



St John Southworth's RC Parish
 at Holy Saviour's Church, Vulcan St, BB9 8HE
 and Christ Church, Carr Road, BB9 7JS
Nelson

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 newsletter electronically, then
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EASTER SUNDAY



5th April 2026



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 secure online donation to the parish!

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Holy Thursday - Washing & Watching



Good Friday - The Passion narrative and veneration of the Cross



During the six weeks of Lent, all our "Lenten extras" - Stations of the Cross, CAFOD soup lunches, Wednesday evening Masses - were so well attended and supported.

Likewise, Holy Saviour's church was filled to capacity for our Holy Week services. Thank you to all!

Our prayer now is that the Risen Lord will gift us with glimpses and new experiences of the Resurrection during the Easter season.

May I wish you and your families a very Happy and Blessed Easter. Fr Gerard

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 6th April 2026

Monday 6th April	Tuesday 7th April	Wednesday 8th April	Thursday 9th April	Friday 10th April	Saturday 11th April	Sunday 12th April
MASS C.C. 12.00noon	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS C.C. 10.00noon	MASS C.C. 10.00	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am


Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 5th April	Jeremiah Javed	Zechariah Javed
Next Sunday: 12th April	Luke Mendoza	Dawid Zycinski

Children's Church: C.C. Barbara H & Linda H.S. Annika & Amber / Monica Doreen and Sammy


Eucharistic Ministry 1st Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Luke Mendoza	Julie Taylor
Joe Gibbons	Joanne Thompson
Khuram Javed	Sheila Cooper
Leny Mendoza	James Hargreaves
Margaret Morgan	Martin Zycinski

MASS INTENTIONS
<p>Ruth Smrt, I.d. Jordan Gildea, anniv, 6th April (2023) Maureen McDermott - Special Intention Zeke Parks, anniv, 18th April (2025)</p>

POUND DRAW

£10.00	Maureen McDermott	
£10.00	Pat Clough	
£10.00	Barbara Hammond	
£10.00	Joe Gibbons	

£89.00 towards parish funds.
Many thanks for your participation!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE	
April 2nd Patrick Browne (2012)	
April 3rd Roger E Rycroft (2012)	
April 5th Rev Thomas Dillon (1928)	
Bob Spillane (2021)	
April 9th Catherine Burrows (1979)	
Mary Holden (1996)	
April 10th Betty Hirst (2011)	
April 11th Irene Burnett (2001)	
<i>May they rest in peace!</i>	

A BIG WELCOME!
to BRENT MARSHALL

After careful consideration and preparation, we are all delighted that Brent is making this step of faith by which he will join his wife Angela in full communion with the Catholic Church.

There is no greater joy within the Catholic community than to see new members awakening to the wonder of the Catholic faith. Alleluia!

CHURCH COLLECTION

Standing Orders: approx: £765 p/w
 29th March 2026: £429.50. Many thanks!

DATES FOR THE DIARY, 2026

Women's Retreat Day, Sabden
Saturday, 9th May. 10.30am—4.00pm

Men's Retreat Day, St Mary & St Michael, Settle.
Saturday, 6th June., 10.30am—4.00pm

Mass of Healing & New Life + Buffet Lunch
Saturday, 20th June, 11.00am


Parish Trip to Southport
Saturday, 4th July: 10.00am - 6.00pm

C.A.F.O.D Friday Soup Kitchen

What a wonderful Parish event the FRIDAY SOUP KITCHEN was this Lent. A special thanks to all who made soup or helped with washing up etc. But, most of all, to all who came along to share in it and make it one of the Parish's successful community gatherings.

A HUGE AMOUNT OF
£1,925.55p

was raised over the six weeks,



Thank you all again from,
 Anne, Margaret, Helen, Brigette, Carmel and Chef.

🌿 **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!** 🌿

Help Care for the Christ Church Garden



After many years of David Lambert's solo hard work, the Catholic Community has now taken responsibility for caring for the front garden area of Christ Church.

WHAT HELP IS NEEDED?

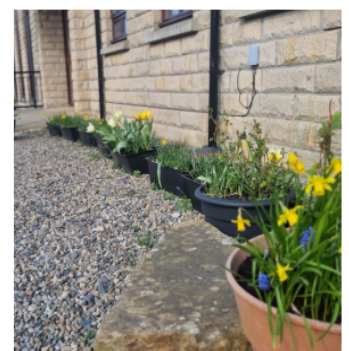
- **Occasional weeding**
- **Light pruning**
- **Looking after the flower boxes and planters**



Even ONE HOUR every few months would make a real difference. The more people who help, the lighter the work becomes for everyone!



The flower boxes are already bringing colour and life to the church frontage. With a little shared care, we can keep it looking welcoming for all who pass by.



Anyone willing to help please speak to MONICA

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*

