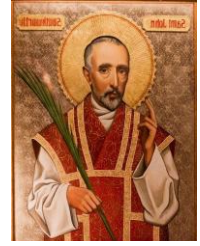




*St Teresa's and St John Southworth  
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Parish Bulletin 21st Sunday in Ordinary time - 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> August  
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**Mass Times**

Weekend Masses	Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm      Sunday: 10.00am
Weekday masses	Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9.30am
Confessions	Saturdays: By appointment
Wk.end Mass attendance	Sat 16th August: 6.30pm - 65      Sunday 17th August: 10.00am - 123

**Mass Intentions :** Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 6.30pm-Sue and Bernard Ward ( W.A.), Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am- Etta Brady (1st Anniv.) Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Aug Josefina Ward ( lately dead)

**Please pray** for those who are sick, housebound and hospitalised

**Announcements**

**S.V.P** will take a collection next weekend on 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> August.

**Rainbows, Brownies and Guides/Rangers** will recommence on Wed 10<sup>th</sup> September.

**Deanery Quiz Night**-Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept .8.30pm at St. Kentigern's Blackpool. £10 per team (max 5 people) Light refreshments and a fully stocked bar! See poster in church porch.

**THANKYOU**- from the Murphy family. The family of Ann Murphy would like to thank all the parishioners who supported Mum throughout her life, in the parish and as friends and for attending her funeral Mass. They are extremely grateful and touched by the kindness and for the many cards, tributes and Masses dedicated for Mum.

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In recent days those of us who care deeply about protecting the vulnerable have been dealt some devastating news-with MPs voting in June to legalise Assisted Suicide and to de-criminalise Abortion, allowing for abortion up to birth. These are threats that we should care deeply about. Pope Leo has already issued a call to action, saying "No-one is exempted from striving to ensure respect for the dignity of every person, especially the most frail and vulnerable, from the unborn to the elderly". We are living in very dark times – SPUC invites us all to join in the fight back, to make our voices heard and to stand up for the most vulnerable. If enough people stand up for the Pro-Life cause, then politicians will have to take heed of our concerns. SPUC urgently need all of us to join in the work to bring about real and lasting protection for unborn children and those at the end of life. If we do **not** fight back, we can only expect to have all our dignity and rights to life taken away from us. Do you want this to happen? If not, then please contact our local MP Lorraine Beavers at 4 Rossall Rd Cleveleys (open Wednesday – Friday 10am to 2pm) or send an e -mail to [lorraine.beavers.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:lorraine.beavers.mp@parliament.uk)

## PARISH HALL EVENTS THIS WEEK

<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<b>MON</b>	<b>Line Dancing.</b> For further Information text Angela on 07778 444973
<b>TUE</b>	In use by <b>Play Inclusion Project (PIP)</b> <a href="http://www.playinclusionproject.com">www.playinclusionproject.com</a>
<b>WED</b>	<b>Keep Fit</b> 1.15pm- 2pm (Summer break from 23 <sup>rd</sup> July) <b>THE HUB- 2-4PM</b> The Hub in the Church Hall is somewhere to relax in a friendly atmosphere with good company. You can enjoy complimentary hot drinks and cakes/biscuits, chat with friends, read a magazine or even play a game of dominoes. Everyone is welcome to come along between 2pm and 4pm each Wednesday afternoon. We are sure you will enjoy it and we look forward to seeing you there.
<b>THUR</b>	Hall is available for hire on request. Contact Mike Holderness (Hall manager) on 07872 680645
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Bingo</b> 1pm – 4pm
<b>SAT</b>	Hall is available for hire on request. Contact Mike Holderness (Hall manager) on 07872 680645
<b>SUN</b>	Hall is available for hire on request. Contact Mike Holderness (Hall manager) on 07872 680645

### **For your diary:**

**TABLE TOP SALE-** Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025 at 10am till 1.00pm in St. Teresa's Church Hall. All monies raised to be shared between the SVP and the Food Pantry. For table hire please contact Sue on 07889 532158

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10.00am to 1pm -Craft Room** clear out. Sales dates 2025. There will be many stalls selling paper, card, wool, art brushes, embellishments, fabric, craft dyes, ribbon and lace, stencils, stamps, craft books, faux flowers and much more. Come along and grab some bargains. To book a table contact [nanstabletopevents@hotmail.com](mailto:nanstabletopevents@hotmail.com)

**FUTURE OF THE PARISHES IN OUR DEANERY ( Blackpool and North Fylde). We have been asked to consider 2 questions:**

- 1) Do you want to be part of a church which is to be part of what God wants us to be and do with him in the future?
- 2) What do you need to enable you and your parish to participate as fully as possible in God's work?

Deanery meeting to discuss these questions on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November. More details to follow.