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- Feast of Christ the King - 34th Sunday in Ordinary time Nov. 21st/22nd 2026
Weekend Masses – Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 11.00am
Confessions – Saturdays **5.15pm to 5.45pm**
Weekend Mass attendance – 14th /15th November **tbc**
Collections- **tbc**

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Mass Intentions for the coming week:

Sat 21st Nov. 6.00pm-Stephen Bradley (18th Anniv.) **Sun 22nd Nov.** 11.00am – Paul Heavey (A)

Tue 24th Nov: 6.00pm Confirmation T**hurs 26th Nov:** 9.30am – Marie Browne

Saturday 28th Nov: Simon Ball **Sunday 29th Nov**: Harry Diamond

This weekend at Mass we will celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King**.

There will also be a collection for the **Lancaster Diocesan Youth Service.**

Confirmation 2026. **Bishop Paul Swarbrick** will C**onfirm** our young people at a Mass on **Tuesday 24th November at 6pm.**

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.

The **Advent "Walk with me"** booklets are now on sale in the church shop and at the welcome table at the back of church. The price is £1.50.
Our **Poppy sale** raised £24 for the Royal British Legion and will go to supporting our Armed Forces Community. Thank you to all who bought a poppy and thus donated to this wonderful charity.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER: We pray for directing personal wealth and talents towards solidarity for the people and the common good of all. We should also pray for the continued good health of the Pontiff as he embarks on a demanding 12 day, three-nation tour of Latin America, may the Lord continue to be with him, strengthening him, and supporting him at this critical time in his recovery from cancer surgery three weeks ago.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD In this Gospel, Jesus reminds us that whatever we do for others, we do for Him. As we begin this week, let us look beyond ourselves and notice those who may need a helping hand, a listening ear or simply a kind word. We do not need to do great things to make a difference; even the smallest acts of love and compassion can bring hope to others.
May we recognise the face of Jesus in everyone we meet and show His love through our words and actions throughout the week.

St Teresa's RC Church Christmas Fair takes place next weekend-Sat 28th and Sun 29th November in the church hall.
On Saturday the Christmas Fair takes place from 10.30-1.30 and on Sunday from 12 noon till 1.30pm. There will be lots of stalls selling books, toys, games, cakes as well as refreshments and even a chance to see Father Christmas.
Please come along with friends and family and have a wonderful Yuletide time!

Advent Scripture Evenings- These Scripture evenings will take place each week on Wednesdays during Advent. They start on 25th November at 7pm and will last one hour. The talks take place at English Martyrs Church, Highcross, Poulton FY68DA. Do come along, you will be made most welcome.

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.**

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.

HAVE YOU NOTICED: How wonderful the grounds of the church are looking recently; that's due to the incredible work of Bill and the team of helpers (you know who you are) that have put so much effort into keeping the grounds weeds and surrounding shrubbery under control. Something about 'your reward, in heaven springs to mind'. Thank you so much.

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 **07872680645**.