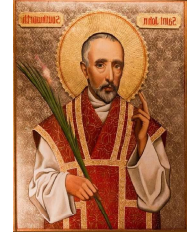


St Teresa's and St John Southworth RC churches Cleveleys

St. Teresa's Ave, Cleveleys FY5 3JT



Parish bulletin: 36th Sun. 6/7th Dec. 2025 Second Sunday of Advent

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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 29 th Nov. 6.30pm- 70 Sun 30 th Nov. 10.00am -172 Collection- £685.27 t inc. Debits)

Mass Intentions: Sat 6th Dec. 6.30 pm: Commemoration of a Golden Wedding

Sun 7th Dec. 10.00am: Norah Heavey (A)

Tue 9th Dec-9.30am Deacon Bernard Ward (Op) **Thurs 11th Dec-** 9.30am Lily Clark (A)

Funerals: Doreen Halliwell – Service at the Crematorium at 11.00am

Canon Tony Walsh- Funeral service at St. Wulstan's at 12 noon.

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

SVP collection- This weekend 6th/ 7th December

Christmas Fair: raised £ 2626.74. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Fair. Thanks especially to all the volunteers for their help and tireless dedication to making our fair so successful.

Thankyou: for an anonymous donation of £10 towards the Church flowers. Also many thanks for an additional donation of £200 towards Church funds.

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.

Christmas Carol Advent service in the Church with: The Jags, The Singing Sisters, and Carelton Community Band on Sunday 14th Dec at 2pm until 3.30pm. Please come along and support this social event. Mince pies and coffee will be available in the Church Hall.

A Reflection for today: The word of God and the wilderness always go together. That was true for John the Baptist and it is true for us. In the wilderness of broken relationships, the word of God speaks reconciliation. In the wilderness of self-doubt, the word of God speaks of your being beloved. In the wilderness of sin and guilt, the word of God speaks mercy and forgiveness. In the wilderness of loss and sorrow, the word of God speaks healing and joy. In the wilderness of death, the word of God speaks resurrection. For every wilderness there comes the word of God. It is the word that calls us to examine

our lives, to turn around, to change our way of being, to see ourselves in a new way. This is the repentance to which John the Baptist calls us. Ultimately, it is the call to love and be loved.

PARISH EVENTS

Preparing for Christmas with the Sunday Readings - To help with our Christmas preparation there will be three meetings to look at the readings for the following week. A chance to read and reflect. This will take place at English Martyr s in Poulton at 7-8pm on Wednesday 10th and 17th December.

Advent Study course: St. Mary's Fleetwood are holding Advent study meetings following the Sycamore course, on Wednesday evenings at 6.30-8.00pm.

Parish Meetings- Over recent weeks a group of our Parishioners have come together to look at the future of our Parish. We considered several questions - "What makes a good parish?", "Why do I still go to church?" and "What gifts and talents have I been given that I can use for the good of the parish?" We ask that you continue to focus on these three questions, as we intend to hold further meetings and discussions in the New Year.

Line dancing- on Mondays in the Church Hall. For further information text Angela on 07778 444973

Play Inclusion Project (PIP) on *Tuesdays*. Contact www.playinclusionproject.com

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 last session will be on 17th Dec and will re-open on 7th Jan 2026.

THE HUB *Wednesdays* 2-4pm. This takes place in the church hall and is somewhere to relax in a friendly atmosphere with good company. You can enjoy hot drinks and cakes/biscuits, chat with friends, read a magazine or even play a game of dominoes. Everyone is welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there. The last session will be on 17th Dec and will re-open on 7th Jan 2026.

Bingo- on *Fridays* in the church hall from 1pm-4pm

The Hall is available for hire on request. Contact Mike Holderness on 07872 680645

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