

# THORNTON CLEVELEYS CATHOLIC PARISH

St Teresa's and St John Southworth Cleveleys

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## Mass times- 14<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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| Weekend Masses – Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm                  | Sunday 11.00am                             |
| Confessions – Saturdays 5.15-5.45pm                      |                                            |
| Weekend Mass attendance – Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> June - 81 | Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> June - 113            |
| Collections- £ 611.64                                    | Special Collection – Peter's Pence £209.81 |

### **Mass Intentions for the coming week:**

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July:** 6.00pm    Marie Jones (LD)                      **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July:** 11.00am    People of the Parish

**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> July:** 9.30am    Mass of Thanksgiving                      **Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July:** 9.30am    John Day (A)

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July:** 6.00pm    Christine Halliman (LD)                      **Sun 12<sup>th</sup> July:** 11.00am    People of the Parish

**Solemn Exposition for St Teresa's 2026:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1.30-3.00pm followed by  
**Benediction and the Anointing of the Sick**

**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.**

**THE HOLY FATHERS PRAYER FOR JULY: For respect for human life:** Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

**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.

**SVP collection:** 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July – This weekend – there will be a collection for this very worthy cause. Times are hard for everyone but please give what you can- "*Every little helps*".

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD-** Faith is not simply believing when everything is going well; it is choosing to place our hope in Christ even when the way forward seems uncertain. Like the people who approached Jesus with confidence, we are called to bring our joys, worries, and struggles to Him, trusting that He walks with each and every day .

*Lord Jesus, strengthen our faith and help us to trust in Your loving care always. Give us all the courage to follow in your footsteps, treat others with compassion, and be witnesses to your hope for peace throughout the world.*

**CAFOD EMERGENCY- VENEZUELA APPEAL:** Our local partner, CARITAS VENEZUELA is ready to help the survivors of the recent earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency water, food and shelter. Many of our neighbours in Venezuela were already struggling with basic needs and services, so **your support** will be needed beyond the vital search and rescue work which is happening right now.

Your generosity is unquestionable- but I am asking you PLEASE DONATE TODAY.

**LOOKING TO THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH:** Please continue to pray for the future of our Church. 'Our Father in heaven, yours is the Spirit of Truth and Love. Pour out that same Spirit into my whole being. Preserve me from all useless anxiety, illusions and false inspirations, but reveal to me your Presence, your Word and your Will for me in a way I can understand. I thank you that You will do this for me as well as giving me the ability to thank you through your Son Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**THE GARDEN GROUP** will begin on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at St Teresa's Church for approximately 2 hours. Bring gloves, hand forks and kneelers. For more information, please contact Bill Marshall: Tel 07542 367125

### **PARISH HALL EVENTS.**

**LOCAL VOCALS CHOIR:** meeting on *Tuesday morning* 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 also raise money for local charities.

**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