



St Teresa's Church, Cleveleys

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SATURDAY, 7 JANUARY

6.30 pm Teresa and Jimmy Franklin

SUNDAY 8 JANUARY- The Epiphany of the Lord

9.00 am Deceased members of Romer and McCann Families and Arthur Voller-Jones (A)

10.30 am Curtis Williams (B), Gae Stocker (A) and Bill Connor (A)

MONDAY, 9 JANUARY- The Baptism of the Lord

9.30 am Bill Brown (A)

TUESDAY, 10 JANUARY

9.30 am Angela Wilson

WEDNESDAY, 11 JANUARY

9.00 am Mass at St John Southworth

THURSDAY, 12 JANUARY

9.30 am Ellen Rowan

FRIDAY, 13 JANUARY

9.30 am Meg Thomas (A)

SATURDAY, 14 JANUARY

9.30 am Donor's Intention 6.30 pm Parish

SUNDAY, 15 JANUARY – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 am Peter Fish 10.30 am Eric Walker (B)

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

Attendance last Sunday: 264 Church Collection: £761.29 received with thanks

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Dorothea Fleming of Cleveleys Nursing Home, whose Funeral Mass is at St Teresa's on Tuesday, 17 January at 10.00 am. We remember her and her family, and all those whose anniversaries are at 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, Pat Killeen, June Gaffney, and all those who receive Holy Communion at home.

A FOND FAREWELL AND A WARM WELCOME As many will know, this is the last weekend that Fr Gerry Dunn celebrates Mass at St John Southworth Church, Cleveleys. Next week he retires after serving 58 years as a priest of our diocese. We thank him most sincerely for sharing God's love and kindness in every Parish he has been.

The Bishop has appointed Fr Chris as administrator of St John Southworth Parish, and Fr Chris hopes that our whole St Teresa's Parish will help support the parishioners of St John Southworth to continue as a community, and also welcome those who choose to attend church here. This should be especially so as the burden of change falls heavily on St John Southworth parishioners, rather than anybody at St Teresa's.

As the Bishop has advised, from next weekend there will be just one weekend Mass at St John Southworth Church, and that is at 5 pm on the Sunday. The Bishop has pointed out that that Sunday evening Mass is the only one available in a very wide area of this part of the Diocese. During the week the one Wednesday morning Mass will be at St John Southworth at the current time, 9 am. That time will continue unless affected by something else, for example, the time of a Funeral. This means that there is no Wednesday morning Mass at St Teresa's, but the other weekday St Teresa's Masses are at the usual time of 9.30 am, and the Sunday Masses are the same at St Teresa's, 6.30 pm Saturdays, and 9.30 am and 10.30 am Sundays.

We pray for each other at this time, and for Fr Gerry. May God bless him with a much deserved, happy and peaceful retirement.

THIS SUNDAY THE SVP have their collection at the end of each Mass, to help support those in need.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL - The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual White Flower Appeal next week-end, 14-15 January. In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. SPUC is Britain's leading pro-life campaigning and educational organisation and is at the forefront of public campaigns to prevent legalised euthanasia and abortion. A retiring collection will be taken after each Mass.

THE CHURCH SHOP has now reopened and there are a few Lancaster Directories, Diaries and Calendars available. There are also the usual Mass Cards, Rosaries and cards for other occasions. Please come in and browse.

FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated this year on Sunday, 21 May at the 10.30 am Mass. This is an advance notice, especially to anyone Year 3 and older who does not attend St Teresa's School, and who should now contact Fr Chris or Bernard. Information will be sent out to others through our School. NB The Introductory Meeting, for both parents and children, is on Wednesday, 18 January, 6.30 pm – 7 pm in the Church Sacristy. The First Communion programme will begin on 29 January.