



St Teresa's Church, Cleveleys

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SATURDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

6.30 pm Carol McLeod (B)

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER – First Sunday of Advent

9.00 am Krysia Ward (B) 10.30 am Marie Browne (A)

MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

9.30 am In thanksgiving for the birth of a grandchild

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

9.30 am Sheila and Geoff Sharratt (WA)

2 pm Funeral Mass: Jimmy Franklin

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER

9.30 am Bill Connor

THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER

9.30 am Jill Jones (LD)

FRIDAY, 2 DECEMBER

9.30 am Eddie Bostock (LD)

SATURDAY, 3 DECEMBER

9.30 am Eileen Murphy (A) 6.30 pm Agnes Doherty

SUNDAY, 4 DECEMBER – Second Sunday of Advent

9.00 am William Benton (B) 10.30 am Rita Cullen's son

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

Attendance last Sunday: 277

Church Collection: £800.13 received with thanks

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Eddie Bostock and Keith Bury whose Funerals were last week, Jimmy Franklin whose Funeral Mass is on Tuesday, 29 November at 2 pm, and Nadine Jordan whose Funeral Mass is on Thursday, 8 December at 10.00 am. We remember them and their families, 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, Francis McGarva, Monica Cole, Thomas McShane, Charlie Jordan, Christina Wadland, Jan Risely, Emily Richardson, Marian Waters, Rita Griffiths, Tony Petty, Mark Preston, Mavis McQuillen, Agnes Doherty, Pat Killeen and all those who receive Holy Communion at home.

A BIG THANK YOU for the £127.86 which was collected in the annual Special Collection for our Youth Services last weekend, and for those who attended the Youth Sunday Mass at St John Southworth Church.

THIS WEEKEND, we support the Poor Missions of our Diocese, those parishes which cannot now support themselves. This charitable work will be funded from the special collections which are taken throughout the Diocese this Saturday and Sunday, after each Mass.

THIS SUNDAY WE HAVE OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE in the Parish Hall from after the 9 am Mass. Refreshments (food and drink, including something of good cheer in a glass!) will be available, along with all the bargains to be had on the stalls, and Father Christmas for the children. Sincere thanks to all those who have contributed items, and to all those who have helped with the Fayre. The Church Shop will be closed this weekend, but the Christmas cards, calendars and diaries will be available in the Parish Hall.

THIS WEDNESDAY - CAROL SERVICE: The Anchorsholme District Guide Association are this year holding their Carol Service in St Teresa's Church, on Wednesday, 30 November at 6.30 pm. All are very welcome.

A DEANERY ADVENT SERVICE led by students and staff of Cardinal Allen High School this year takes place at St Mary's, Fleetwood, 7 pm on Wednesday, 7 December. Refreshments are available afterwards. Apparently (!) St Mary's make the best cakes.

THE ANCHORSHOLME SINGERS are presenting their annual Christmas Concert in our church on Sunday, 11 December at 2 pm. Admission is free, and there will be a welcome of a glass of wine.

OUR SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION in preparation for Christmas, is on Monday, 19 December at 7 pm in church.

SCHOOL NATIVITIES The children of St Teresa's School are presenting their Nativities as follows:

Reception Class: Wednesday, 14 December, 2 pm in the School Hall

Years 1, 4 and 6: Thursday, 15 December, 2 pm & 6 pm in the Parish Hall

Years 2, 3 & 5: Tuesday, 20 December, 2 pm & 6 pm in the Parish Hall

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meets this Monday, 28 November, 7 pm in the Presbytery.

THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GROUP will now not be meeting this Tuesday, 29 November, nor on 6th and 13th December.

ENGLISH TOURING OPERA - MUSIC THAT MOVES Bach's St John's Passion at the Salvation Army Citadel, Raikes Parade, Blackpool, 7.30 pm on Friday, 2 December. Further details from Jim Follett on 01206 870943.

A VISIT TO THE SHRINE AT MEDJUGORJE is being planned again for next year by Deacon Bernard Loveland (Group Leader) and Fr Chris Loughran (Spiritual Adviser), departing 22 August 2017 and returning 29 August. Please see the notice in the church porch for details.

"THE ART OF DYING WELL" is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic Tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. It was launched in November – the traditional month of remembering and praying for the dead, www.artofdyingwell.org.