



**St John Southworth's RC Parish**  
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*Good Shepherd*  
Sunday

April 26, 2026



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## Jeremiah Javed shares his reflections on the Castlerigg Weekend

The youth retreat in Keswick was more than just a leisurely trip away from home, it was a time to step back from everyday life and connect with God by being around new people.

Being surrounded by God's nature made it easier to appreciate God through quiet moments in the chapel, group activities, or just talking with others. It was a trip filled with reflection on how it is important to make time for faith even when life is busy.

The retreat was a great opportunity to meet and interact with different young people and grow closer as a community. The trip reminded me that faith doesn't just grow through prayer, but through community, support, and shared joy.

The trip made me feel more peaceful and motivated to carry with me what I learned into my daily life. I returned home feeling more confident in my faith and grateful for the memories made over this weekend trip. Jeremiah



## Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 27th April 2026

<b>Monday</b> 27th April	<b>Tuesday</b> 28th April	<b>Wednesday</b> 29th April	<b>Thursday</b> 30th April	<b>Friday</b> 1st May	<b>Saturday</b> 2nd May	<b>Sunday</b> 3rd May
NO MASS	Requiem Mass H.S. 10.30	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS C.C. 10.00am Exposition	Y4 MASS H.S. 10.00	Wedding Service C.C. 2.00pm	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 26th April	Monica McArdle	George Winkley
Next Sunday: 3rd May	Tony Finnan	Roger Lee

**Children's Church: C.C.** Molly & Hannah

**H.S.** Sarah K, Suzanne K, Gift Team

### Eucharistic Ministry 4th Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)

Andrew Thomas	Maureen McDermott
Marie Clark	Julie Taylor
Zechariah Javed	Suzanne Kelly
Marcin Zycinski	Ewa Zycinska
Mendoza Family	Catherine Masih

### MASS INTENTIONS

Pat Clough, died recently  
Ruth Smrt, died recently  
Safe Journey and Special Intention

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

April 26th Angelina Shepherd (1993)  
April 28th Agnes Variyam (2015)  
April 30th Harry Odgers (2009)  
April 30th Eileen Thomason (2013)



### REQUIEM MASS

The Requiem Mass for Pat Clough will take place at Holy Saviour's on Tuesday, 28th April at 10.30am. May she rest in peace.

### POUND DRAW

£10.00 Suzanne Kelly  
£10.00 Orla Dempsey  
£10.00 Carl Hammond  
£10.00 Sandra Connelly



£92.00 towards Youth Retreat at Castlerigg  
*Many thanks for your participation and support!*

### Parish Weddings

James Hargreaves & Helen Gowling

Sat, April 25th, 4.00pm, H.S.

John Huyton & Michelle Middleton

Sat May 2nd, 2.00pm, C.C.

*May they know the support of our prayers as they make these bold steps of love and faith!*

### CHURCH COLLECTION

Standing Orders: approx: £765 p/w  
19th April 2026: £159.00.

Castlerigg Collection: £,1381.60 (inc £1 Draw)  
Many thanks!

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The final meeting is this coming Tuesday at 6.00pm at Christ Church.

### 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

### Please note changes in the daily Mass schedule

For the next three Fridays, daily Mass will take place at Holy Saviour's church at 10.00am and will be attended by different classes from Holy Saviour's School.

### WELCOME!

This weekend we welcome baby Leo into the community of the Church as he is baptised on Sunday at Holy Saviour's.