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SATURDAY, 14 JANUARY

6.30 pm Parish

SUNDAY 15 JANUARY- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 am am Peter Fish 10.30 am Eric Walker (B), & Victor White

5 pm Edith Chaloner (at StJS)

MONDAY, 16 JANUARY

9.30 am Special Intention (CG)

TUESDAY, 17 JANUARY

10.00 am Funeral Mass: Dorothea Fleming

WEDNESDAY, 18 JANUARY

9.30 am (at St John Southworth) Ivor Barnes

THURSDAY, 19 JANUARY

9.30 am Jack Spencer (B)

FRIDAY, 20 JANUARY

9.30 am Veronica Atkinson (B)

SATURDAY, 21 JANUARY – St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

9.30 am Fr Chris Loughran 6.30 pm Jean Murphy (A)

SUNDAY, 22 JANUARY – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 John Aloysius Gonzaga Nelson 10.30 am Edna Lang (A)

5 pm Pauline Walsh (at StJS)

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

Attendance last Sunday: 302 Church Collection: £815.83 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, Francis Maher of North Court, Rossall Beach whose Funeral is at Carleton Crematorium on Thursday, 19 January at 4 pm, and Thomas Waldron of Holmefield Avenue, whose Funeral Mass is at St Teresa's on Monday, 23 January at 12 noon. We remember them and their families, 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 Tim Wadland, Francis McGarva, Monica Cole, Thomas McShane, Christina Wadland, Marian Waters, Rita Griffiths, Tony Petty, Mavis McQuillen, Pat Killeen, June Gaffney, Francisca Smith, Terry Semple, Geoff and Joan Woods, Cath McVeigh, Sarah Maureen Harrison, Monica and Harry Likover and all those who receive Holy Communion at home.

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH and ST TERESA: As Fr Gerry Dunn began his retirement last week, after serving 58 years as a priest, we thank him most sincerely for sharing God's love and kindness in every parish he has been, and in particular for his time at St John Southworth. May God bless him with a much-deserved, happy and peaceful retirement.

From now on both our Cleveleys Parishes are going to share this Bulletin – hence the new heading, and some changes of detail, including asking for prayers for ‘the sick in St John Southworth Parish, whose names have been added to the list. There is now one weekend Mass at St John Southworth, at 5 pm on a Sunday, and one weekday Mass, on a Wednesday. After discussion with those who attend daily Mass at St JS, it was decided last week to change the time of that Wednesday Mass to 9.30 am (*not 9 am*). There is a weekday Mass every day at St Teresa's at 9.30 am, except on a Wednesday, and for Sundays:- Saturday at 6.30 pm, and Sunday 9 am and 10.30 am

As mentioned in this Bulletin last week, we are very conscious that the burden of change falls heavily on the Parishioners of St John Southworth, particularly with the change in Mass times. However, it is hoped that the community of St John Southworth can be supported to continue, and this involves any group activities which already take place there, and any that may be organised in the future. To that end we will soon announce an Open General Meeting to take place at St John Southworth, where anyone can share their ideas, ask any questions, and speak freely.

THE RETIREMENT/LEAVING PARTY FOR FR GERRY, as announced previously, is on Friday, 20 January, 7 pm in the annexe, where everyone will be able to show their appreciation to him for being Parish Priest at St John Southworth for almost 10 years.

ST TERESA'S PASTORAL COUNCIL meets this Monday, 16 January, 7 pm in the Church Sacristy.

THIS SUNDAY AT ST TERESA'S THERE IS THE ANNUAL WHITE FLOWER APPEAL to support the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC), with a special collection after each Mass.

ST TERESA'S SVP are very grateful for the kind donations, totalling £155.50, received in their collection last weekend.

THERE IS AN ANNUAL 'WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY' SERVICE, organised by Churches Together in Cleveleys (all our churches) next Sunday, 22 January, 3 pm at Anchorsholme Methodist Church Hall, North Drive, All are welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION AT ST TERESA'S 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 now on Thursday, 19 January, 6.30 pm – 7 pm in the Church Sacristy. The First Communion programme will begin on 29 January.