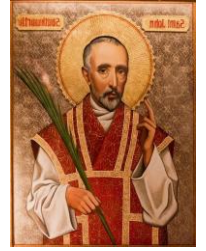


*St Teresa's and St John Southworth  
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St. Teresa's Ave, Cleveleys FY5 3JT



Parish Bulletin: 34th Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup>/ 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2025 The Feast of Christ the King  
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**Mass Times**

Weekend Masses	Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm      Sunday 10.00am
Weekday Masses	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
Confessions	Saturdays and Sundays by appointment
Weekend Mass attendance	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6.30pm    50      Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10.00am    136 Collection- £564.87 (not inc. Debits)

**Mass Intentions:** Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 6.30 pm: Parish      Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 10.00am: Liz Walker

Tue 25<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> and Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Nov: 9.30am Eucharist Service

**Children's Liturgy:** This takes place at the 10.00am Mass every Sunday.

**Baptisms-** We welcome into our community Erika Orwin and Daisy Hinde this Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 11.30am as they celebrate their Baptisms here at St Teresa's. May they grow strong in their faith of our Lord Jesus Christ through the years ahead. Congratulations to Erika and Daisy's family on this very special occasion.

This Sunday is the **Feast of Christ the King:** This is the last Sunday of the liturgical year. It is also **Youth Day** with a retiring collection for the Catholic Youth Services.

**Tea and coffee after Mass:** Please join us in the Church Hall after 10am Mass on Sunday. If you would like to join the rota to help with these refreshments, then please contact Anne Baker or Sue Ward at the back of church after Mass.

**Holy Father's prayer intention for November 2025.** Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life. (Please read the notice below from Oliver Gooch)

**A Reflection for today:** The second reading reminds us that in Christ "all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible" When we experience the universe as Christ-soaked, when we know that the universe is both the hiding place and the revelation of God, when we grow in awareness that in Christ all things were made, our lives will reflect our oneness with everything.' We will be with Christ in paradise – every day. -Richard Roth.

## PARISH EVENTS

**Parish Meetings-** Over the past two weeks a large group of our parishioners have come together to continue looking at the future of our parish in the light of the reduced number of priests in the Deanery. Last week we looked at two questions - "What makes a good parish?" and "Why do I still go to church?" **This week** we asked, "What gifts and talents have I been given that I can use for the good of the parish?" We gathered around four topics:

**Social & fundraising** - people gave ideas for events to be held, and offered help in doing them.

**Finance** - looked at the financial structure of a parish so that the whole group might know our resources and our responsibilities.

**Buildings & property** - looked at the importance of drawing up a plan for the work needed in all areas of our parish plant.

**Pastoral** - covers everything from liturgy in church to visiting the sick. Many things are covered already but there are plenty of areas to develop and opportunities for people to be involved.

**The "Odds & Sods" group** (!) celebrated the role of grand-parents in the upbringing of children. The Parish Council will take these things forward in the New Year to enable everyone to play their part in our parish. Thanks to everyone who has taken part so far: your participation means so much to everyone.

**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. **THE HUB** – *Wednesdays* 2-4pm. This takes place in the church hall and everyone is welcome to attend.

**Groundworks-Green Doctors:** are returning on Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Nov from 10.30-12 noon. They give advice on home insulation and heating. This is free of charge, takes place in church and is open to everybody.

**Christmas Fair 2025-** will be held this **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November** at 10am in the Church Hall.

Thank you for your continued support for the Raffle. Tickets remain on sale before and after all Masses. Please ensure any outstanding raffle tickets are returned by next Sunday. Any cakes etc. can be left at the Church Hall 10am on Saturday. We still need Raffle prizes, good as new toys, books, donations for the Bottle stall. These can be left at the Sacristy or with the raffle ticket sellers at the back of church. Once again, your support is appreciated.

**Cardinal Allen Christmas Market-** Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 4.30-6.30pm. Funds raised will support Year 11 students travelling to Lourdes next year. See the poster in the church porch.

**ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION Parish of the Guardian Angels, Blackpool:** With individual Confessions at St. John Vianney's, on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7pm

**Oliver Gooch's Run for Movember-** His gruelling 24-hour Run raised £7000 to support men's mental health, suicide prevention and cancer research. Dozens joined him on the route. Well done to everyone and thank you so much for all your support.