nov) beginning at 10.00am

