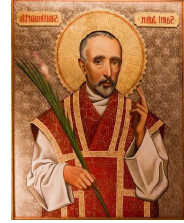


*St Teresa's and St John Southworth
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Parish Bulletin **30th Sunday in Ordinary time 25th/26th October 2025**
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Mass Times

Weekend Masses	Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm Sunday: 10.00am
Weekday masses	Tuesdays, Thursday and Friday: 9.30am
Confessions	Saturdays: and Sunday: by appointment
Wk. End Mass attendance	Sat 18 th Oct: 6.30pm 54 Sunday: 19 th Oct. 10.00am 159 Collection- £ 555.11 (not inc. D. Debits) World Missions (APF): £170.39

Mass Intentions: Sat. 25th Oct 6.30pm: Tom & Helen Crane Sun 26th Oct. 10.00am Marylyn & Gerard Charnock (67th Wedding Anniversary) Tuesday: Bunty Bradley (Birthday) Thursday: For our Parish.

Please note there will be Mass at 9.30am on Friday also.

Please pray for those who are sick, housebound and hospitalised. May the Lord touch their lives and give them healing and lasting peace.

Children's Liturgy: Each Sunday Children's Liturgy at the 10.00am Mass to help them understand the message of the Gospel and the Eucharist. It was great to see rather more children last Sunday. Thank you to the Leaders.

Tea and coffee after Mass: Please come and join us in the Church Hall after 10am Mass on Sunday.

Baptisms- We welcome into our community Violet Ann Martins this Sunday 26th October at 11.30 am as she celebrates her Baptism at St Teresa's. May she grow strong in her faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. Congratulations to Violet and her family.

Retiring Collection: The collection this week is for the SICK and RETIRED PRIESTS of our Diocese. We appreciate that times can be difficult for many people but, I'm sure you will all show your usual generosity to this annual collection.

PARISH EVENTS

Rainbows, Brownies & Guides/Rangers on *Wednesdays* in the Church Hall.
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.

Church Grounds Volunteers: - Could our faithful gardening group who have over the last year helped to clear the weeds and trim the borders of the church grounds, meet on **TUESDAY 28th OCTOBER** for a final clean-up this year. Please meet at 1.30pm usual areas. Newcomers will be warmly welcomed (please bring your own tools). It takes a couple of hours, but it makes such a difference. Thank you to you all, hope the weather hold out for you.

Afternoon Tea: - By popular demand and widely acclaimed, there will be an 'Afternoon Tea' in the church hall on **Thursday 6th Nov' 2025 at 2.00pm 4.00pm**. Tickets are £10 and can be obtained from Anne Baker or Sue Ward at the back of church. All proceeds will go to the SVP Society. This is the final one for this year, go on, enjoy; it's 'finger licking good'.

RCIA- This October we propose to offer a course for those wishing to become Confirmed Catholics within our Church. If you know anyone who would like to explore what it is to be a Roman Catholic and follow a weekly programme of instruction, then please speak to Deacon Bernard for more information.

Christmas Fair 2025- will be held on **Sunday 30th November** at 10am in the Church Hall. Raffle tickets- £1 per book- are now on sale at the back of church in the porch before and after all Masses. We would be very grateful for donations for the Bottle stall, Good as New Toys, Books- and nearer the time- Cakes. These can be left at the Sacristy or with the raffle ticket sellers at the back of church. Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Meetings

Thanks to all who came to the consultation last Wednesday about the future of St. John Southworth Church. There are notes at the back of church and a copy will be sent to the Bishop.

We have recently had two well attended positive parish meetings, initially led by Fr Alf. There will be a further two meetings open to everyone to look at the way forward in our current situation. Please do try to attend. Both the meetings are in the hall.

Thursday 13 November 6.30-8pm Thursday 20 November 6.30-8pm

Deanery Meeting Saturday 15 November 10am – 4pm At St. Mary's High School, Blackpool FY3 7EQ.

We know that after Fr Cousens' retirement the Bishop has told us that he cannot send a permanent priest to us. The deanery as a whole faces changes and a new way of being. This meeting will give us a chance to ask, 'What is God saying to us and what does he want us to be doing now and in the future?' It is important to listen and share with others. Please take a leaflet from the back of church. If you can go, please add your name to the sign up sheet. **PLEASE bring a packed lunch.**