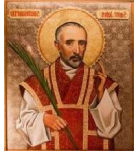




## St Teresa's and St John Southworth RC Churches Cleveleys

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<b>Mass times- Sixth Sunday after Easter – 10th May 2026</b>	
Weekend masses – Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm	Sunday 11.00am
Confessions – Saturdays and Sundays by appointment	
Weekend Mass attendance – Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> May - 88	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May - 127
Collections- £ 740.19	Special collection fund

### **Mass Intentions:**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May:** 6pm Alice Malone (A)    **Sun 10<sup>th</sup> May:** 11.am Private intention & John and Helen Furness

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup> May:** 9.30am. Richard Beckett (A)                      **Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May: Holy Day of Obligation – Ascension Day. Vigil Mass – Wed' 6.00pm. Thurs' 9.30am.** People of the Parish

**Masses at Sacred Heart Thornton** are on **Sundays at 9.30am. Mondays & Fridays at 9.15am. Ascension Thursday: Mass at 7.30pm**

**Children's Liturgy-** takes place at the **11.00am Mass every Sunday.**

**Tea and Coffee-** is served In the Hall after the **11am Mass every Sunday.** Come and join us- you will be most welcome.

**SVP Collection:** Thank you so much for the generous donation to the SVP appeal of £160.60, Fantastic!!!

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** Every day is an opportunity to achieve new heights on your journey through life. As a follower of the Catholic faith, you know that God has called you to love your neighbours and show your faith through your good works. But sometimes, you might need a little extra inspiration or motivation to face the day. Check this out! When you're in need of some encouragement, look to the Saints for inspiration. Our own St. Teresa championed the cause of the 'smallest to the greatest' In this life. You may face many dangers and objections to your faith at the hands of other individuals, whether they're putting you down for your faith or being mean to you at work or school, this type of treatment can get you down, but with God on your side, you have the victory. God is all powerful, God can change anything or anyone! Believe that He is with you at all times, and He has the strength and knowledge to bring you to victory in whatever you're facing.

### **OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD – WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT?**

Where does our relationship with God begin? Come along to the sessions to look at how God deals with His people in the Old Testament and how we can learn from it in our own relationship with God. The sessions will be held on a **Wednesday evening, at 7.00 pm at English Martyrs Hall**, commencing on **Wednesday 10th June**. The sessions will last for approximately 1 hour & will be led by Elaine Brownwood from St John the Evangelist parish, Poulton. The sessions are open to people from any of the parishes in our deanery. If you have a copy of the Bible, please bring it with you.

**THE HOLY FATHERS PRAYER FOR MAY: That everyone might have food.** Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food and clean water.

**Seminarians for the Diocese of Lancaster** -This Autumn there will be four men beginning formation for priesthood for the Diocese of Lancaster. We ask you to continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026** -Bishop Paul Swarbrick is leading the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23-30 July 2026. For more info, please see posters at the back of church or go to the organisers at [joewalshstours.co.uk](http://joewalshstours.co.uk). There is information also about the Youth pilgrimage which is at the same time and is subsidised by the Diocese.

**Treat yourself to a night out and come to the Races!** Last chance to help raise money for our young people to take part in the Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes there will be a **RACE NIGHT** in our Church Hall on **FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**. Tickets at the back of church cost £5-bring your own tipple, nibbles provided. The first 64 tickets sold include "Horse Ownership" which will add to your winnings!

There are eight races in total and tickets, as said, are at the back of church or email [s.morton@cardinalallen.co.uk](mailto:s.morton@cardinalallen.co.uk). Please see the poster in the porch for added details or have a chat with Sue Ward for more information.

**LOOKING TO THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH: On Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May at St. Mary's RC High School Blackpool from 10 till 1 pm** there will be our third meeting "Looking to the future of our Parishes" where the working groups, which were established in the second session in February, will discuss future developments. A 'sign-up' list for attendance is at the back of church for numbers required under H/S regulations at St. Mary's. Please, please support this initiative.

**Thank you, Thankyou.** On behalf of the **HEARING DOGS FUNDRAISING** a huge thank you to everyone who helped to raise £170.00 from the recent 'Table-Top Sale'.

## **PARISH HALL EVENTS**

**Play Inclusion Project (PIP)** on Tuesdays. Contact [www.playinclusionproject.com](http://www.playinclusionproject.com)

**Rainbows, Brownies & Guides/Rangers** *Wednesdays*. 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** A chance to enjoy company and a chat on *Wednesdays* 2-4pm in the Church Hall. Free drinks, cake and biscuits. All welcome.

**Bingo-** on *Fridays* in the Church Hall from 1-4 pm.

**The Hall-** is available for hire on request. Contact Mike Holderness on 07872 680645