

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- 29th Sunday in Ordinary time		17 th /18 th October 2026
Weekend Masses – Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm		Sunday -11.00am
Confessions – Saturdays 5.15pm to 5.45pm		
Weekend Mass attendance – Sat 10 th October - 58		Sun 11 th October 11am- 148
Collections- £ £569.17		CAFOD – Fast Day £914.68 (plus 2 cheques direct to CAFOD £30.00)

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Mass Intentions for the coming week:

Sat 17th October: 6.00pm - Peter Cardwell

Sun 18th October 11.00am – Warren Smith

Tue 20th October: 9.30am – John Furness

Thurs 22nd October: 9.30am – Annette Foulds (B)

Sat 24th October: 6.00pm - Clare O'Rourke (LD)

Sun 25th October 11.00am – Judith and Eddie Smith

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 –This Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**. This will be a retiring collection.

Next week- 25th October -there will be a **Special collection** for Sick and Retired Priests.

St. Teresa's shop: Christmas has arrived! - Cards, gifts and the 2027 diaries are now in sale in the shop. All profits from the shop go to Church funds. Thank you for your continued support.

Table Top sale- Thankyou to everyone who came and took part in this event. There was a wide variety of goods on offer including own crafted jewellery and artisan gifts. Thanks to all the contributors. The amount raised was £ 335.53.

Confirmation 2026. Bishop Paul Swarbrick will Confirm our young people on **Tuesday 24th**

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.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER FOR OCTOBER: For Mental Health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD- In the Gospel today, Jesus encourages us to recognise our responsibilities in everyday life, while remembering that our deepest loyalty belongs to God.

As we begin this new week, let us think about what we give our time, attention and energy to. Do we make room for God in our busy lives? Do our words and actions reflect His love, kindness and compassion? This week Lord, help us to live with faith in our hearts, kindness in our actions and a willingness to serve You in all that we do. Amen

A GENTLE REMINDER -IF THERE ARE NOTICES FOR THE UPCOMING BULLETIN, THEN PLEASE LEAVE THESE IN THE TRAY IN THE SACRISTY.

Lancaster Cathedral- A recent appeal was made to save the Lancaster Cathedral spire. If you wish to contribute, please go to www.saveourspire.com

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

Suggestion Box-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**. In response to a recent query from the Suggestion Box about the playing of the church organ and a choir at Mass, unfortunately we do not have these available at every Mass.

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.

Fylde Coast Womens's Aid (FCWA)- "To the people of St Teresa's Food Pantry Cleveleys, on behalf of the women and children in our Refuge Centres and those we support in the local community, I would like to thank you all for your kind donation of women's clothing and children's items. Sincerely yours, Jodie Wilkinson (FCWA)". For more information, please see the letter in the porch

PARISH HALL EVENTS.

LOCAL VOCALS CHOIR: -*Tuesdays* – from 11.00am till 12.30

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 .