

THORNTON CLEVELEYS CATHOLIC PARISH

St Teresa's and St John Southworth RC Churches

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Mass times- 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 st June 2026	
Weekend masses – Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm	Sunday 11.00am
Confessions – Saturdays from 5.15-5.45pm	
Weekend Mass attendance – Sat 13 th June - 94	Sun 14 th June - 118
Collections- £716.89	

Mass Intentions for the coming week:

Sat 20th June: 6.00pm Deacon Bernard Ward 80th Birthday **Sun 21st June:** 11.am Simon Ball (LD)

Tue 23rd June: 9.30am Tom McDonnell (A) **Thurs 25th June:** 9.30am. Pat Bonnar (SI) Phil Waters (LD) Gerard Haring (BR)

Sat 27th June: 6.00pm Jamie Hale (LD) **Sun 28th June:** 11am Private Intention

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.

THE HOLY FATHERS PRAYER FOR JUNE: **For the values of sport.** Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth. Amen.

Confirmation 2026. **Bishop Paul Swarbrick** will be here to **Confirm** our young people on **Tuesday 24 November.** If anyone is in Year 8 or above from September and would like to be Confirmed please see Fr Peter. More Information on preparation dates and times to follow.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD.

This Sunday's Gospel invites us to reflect on a question that Jesus asks His disciples: 'Who do you say I am?' Jesus goes on to remind us that discipleship can and may involve sacrifice! This week, try to see the ordinary challenges of daily life not as burdens to be endured alone, but as opportunities to walk more closely with Christ. A kind word, a patient response, a moment of prayer, or an act of forgiveness can become a way of carrying our cross with His strength.

'Who do you say I am?' May that question remain in our hearts throughout the week, leading us ever closer to Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH: Please continue to pray for the future of our Church. This is so important that we hold our Church in prayer. We, as individuals, cannot take our Church forward without the power of prayer and the Holy Spirit.

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.

Day for Life 2026- This Sunday, 21st June, we mark the Day of Life under the theme “The Wonder of the Child in the Womb”. The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The Bishop’s message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website; www.dayforlife.org. As you always do, please give generously in the retiring collection today. Thank you.

Special Collection Next Week: Next week we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul, and we will have a special collection for “Peter’s Pence”.

As you probably know we had an ‘Afternoon Tea’ on Thursday last, it was also Peter Bradley’s 95th that same day. Peter bought a ticket for the ‘Tea’ but unbeknown to him we planned a surprise for him. Hidden among the 43 or so people were several of his family, the rest you can imagine, and Peter would like to say a huge thank you to all who had anything to do in making his 95th birthday so special and being so devious in such a lovely way!!

The event **raised £430** for the Hall up-keep: The ‘Raffle’ **raised £158** for the ‘Food Pantry and SVP’. What a great afternoon we had. A special thank you to all the ‘diners’ and those who worked so hard on the day. As my old Granny used to say: “Your rewards are racking up in Heaven”

PARISH HALL EVENTS.

LOCAL VOCALS CHOIR: meeting on ***Tuesdays*** in the Hall, from **11.00am to 12.30pm**. All are welcome to come along- why not give it a try? This is only one of very many Local Vocals choirs across Lancashire who meet weekly to simply enjoy the music, meet others and raise money for local charities.

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*