

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- 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary time 29 th / 30 th August 2026			
Weekend Masses – Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm		Sunday -11.00am	
Confessions – Saturdays 5.15pm to 5.45pm			
Weekend Mass attendance – Sat 22 nd August 6pm- 85		Sun 23 rd August 11am- 106	
Collections- £ 634.42			

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Mass Intentions for the coming week:

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

Sun 30th August: 11.00am – Andy Lester (LD)

Tue 1st Sept: 9.30am – B. & P. Richardson (Silver Anniv.) **Thurs 3rd September:** 9.30am – Bill Williams (LD)

Sat 5th September: 6.00pm - John Furness (RIP)

Sun 6th September: 11.00am – Andy Lester (LD)

Requiem Mass: Tuesday 8th Sept. 11am- Funeral Mass at St. Teresa's for John Furness. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with Helen, his wife, his family and his many friends.

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 in 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.

SVP- The next collection is on the 6th September. They are also 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 FATHER'S PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER:

For the care of Water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD-

As we begin a new week, may we remember that following Jesus is not always the easiest path, but it is the path of true life. Let us put aside selfishness, carry our crosses with faith, and trust that whatever we give up for the sake of Christ will never be lost. May we have the courage to follow Him each day, knowing that He walks beside us. *"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."* — Matthew 16:24

WHAT WE BELIEVE: A MINI COURSE ON BASIC CATHOLIC TEACHING- This is a new way of understanding your faith. Next weekend- the 5th and 6th September- Canon Alf Hayes will be speaking at both Masses. If you are interested in knowing more about your faith, please sign the sheet at the back of church for registration. Just to remind you, the twelve-week course will consist of a series of discussions on topics which follow a logical sequence but YOU can select which subject you are most interested in. EACH SESSION WILL LAST EXACTLY ONE HOUR.

Sing and Swing Concert: on Sat. 19th September at 2pm in St. Teresa's Church Hall the **Trinitas Day Choir** and **Sounds Right Swing Band** will be performing- free admission! Please see the poster in the church porch for more details.

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.

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.

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. Preparation dates at St. Teresa's for the young people of this parish are on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm till 7.45 pm and on the following dates: 8th October, 15th October, 4th November, 12th November, and then on Saturday 14th November from 10am till 2pm. The final practice for all the young people and their sponsors is on Saturday 21st November at 10am.

PARISH HALL EVENTS.

LOCAL VOCALS CHOIR: -Tuesdays - to re start 15th Sept.

Play Inclusion Project (PIP) - Tuesdays. Contact www.playinclusionproject.com

Rainbows, Brownies & Guides/Rangers- Wednesdays. Rainbows 6-7pm, Brownies 6-7.15pm. Guides/Rangers 7.30-8.30. These will re-start on 9th September

Keep Fit and Dance – Wednesdays 1.15pm till 2pm. This activity will re-open on 2nd Sept.

The Hub in the Hall - Wednesday 2-4pm. This a community group where everyone is welcome to FREE hot drinks, FREE cake and biscuits. Bring a neighbour, meet up with friends and have a good chat.

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 .