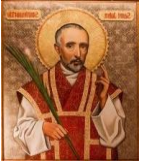




## St Teresa's and St John Southworth RC churches Cleveleys

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### Mass times- Third Sunday after Easter – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Weekend masses – Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm	Sunday 11.00am -
Confessions – Saturdays and Sundays by appointment	
Weekend Mass attendance – Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> April - 75	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> April-116
Collections- £ 635.67	

#### Mass Intentions:

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April:** 6pm – People of the Parish      **Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April:** 11.am - Terence McCaffity (A)

**Tue 21<sup>st</sup> April:** 9.30 am

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> April:**

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> April:** 6pm

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> April:** 11am – **First Communion Sunday**

**Masses at Sacred Heart Thornton** are on Sundays at 9.30am and on Mondays & Fridays at 9.15am

**Children's Liturgy-** takes place at the 11.00am Mass every Sunday.

**Tea and Coffee-** is served In the Hall after the 11am Mass every Sunday. Come and join us- you will be most welcome. Many thanks for the £294.00 donation. Every little helps.

#### First Holy Communion

The remaining dates for the preparation and celebration of this Sacrament are.

Sunday - 19<sup>th</sup> April

Saturday -25<sup>th</sup> April - Practice in Church

Sunday- 26<sup>th</sup> April- First Holy Communion Mass.

**Gift Aid envelopes-** these have arrived for St Teresa's parishioners. **St John Southworth Parishioners** who are awaiting their Gift Aid envelopes, please see Steve Laird/Andy Lester at the back of church at the weekend Masses. This is a good time to remind everyone, that if you are a tax payer, you can make a huge difference by joining the Gift Aid scheme -at no additional cost to you! Monies received from Gift Aid last year amounted to about £8,500.

**Table Top sale:** last weekend the sale raised £300 for the food pantry here at St. Teresa's. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard at the weekend.

**Thought for the week ahead:** This week, focus on opening your heart to the Holy Spirit, allowing God's love to turn fear into trust and empowering you to be a courageous witness, rather than waiting for circumstances to change. It is a call to recognize Jesus' presence in the daily "darkness" and to trust in His providence. When navigating life's anxieties, trust that Jesus is present, even when He seems distant. The message of the Risen Lord is "Do not be afraid".

#### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April-

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment that they need and that communities will support them with understanding and prayer.

**Do you-or someone you know need help** with [Social Prescribers](#), [Housing Support](#) or the [Department for Work and Pensions?](#) If so, visit **HOPE AND SHELTER WYRE- a Warm and Safe Space** at St. Andrews church Rough Lea Road Cleveleys FY5 1DP. Please see the poster in the porch for the Drop in dates. No appointment is needed-Just drop in. The next meeting is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 12-2pm

**Seminarians for the Diocese of Lancaster** -This Autumn there will be four men beginning formation for priesthood for the Diocese of Lancaster. We ask you to continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026** -Bishop Paul Swarbrick is leading the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23-30 July 2026. For more info, please see posters at the back of church or go to the organisers at [joewalshtours.co.uk](http://joewalshtours.co.uk). There is information also about the Youth pilgrimage which is at the same time and is subsidised by the Diocese. This Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> April, after the 11am Mass here at St.Teresa's, the refreshments in the hall will be served by students from Cardinal Allen High School. Monies raised will go towards the travel expenses for those students who are participating in the Youth Lourdes Pilgrimage."

**Another event** taking place to raise money for our young people going to Lourdes is a **RACE NIGHT** in our Church Hall on **FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**. Tickets at the back of church cost £5-bring your own tipple, nibbles provided.

**100 Club or are we ?** As the title states we should be a 100 Club, actually we are not ! We are only an 80 club with monthly prizes of £15, £10, £5 plus the added bonus of £100 in the December draw. With the exception of the prize monies, all the money raised goes to support the church. Please collect a membership form and enclose the £10 annual fee in the envelope provided. This is an easy and relatively cheap way of raising money for the church- with the added bonus of a surprise win. Please hand the envelope in at the back of church.

**Many thanks:** for the three anonymous donations of £500 and two lots of £200 which have been given to help fund the new sound system and the ongoing roof and tower repairs.

## **PARISH HALL EVENTS**

**Play Inclusion Project (PIP)** on Tuesdays. Contact [www.playinclusionproject.com](http://www.playinclusionproject.com)

**Rainbows, Brownies & Guides/Rangers** *Wednesdays*. 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** on *Wednesdays* 2-4pm in the Church Hall .

**Bingo-** on *Fridays* in the Church Hall from 1-4 pm.

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