

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- 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary time		5 th / 6 th September 2026
Weekend Masses – Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm		Sunday -11.00am
Confessions – Saturdays 5.15pm to 5.45pm		
Weekend Mass attendance – Sat 29 th August 6pm- 74		Sun 30 th August 11am- 129
Collections- £ 630.46		Special Collection -Catholic Trust for England & Wales- £208.20

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Mass Intentions for the coming week:

Sat 5th Sept: 6.00pm – John Furness (LD) **Sun 6th Sept:** 11.00am – Andy Lester (LD)

Tue 8th Sept: 11.00am- John Furness (Requiem)

Thurs 10th Sept: 9.30am - Terry O'Connor (LD) Anne & Bernard Warwick

Sat 12th September: 6.00pm - John Kelly (Anniv.)

Sun 13th September: 11.00am – Will Turner (Thanksgiving)

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.

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.

Special Collection weekend 12th/13th September for Catholic Education Services.

Confirmation 2026. Bishop Paul Swarbrick will be here to **Confirm** our young people on **Tuesday 24 November**. Please contact Clare Gooden for more details on 07879 811925

SVP- are collecting this weekend. 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-

Jesus reminds us that relationships need care, honesty and forgiveness. When disagreements happen, we are called to speak kindly and directly rather than allowing anger or hurt to grow. Most importantly, Jesus promises that when we gather together in His name, He is there with us. This week, let us try to be peacemakers—ready to listen, forgive and bring people together, knowing that Christ is always with us.

WHAT WE BELIEVE: A MINI COURSE ON BASIC CATHOLIC TEACHING- This is a new way of understanding your faith. This 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.

Churches Together in Cleveleys- are holding a Café Church at Cleveleys Park Methodist Church on 6th September at 4pm. This will be quite informal and will be a chance to engage with other faiths in our community. Please try to support this event.

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.

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.

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 – 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.