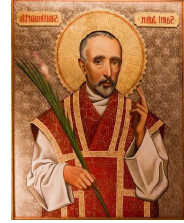


*St Teresa's and St John Southworth  
RC churches Cleveleys*

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Parish Bulletin **31st Sunday in Ordinary time 1st/2<sup>nd</sup> November 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 <sup>th</sup> Oct: 6.30pm      56      Sunday: 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00am      126 Collection- £ 585.20 (not inc. D. Debits) Sick & Retired Priests Fund: £233.71

**Mass Intentions:** Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 6.30pm: For the people of the Parish.

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 10.00am: Bessie & Reg Jones (Anniversary) Tuesday: Thursday: Friday:

Please note Monday is **All Souls Day** so there will be Mass at 9.30am on that day in Church.

**Please pray** for Frank James Murray who has died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. We pray also 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 our children understand the message of the Gospel and the Eucharist. Thank you to the Leaders.

**Confirmation:** Several of our young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Mary's, Fleetwood this Tuesday (4<sup>th</sup>) at 6.30pm. You will be welcome to join them. Please keep them in your prayers.

**The Final Deanery Mass** for our Diocesan Centenary is at St. Kentigern's Blackpool on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November celebrating the 'Sacrament of the Sick.'

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

**All Saints Reflection:** The Gospel Beatitudes are the core of the Christian way of life. They are not commandments. One can never say about the Beatitudes what the rich man said to Jesus, namely that he had kept all the commandments since he was young. The Beatitudes are not so much things to be done or rules to be kept, as deep-down attitudes of mind. They can never be kept fully; they are goals that are always calling us further. Their observance is only possible with a deep love of God and of other people, which comes from knowing and trusting ourselves to have already been blessed by God. [*Living Space/Sacred Space*]

## **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:** - Thank you to our faithful gardening group who came together last Tuesday to help clear the weeds and trim the borders of the church grounds. We are now all set for the Winter.

**Property maintenance:** Ken Dennis, the Diocesan Property Manager, is coming to St Teresa's on Tuesday to advise on the works required for our church buildings.

**Afternoon Tea:** - The last few tickets are available for the '**Afternoon Tea**' in the church hall on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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'.

**Christmas Fair 2025-** will be held on **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. We still need Raffle prizes, good as new toys, books, donations for the Bottle stall and nearer the time - cakes. These can be left at the Sacristy or with the raffle ticket sellers at the back of church. Once again, your support is appreciated.

### **Parish Meetings**

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.

Vernoica Smith from the 'Jesuit Institute' is sending us 3 exercises to help us in Parishes pray and prepare for this Deanery meeting. The first 2 are available today.

Please take these leaflets from the back of church. If you can go, please add your name to the sign up sheet. PLEASE bring a packed lunch.