

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- 25th Sunday in Ordinary time		19 th /20 th September 2026
Weekend Masses – Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm		Sunday -11.00am
Confessions – Saturdays 5.15pm to 5.45pm		
Weekend Mass attendance – Sat 12 th September 6pm- 63		Sun 13 th September 11am- 138
Collections - £ 600.26		Special Collection for Catholic Education Services - £170.01

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Mass Intentions for the coming week:

Sat 19th September: 6.00pm – Christine Wadland **Sun 20th September:** 11.00am – People of the Parish
and Maria Cirillo

Tue 22nd Sept: 9.30am – Sean Burk (LD)

Thurs 24th September: 9.30am – Gertrude O'Donnell

Sat 26th September: 6.00pm – Vera Tonks

Sun 27th September: 11.00am – Andy Lester (LD)

Baptism-on Sunday 20th September at 12.30pm- We welcome Sally Rose Walton into the Parish community. May God Bless her and her family for the future in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

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.

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

Suggestion Box-A number of people have asked if we could have a **Suggestion Box** at the back of church. Well, no sooner asked than done! However, a Suggestion Box can be a simple but effective way of helping parishioners feel **listened to, valued and involved** in the life of the church parish. Such a box works best when it is presented-not as a complaint box, but as a vehicle for **constructive ideas, pastoral concerns and suggestions for improving parish life**.

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- This week's Gospel encourages us to realise that it is never too late to answer God's call. Whether we have followed Christ for many years, or are only beginning our journey of faith, the Lord welcomes us into his "Vineyard". As a Parish community, let us make room for everyone. Let us welcome those who are new, encourage those who are struggling and rejoice when others experience God's amazing goodness.

Day of Renewal on Saturday 3rd October from 10am to 4pm at St Clare's Church, Preston. This will be led by Fr. Stephen Bamber who will be speaking on "Being lost, being found". Please see the poster in the porch for further 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 Hyning 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.

SVP: The September SVP collection amounted to £278.13. Many thanks for your generosity. The Christmas shoe boxes have taken off with many great gifts. Thank you once again.

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 .