

# *St Teresa & St John Southworth Churches, Cleveleys*

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## **SATURDAY, 25 FEBRUARY**

6.30 pm Clare Lewtas (A)

## **SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00 am Helen McKenzie (A) 10.30 am Thomas Browne (A), Eric Walker (A)

5 pm at StJS – Kath Connor

## **MONDAY, 27 FEBRUARY**

9.30 am Service

## **TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY**

9.15 am Funeral Service: Charlie Jordan

## **WEDNESDAY, 1 MARCH – Ash Wednesday**

9.30 am Charlie Jordan (LD)

6.30 pm at St John Southworth – Joe Unsworth (A)

## **THURSDAY, 2 MARCH**

9.30 am Tom Robinson (LD)

## **FRIDAY, 3 MARCH**

9.30 am John and Mary Doyle

## **SATURDAY, 4 MARCH**

9.30 am Private Intention 6.30 pm Ray Long (B) & Peter Rice (A)

## **SUNDAY, 5 MARCH – First Sunday in Lent**

9.00 am Parish 10.30 am Thomas and Harriet Higgins

5 pm at StJS Tom Robinson (LD)

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

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Attendance last Sunday:	StT 300
	StJS 61
Church Collection:	StT £853.88
	StJS £133.15
	received with thanks

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS** Marian Waters whose Funeral was last week, Charlie Jordan whose Funeral Service is at St Teresa's on Tuesday, 28 February at 9.15 am, Arnold Fletcher whose Funeral Service is at St Teresa's on Thursday, 2 March at 1.30 pm, Mary Kearney whose Funeral Service is at Carleton Crematorium on Monday, 6 March at 2.45 pm, and Kathleen Connor whose Funeral Mass is at St John Southworth church on Monday, 20 March at 12.30 pm. We remember them and their families, and all those whose anniversaries are at this time. May they rest in God's peace.

## **Working hard, catching nothing**

In Europe, the age of dictators is over, Power-sharing is in fashion.

The world's history is full of those who have tried to harness the power of God, in the manufacture of gold or the search for immortality. Some of us simply pray for a new bike, or a win on the lottery.

Christ does want us to share his power, not always in the many things we think we need, but finding him in our everyday world. The marvel of our faith is that, despite our human weakness, he has called us and loved us first. That is what can give us the confidence to keep going, even when we seem to be working hard but catching nothing.

**WE ALSO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS** all our parishioners who are ill, especially Fr Gerry Dunn, Dominic Barlow, Tim Wadland, Francis McGarva, Monica Cole, Thomas McShane, Christina Wadland, 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, Emily Bradder, and all those who receive Holy Communion at home.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the twenty-three people who were able to attend the General Meeting at St John Southworth Church last Friday. There was very fruitful and open discussion, which will be reported next weekend.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** The Bishop will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation for members of both our Parishes on Friday, 30 June during Mass at St Teresa's at 6.30 pm. Cardinal Allen High School pupils should have been contacted already, but everyone else Year 7 or above wishing to be Confirmed should contact Sue and Bernard Ward (Tel 858346) or Fr Chris (Tel 853340) as soon as possible. There is a meeting for parents and candidates at St John Southworth Church Hall after the 6.30 pm Mass this Wednesday, 1 March (Ash Wednesday).

**THIS YEAR'S WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**, for all our local churches, takes place at Christ Church, Meadows Avenue, Thornton, on Friday, 3 March at 2 pm. All are very welcome.

**DEANERY LENT AFTERNOON OF PRAYER** This Lent, an afternoon of guided prayer and quiet personal reflection time will be held on Saturday, 18 March, 2-4 pm at St Teresa's Church, Cleveleys. This event is for all members of our Deanery community, and we encourage you to consider attending. For more information and to express an interest in attending (for catering and resourcing purposes only), please email Christine Smith at [christines473@gmail.com](mailto:christines473@gmail.com) or call Sr Anne Stewart on 01253 318196.

**THE ANCHORSHOLME SINGERS** resume meeting again on Tuesday, 7 March at 7 pm in St Teresa's Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to join this local community singing group who 'sing for fun!' Just come along.

**THERE IS A DAY OF REFLECTION** on 'Repentance and Reconciliation', with Fr Raphael SSS, a Blessed Sacrament Father, on Saturday 11 March from 10 am at St John Vianney Parish Centre, Glastonbury Avenue, Blackpool. This includes Mass at 12 noon. All are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch – drinks are provided. For further enquiries contact 01253 692562.