



St Teresa's and St John Southworth RC Churches Cleveleys

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Mass times- Pentecost Sunday 24th May 2026	
Weekend masses – Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm	Sunday 11.00am
Confessions – Saturdays and Sundays by appointment	
Weekend Mass attendance – Sat 16 th May - 87	Sun 17 th May - 122
Collections- £ 753.76	Special Collection: World Communication Day £84.60

Mass Intentions:

Sat 23rd May: 6.00pm People of the Parish.

Sun 24th May: 11.am Private intention.

Tue 26th May: 9.30am. Agnes Bentley

Thurs 28th May: 9.30am. L. Bethell

Masses at Sacred Heart Thornton are on **Sundays at 9.30am. Mondays & Fridays at 9.15am**

Tea and Coffee- is served in the Hall at St Teresa's after the **11am Mass every Sunday**. Come and join us- you will be most welcome.

ST. TERESA'S AND ST. JOHN SOUTHWORTH ARE NOW ONE PARISH.

Baptism: We welcome into our church community, this Sunday Hudson Palma. Congratulations to him and his family. May he grow strong in his faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask for a blessing upon Hudson and his family. Amen.

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: We have just celebrated Pentecost, but how do we understand it? If we start to unravel Pentecost it breaks down like this.

- **The Holy Spirit came down** on the Apostles in the form of "tongues of fire" in the Upper Room, the Holy Spirit is given to us at our Baptism and confirmed at our 'Confirmation' to burn away our apathy, fear, and self-doubt.
- **The Fruits of the Spirit:** The Church teaches us that the Spirit instils virtues like charity, joy, peace, patience, and kindness in our daily lives. Pentecost is a reminder to nurture and act upon these gifts, it takes practice. We need to take responsibility, just as the Apostles did almost 2000yrs ago, to believe that we are a people of Faith and Courage to face the future together.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH: Please continue to pray for the future of our Church. The prayer, over the page, is a simple way to celebrate Pentecost in words and action.

EXAMPLE: Holy Spirit, soul of my soul, I adore you. Enlighten, guide, strengthen and console me. Tell me what I ought to do and command me to do it and show me what is your will.

HUGE THANK YOU: To all those who have so generously supported our Lourdes Fundraising. The Race Night on Friday 15th May was a fantastic evening, and a great success. On the night you raised over £1100 – we are so grateful. We will remember our Parishes in our prayers in Lourdes. If you have any petition for Lourdes, please leave them with the office staff, in the main entrance at Cardinal Allen School by Thursday 16th July. Thank you again on behalf of the Children going to Lourdes in July.

Lark Hill Association: The 125th Anniversary Celebration will take place at Cardinal Newman College on Saturday June 27th from 11.30am. To find out more please contact Janet Metcalf on 07713300192 or email janet.metcalf53@icloud.com.

Afternoon Tea: Thursday 18th June. Our delicious ‘Afternoon Tea’ is back on Thursday 18th June **2pm – 4pm**, so why not treat yourself and know that this will be supporting those people most in need. Tickets are just £10 and are available now at the back of the church or contact Sue Ward on Mobile:- 07889532158.

PARISH HALL EVENTS

It's that time of the year folks: WEEDING AROUND THE CHURCH

We call upon our team and anybody else, who can spare an hour or two, to attack the weeds around the church/church hall.

We meet on Monday June 8th at 2pm near the church entrance. Some tools are available, but please bring your own if possible. All are welcome. Please contact JOHN <nipperlee61@gmail.com> if you can help.

100 Club Winners for April: £15 Mary Walker. £10 Eamon Brady. £5 Helen Meehan. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy or see Peter Bradley

Play Inclusion Project (PIP) on Tuesdays. Contact 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*