

THORNTON CLEVELEYS CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Teresa's and St John Southworth

St. Teresa's Ave, Cleveleys FY5 3JT Lancaster RC Diocesan Trustees re. Charity No 23433

Mass times- 21 st Sunday in Ordinary time 22 nd / 23 rd August 2026			
Weekend Masses – Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm		Sunday -11.00am	
Confessions – Saturdays 5.15pm to 5.45pm			
Weekend Mass attendance – Sat 15 th August 6pm-		86	Sun 16 th August 11am- 105
Collections-		£680.86	

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Mass Intentions for the coming week:

Sat 22nd August: 6.00pm – Andy Lester

Sun 23rd August: 11.00am – Andy Lester

Tue 25th August: 9.30am - People of the Parish

Thurs 27th August: 12.30pm – Andy Lester's Funeral

Sat 29th August: 6.00pm - Sean O'Neill (LD)

Sun 30th August: 11.00am – Andy Lester

Requiem Mass -Thursday 27th August 12.30pm – Funeral Mass at St. Teresa's for Andy Lester. Eternal Rest grant unto him O'Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with Chris, his wife, his family and his many friends.

Baptism- Sunday 23rd August 12.30 pm- We welcome with joy **Nova-Mae Hampton** into our family here at St. Teresa's and to the Church community. God Bless **Nova-Mae** and her family for the future in the love of Christ.

Baptism- Sunday 30th August 12.30 pm- We welcome with joy **Archie George Wilson** into our family here at St. Teresa's and to the Church community. God Bless **Archie** and his family for the future in the love of Christ.

Masses at Sacred Heart Thornton - Sundays at 9.30am. Mons. & Fridays None until 31st August

Teas and Coffee after the 11.00am Mass, St. Teresa's Hall each week Everybody is welcome.

Confirmation 2026. Bishop Paul Swarbrick will be here to **Confirm** our young people on **Tuesday 24 November**. Please see overleaf for more important details.

CAFOD- The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development are asking us to "CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER TO TACKLE THE GLOBAL DEBT CRISIS". This will be a critical moment and a test of leadership particularly as the UK will be hosting the G20 next year. The UK must act **NOW** to help end this crisis. You can help by signing the petition at the back of church, this is the last week-end to do so, please take the time!

SVP- The collection on the 8th/9th August was £202.38 many thanks for your generous contribution. We are now collecting for our Christmas Shoe Boxes, which go to the **Homeless at the Salvation Army**. If you can help, in any way, please seek out **Carolyn Gara** from our **SVP team**.

THE HOLY FATHERS PRAYER FOR AUGUST: For Evangelisation in the City.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Lord Jesus, help us to know you more deeply and, like Peter, to recognise you as the Christ, the Son of the living God. Strengthen our faith when we have doubts, guide us when we are uncertain, and help us to build our lives upon you. There are so many ways we can do this if we listen to your voice, follow your example, and share your love with others.

WHAT WE BELIEVE: A MINI COURSE ON BASIC CATHOLIC TEACHING- is a new way of understanding your faith and will be starting early September. It will consist of a series of discussions on 12 subjects. These will be following a logical sequence but you can select the subjects which you are most interested in. EACH SESSION WILL LAST EXACTLY ONE HOUR.

THE GARDEN GROUP- Thanks to everyone who turned up on our last meeting. The next Garden Group is on **Saturday 29th August at 10am**. Please bring your own gloves, hand tools and kneelers. If anyone has any unused or unwanted garden tools lying around at home, we could really use them here if you could kindly donate them. For more information, please contact Bill Marshall: Tel 07542 367125.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: Please let Fr. Peter know if anyone is going into Hospital so that they can be given Holy Communion through the Ministry of the chaplains there. To contact the Chaplaincy Team ring: 01253 951055.

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The final practice for all the young people and their sponsors is on Saturday 21st November at 10am.

PARISH HALL EVENTS.

Request:- Please, if you have any unwanted gifts or baskets that could be made into gift packs for the **Christmas Fair 2026**, we would be very grateful and eager to relieve you of them. Please contact **Linda Irvin** on **07966477479**. Many thanks for your amazing support over the years.

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