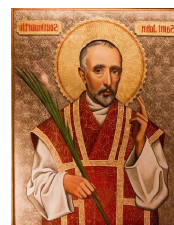




St Teresa's and St John Southworth RC churches Cleveleys

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Parish Bulletin: Dedication of Lateran Basilica 8th/9th November 2025

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Mass Times

Weekend Masses	Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm Sunday: 10.00am
Weekday masses	Tuesdays, Thursday and Friday: 9.30am
Confessions	Saturdays and Sunday by appointment
Wk. End Mass attendance	Sat 1 st Nov: 6.30pm 66 Sunday: 2 nd Nov 10.00am 142 Collection- £ 612.37 (not inc. D. Debits)

Mass Intentions: Sat 8th Nov. 6.30 pm: For the people of the Parish. Sun 9th Nov 10.00am: Bob Hudson.



Remembrance Sunday: Let us pray for those who have died as a result of warfare.

Tea and coffee after Mass: Please join us in the Church Hall after 10am Mass on Sunday.

SVP collection: There will be collections after both Masses this weekend. Your contributions are much appreciated for those in need.

Holy Father's prayer intention for November 2025. We are asked to pray for the prevention of suicide. With suicide reportedly now the single leading cause of death for men under 50 in the UK, this is a very urgent cause. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life.

A Reflection on today's Feast.

In a building that is not a building but the dusty halls of my spirit, in a heart that is not just a heart but an intended-to-be-holy temple, there are sheep and there are cattle that are not sheep and cattle but the worries and concerns and the sorrows of life. There are dulled coins and doves that are not coins and doves but the tarnished hopes and dreams of an aging mind. They clutter and crowd the courtyard, cloud the air with their smells and voices, their noises of stress and hunger overpowering the words of prayer. Lord, come into the spaces of this yearning-to-be-holy temple, cleanse this heart of distractions, help me clear the clutter, the noises. Make it more of a place of listening, open to the mystery of your presence.

(Andrew King)

PARISH EVENTS

Rainbows, Brownies & Guides/Rangers on *Wednesdays* in the Church Hall.

Rainbows 6-7pm, Brownies 6-7.15pm, Guides/Rangers 7.30-8.30

Keep Fit and Dance group on *Wednesdays* in the Church Hall: 1.15pm- 2pm.

THE HUB – *Wednesdays* 2-4pm. This takes place in the church hall and is somewhere to relax in a friendly atmosphere with good company. You can enjoy complimentary hot drinks and cakes/biscuits, chat with friends, read a magazine or even play dominoes. Everyone is welcome to attend. We are sure you will enjoy it and we look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas in the Church shop: The “Walk with me” booklets, containing daily reflections for Advent, are now on sale priced £1.50. Also available are diaries, Christmas cards and gifts. Please call in-you will be most welcome.

Christmas Fair 2025- will be held on ***Sunday 30th November*** at 10am in the Church Hall. Thank you for your continued support for the Raffle. Tickets remain on sale before and after all Masses. We still need Raffle prizes, good as new toys, books, donations for the Bottle stall and nearer the time - cakes. These can be left at the Sacristy or with the raffle ticket sellers at the back of church. Once again, your support is appreciated.

There will be a meeting for stall holders and interested parties on ***Sunday 16th November*** after the 10am Mass at the back of church

Parish Meetings: We have recently had two well attended positive parish meetings. There will be two follow on meeting open to everyone to look at the way forward in our current situation. Please do try to attend. Both the meetings are in the hall on Thursday 13th November and Thursday 20th November at 6.30 till 8pm

Deanery Meeting Saturday 15th November 10am – 4pm At St. Mary’s High School, Blackpool FY3 7EQ.

We know that after Fr Cousens’ retirement the Bishop has told us that he cannot send a permanent priest to us. The deanery, as a whole faces, changes and a new way of being. This meeting will give us a chance to ask, ‘What is God saying to us and what does he want us to be doing now and in the future?’ It is important to listen and share with others.

Vernoica Smith from the ‘Jesuit Institute’ is sending us 3 exercises to help us in Parishes pray and prepare for this Deanery meeting. Please take a leaflet from the back of church. If you can go, please add your name to the sign-up sheet. PLEASE bring a packed lunch.