

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- 24th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 th /13 th September 2026
Weekend Masses – Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm	Sunday -11.00am
Confessions – Saturdays 5.15pm to 5.45pm	
Weekend Mass attendance – Sat 5 th September 6pm- 78	Sun 6 th September 11am- 131
Collections- £ 676.01	

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Mass Intentions for the coming week:

Sat 12th September: 6.00pm – John Kelly (4th Anniv) **Sun 13th September:** 11.00am – Will Turner (Thanksgiving)
Tue 15th Sept: 9.30am – Bernard Ward (Op) **Thurs 17th September:** 9.30am – Margaret Mary Ennis
Sat 19th September: 6.00pm - Christine Wadland **Sun 20th September:** 11.00am –People of the Parish

Baptisms- on Sunday 13th September at 12.30- We welcome Tommy Holderness and George Smith into our Parish community. May God Bless them both and their families for the future in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Requiem Mass Monday 14th September at 11. 00 for Joe Miller. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with Cath, his family and friends.

Special Collection next weekend 19th/20th Sept -for Home Missions *Evangelii Gaudium* Sunday

Masses at Sacred Heart Thornton - Sundays at 9.30am. Mons. & Fridays at 9.15 am

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

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August 100 Club winners- £15- Mary Leavy, £10 Pauline Barton, £5 Phil Owen. Congratulations!

Macmillan Coffee Morning- here at **St Teresa's Parish Hall on Friday 25th Sept at 10am till Noon**. These coffee mornings are the biggest fundraising events to raise money for people living with cancer. This is an opportunity to get together, eat cake, drink coffee and also help fund vital cancer care and support services. Please join us for this social occasion whilst at the same time supporting a serious cause. If you would like to bake or help in any way, please see Sue Ward at the back of church.

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- Jesus reminds us that forgiveness is at the heart of Christian life. God is always ready to forgive us when we turn to Him, and He calls us to show that same mercy to others. This week, let us ask ourselves: **Is there someone I need to forgive?**

Forgiving can be difficult, especially when we have been hurt, but Jesus teaches us not to keep a count of the times others have wronged us. Instead, we are called to have mercy, patience and compassion.

This week, let us try to forgive from the heart and bring God's mercy into our relationships with other people.

WHAT WE BELIEVE: A MINI COURSE ON BASIC CATHOLIC TEACHING. Thank you to everyone who has shown interest and signed up. The first session will be on Tuesday 29th Sept. at 7pm in the Bamber Room at Sacred Heart Church in Thornton.

Swing and Sing 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.

Table Top sale on Saturday 10th October -10.30-1.30 pm. This is a fundraising event for SVP and the Food pantry. Please contact Sue Ward on 07789 532158 for further details.

Evangelii Gaudium-A Day of Reflection will be held on **Saturday 24th October at Hynning Hall Carnforth**. This will be a day of discussions to help us understand more about the joys of the Gospel. We will start at 10.00 with coffee and finish with tea and cake at 3.30pm. The cost is £20 and please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee will be available. For more details, please contact Ursula Walker on 07312 129900

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.

KEEP FIT AND DANCE – group on *Wednesdays* in the Church Hall 1 .15pm- 2pm.

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