



St Teresa's Church, Cleveleys

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SATURDAY, 27 AUGUST

6.30 pm Vincent Miller (LD) and Keith Webster (LD)

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 am Ken Nicholson (B) 10.30 am Parish

MONDAY, 29 AUGUST – The Passion of St John the Baptist

9.30 am Phil Davis (A)

TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST

9.30 am John Sanders (B) and Jane Holmes (B)

WEDNESDAY, 31 AUGUST

9.30 am Joyce Abrahams (A)

THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER

9.30 am Marion Hartley (LD)

FRIDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER

9.30 am Donor's Intention

SATURDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER – St Gregory

9.30 am Private Intention 6.30 pm The Harbron and Rawcliffe families and Mary & Philip Smith

SUNDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 am Parish 10.30 am Eric Walker (WA)

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 10.30-11.30 am and 6.00-6.20 pm

Attendance last Sunday: 272 Church Collection: £666.43 received with thanks
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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Mary Edwards of Cleveleys Nursing Home (previously of Warren Drive) whose Funeral Service is at Carleton Crematorium, 11.15 am on Friday, 2 September. We remember her and her family, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in God's peace.

WE ALSO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS all our parishioners who are ill, especially Alastair Law, Tim Wadland, Jimmy Franklin, Francis McGarva, Monica Cole, Thomas McShane, Charlie Jordan, Christina Wadland, Jan Risely, Emily Richardson, Marian Waters, Rita Griffiths, Nadine Jordan, Phil Riley and all those who receive Holy Communion at home.

Trouble at Meals

We can imagine the atmosphere at the Sabbath Day meal highlighted in today's Gospel. Jesus was at the home of a very influential Pharisee, mixing with his influential friends. They watch Jesus closely. Perhaps they hope to impress him with their rank, which Jesus will be able to tell from their positions at table.

But, Jesus is not influenced by the things which tend to influence us. He watches their petty ambitions being played out before him; and he teaches them humility by using a story about another meal, a wedding meal, a Wedding Feast. He speaks like this, not so that we can pat ourselves on the back for not behaving like the Pharisees. After that, most of our meals take place in front of the television! No. We are meant to look a little closer at our own lives with some basic questions : Do we get niggled if someone else sits in 'our' place? Can we take valuable criticism without being offended? Do we tend to help only those people who are likely to repay the complement?

WE WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF THE CHURCH Elsi Grace Jones whose baptism takes place this Sunday.

THIS SUNDAY there is a special collection after each Mass, an annual collection, to support the work of the Catholic Church in this country, through the 'Catholic Trust,' Every parish in England and Wales is levied each year to pay towards this fund. This year there has been an increase in what we have to find, as our levy is now £1,078.

The Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) is a registered charity, and is the legal entity for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW). It supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices. It provides guidance and support at local level as well as advancement and direction of national policy. A significant amount of grants are paid by CaTEW to other organisations which support the aims of the Bishops' Conference and a Grant Making Committee has been established for this purpose.

Fuller information on the work of CaTEW is contained in their annual trustees' report and financial accounts which can be viewed (and downloaded) at the Charity Commission Website www.charitycommission.gov.uk. Details of the work of the Bishops' Conference can be found at their website www.cbcew.org.uk.

THIS WEEK there is no Tuesday afternoon Group, no Cenacolo Prayer Meeting on Tuesday evening, and no Wednesday morning Bingo. All will resume the following week. The Wednesday Afternoon Group continues to meet, 1.15 pm in the Parish Hall.

CATHOLIC STAGE GUILD MASS: You are invited to attend the Catholic Stage Guild North Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Common Edge Road, Blackpool, on Sunday, 4 September at 3.30 pm. Come and join the entertainers, musicians and all those involved in the theatre, and celebrate the 60th Annual Catholic Stage Guild Mass. You will be welcomed by Fr Geoff Bottoms, Guild Chaplain, Fr Denis Blackledge SJ, Guild Chaplain, and Fr Jim Burns, Parish Priest, and Mike Gannon and his Singers. There will be a reception in the Church Hall after Mass.

NEWS FROM CASTLERIGG MANOR, our Diocesan Youth Centre at Keswick:-

The Big Walk – 9th – 11th September:

Our Annual walking pilgrimage to join the diocesan pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady, Cleator. A group of young people, aged 16 and over, will walk across the Lake District and through Ennerdale Valley, praying and sharing their faith amidst some of the most beautiful scenery in the UK. Places are limited, £70 per person.

Young Adults Retreat – 28th – 30th October:

A new venture for the youth service, an open retreat at Castlerigg for young adults (sixth form and older). An opportunity for our young people to come together and discover more about their faith alongside others of their own age. £65 per person.

Booking is open for both of these on our website, www.castleriggmanor.co.uk, where you can find more information about everything that the Youth Service is doing. See also posters at the back of church.