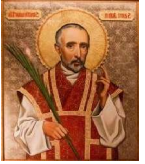




St Teresa's and St John Southworth RC churches Cleveleys

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Mass times- Fifth Sunday after Easter – 3rd May 2026

Weekend masses – Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm		Sunday 11.00am -
Confessions – Saturdays and Sundays by appointment		
Weekend Mass attendance – Sat 25 th April - 89		Sun 26 th April- 312
Collections- £ 819.03	Special collection fund	£202.41

Mass Intentions:

- Sat 2nd May:** 6pm Jamie- very seriously ill **Sun 3rd May:** 11.am People of the Parish
- Tue 5th May:** 9.30 am Delia Holt (A) **Thurs 7th May:** 9.30am Martin Clifford (1st A)
- Sat 9th May:** 6pm Alice Malone (A) **Sun 10th May:** 11am –
- Fri 8th May:** 12 noon (at St. Teresa's) Funeral service for Lucy Franklyn (RIP)

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.

PRAYER IS FOR EVERYONE - Do you want to learn more about prayer? Join us in person for a day on prayer and reflection at **Hying Monastery, Warton, Carnforth LA5 9SE**. This will be on **Saturday 9th May from 9.30am-4pm**. For more details, please see the poster in the porch or contact Ursula by email-spiritualityrep@lrcd.org.uk . **Booking is essential!** For booking, please contact Sr. Mary Bernard at hyingbookings@yahoo.co.uk.

Thought for the week ahead: At the Last Supper, the apostles are deeply disturbed when Jesus tells them that he will soon be leaving them and that they can't come where he is going. (Jn 14:1-12). As he explains why it must happen, it becomes clear that his going away isn't leaving them behind: it's a change in relationship with them, a change in circumstances, perhaps this mirrors where we are today. Change is inevitable and we, like the apostles should grasp it and believe that this is all part of God's plan for you and me! The model of growth in the early church should be our guide today. The words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper apply to us: we can be where Jesus is, with the Father. If we are living stones, the risen Jesus can be present in the world, through the church continuing his work of revealing God – his love, his mercy, is compassion in the world today, – especially Monday to Saturday, in 'the world.'

The Holy Father's Prayer for May: That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food and clean water.

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. There is information also about the Youth pilgrimage which is at the same time and is subsidised by the Diocese.

Treat yourself to a night out and come to the Races! To help raise money for our young people to take part in the Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes there will be a **RACE NIGHT** in our Church Hall on **FRIDAY 15th May at 7pm**. Tickets at the back of church cost £5-bring your own tippie, nibbles provided. The first 64 tickets sold include "Horse Ownership" which will add to your winnings! There are eight races in total and tickets, as said, are at the back of church or email s.morton@cardinalallen.co.uk. Please see the poster in the porch for added details or have a chat with Sue Ward for more information.

100 Club or are we? As the title states we should be a 100 Club. We are now only 10 short to become a 100 club. ***These remaining tickets are waiting for you.*** There are 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.

Looking at the Future of our Parish. On Sat 16th May at Our Lady's RC High school from 10 till 1 pm this will be a third session meeting "Looking to the future of our Parishes" where the working groups, which were established in the second session in February, will discuss future developments. Please, please support this initiative.

PARISH HALL EVENTS

Play Inclusion Project (PIP) on Tuesdays. Contact 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