



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.**

3rd Sunday of Lent
8th March 2026



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secure online donation to the parish!**

[St John Southworth's YouTube Channel](#) 
Click link for live-streamed and recorded Masses.



The Sacramental Programme gets underway for parents and children from our three primary schools. Fr Gerard reminds parents that the Sacramental Programme is not an extracurricular activity but that it brings a focus to the schools' central purpose and identity—to know Jesus more clearly!



Meanwhile, Monica and the wonderful team of catechists work with the forty children who are signed up to prepare for their First Confession and First Holy Communion. As a parish, we must pray to the Holy Spirit to do his work in the hearts of all our participants that grace may be given and received!

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 9th March 2026

Monday 9th March	Tuesday 10th March	Wednesday 11th March	Thursday 12th March	Friday 13th March	Saturday 14th March	Sunday 15th March
Stations of the Cross H.S. 7.00pm	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS C.C. 10.00am Exposition	MASS C.C. 12.00 noon	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 8th March	David	Luke
Next Sunday: 15th March	Roger	Tony

Children's Church: C.C. Mary M & Amanda **H.S.** David A, Venus G / Catherine M, Irene B,

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

MASS INTENTIONS
March 11th Christine M Black (2020)

Peggy Clark, RIP.
The Requiem Mass for Peggy Clark will take place Monday, 9th March at Holy Saviour's, 10.00am.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
Mar 9th Moira Steer (2011)
Mar 10th Thomas Dunne (1988)
Mar 12th Alice Pollard (1994)
Reginald Elphick (2003)
Mar 13th Hugh Rourke (1915)



LENTEN PRAYER TIMES ON ZOOM

Following a similar pattern to Advent, Monica will be leading:
Embodied Prayer – Tuesdays at 7.45pm
Praying with Scripture – Thursdays at 7.45pm
 The prayer sessions will take place via Zoom
 Please email the parish to receive the link.
 All are welcome.

POUND DRAW
£10.00 Ray Whalley
£10.00 Elaine Horsfall
£10.00 Margaret Needham
£10.00 Gerard Turner
£87.00 towards parish funds.
<i>Many thanks for your participation!</i>



CHURCH COLLECTION
 Standing Orders: approx: £765 p/w
 1st March 2026: £392.40. Many thanks!

YOUTH RETREAT @CASTLERIGG MANOR
Friday 17th– Sunday 19th April
 (see attached Poster)
For those in Y7 & above with a connection to the parish. Forms available from Fr Gerard & Monica



SUPPORTING SALFORD DIOCESAN NURSING AND MEDICAL GROUP

Evening Meal and Social

AT THE AGRA

Horse Hill Farm, Acc Rd, Hapton, BB11 5QJ
 30th April, 6,30pm, dining at 7.00pm. £20.00 p.p.

Raffle, Quizzes, Competitions on the night.
 Bring £1.00 coins for raffle game.
 Contact Sinead: 07947123963
 or Fiona: 07708789458

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Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Matthew 16:24)

WHO

All young people
secondary school
age and above

WHERE

Castlerigg Manor Keswick in
the Lake District

WHAT TO EXPECT

An opportunity to explore your faith with other young people, whilst enjoying the awesome beauty of the Lake District, experiencing what it means to belong to the Body of Christ, as part of our parish.

YOUTH RETREAT

CREATED TO BE

WHEN

Friday 17th - Sunday 19th April 2026

WHAT TO BRING

- A sleeping bag or a duvet cover. Pillows, pillowcases and sheets are provided.
 - Comfortable and warm clothing.
 - A towel and toiletries
 - Suitable night wear.
 - Walking boots, thick socks and a waterproof coat if you have them.
- No need to buy boots or waterproof as Castlerigg will lend them out for the walk.*

