

St Teresa & St John Southworth Churches, Cleveleys

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SATURDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER

6.30 pm Brenda Webster (A) & Wilfrid Shaw (A)

SUNDAY, 1 OCTOBER – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 am am Parish 10.30 am Laurence & Mary Brimelow and
Special Intention (K&G)

5 pm (atStJS) Parish

MONDAY, 2 OCTOBER

9.30 am Teresa and John Doherty (Golden Wedding)

TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER

9.30 am Carol McLeod (A)

WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER – St Francis of Assisi

9.30 am (at StJS) Margaret Cassidy (B) and Jean Unsworth

THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER

9.30 am Margaret Cassidy (A)

FRIDAY, 6 OCTOBER

9.30 am Tom McNamara (WA)

SATURDAY, 7 OCTOBER – Our Lady of the Rosary

9.30 am Lawrence Stanley Rowan (A) 6.30 pm James Bentley (A)

SUNDAY, 8 OCTOBER – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 am Connie Walsh (LD) 10.30 am Parish

5 pm (atStJS) Private Intention

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

Attendance last Sunday: StT 286
StJS 71
Church Collection: StT £728.30
StJS £147.87
received with thanks

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Connie Walsh, formerly of North Drive, whose Funeral was last week, and Doris Perrin of Hampton Place, whose Funeral Service is at Carleton Crematorium on Friday, 6 October at 2 pm. We remember them and their families, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in God's peace.

WE ALSO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS all our parishioners who are ill, especially Dominic Barlow, Francis McGarva, Thomas McShane, Christina Wadland, Rita Griffiths, Tony Petty, Mavis McQuillen, Pat Killeen, June Gaffney, Terry Semple, Joan Woods, Cath McVeigh, Sarah Maureen Harrison, Monica and Harry Likover, Emily Bradder, Tim Judge, Emily Richardson, Mary Wignall, Joan Haring, Win and Peter Campbell, Ann Blyth, Colette Coates, Carol Rowlands, Rita and Frank Brown, Enid Penn, Gerry Diamond and all those who receive Holy Communion at home.

A BIG THANK YOU for the money given in the Special Collection last week to support the work of our Bishop - £183.54 at St Teresa's, £44.69 at St John Southworth.

THE ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH TURKEY DRAW starts this Sunday, 1 October, till Christmas. Draw tickets will be sold in the church porch each week - £1 for a strip of tickets! All proceeds will go to those in need through the SVP.

THE ANNUAL EDUCATION MASS takes place at St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster, LA1 3BT on Friday, 6 October at 7 pm. All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Michael Campbell OSA at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic Sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.

A JOURNEY OF FAITH The meetings to explain more about the Catholic Church, and what it means to be a Catholic in the world of today, are now due to begin on Wednesday, 25 October, 7 pm in the Church Sacristy. There is still time to complete and hand in the form below, but an early reply would be appreciated. These meetings will be of particular help to anyone thinking about becoming a full member of our Church.

Name: Address:

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CAFOD This weekend we are distributing the Harvest Day Gift Envelopes for CAFOD. Next Friday is the bi-annual Family Fast Day when, if you fast from some food in memory of those who are hungry in the world, you can give what you save to help them, through CAFOD. This, or any other donation, can be returned next weekend in the envelopes provided at Mass today.

“We plant the seeds that one day will grow”. These words are from a prayer that remembers Blessed Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador who was brutally murdered because he tried to help the poorest people in his country. In El Salvador where Oscar Romero was archbishop, the words from the prayer mean so much. This is traditionally a country that lives from the land; many families depend on their harvest.

Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, literally “plants seeds” trusting that “they will grow”. Come harvest time, they bring fruit that she sells to support her family. And, from that harvest, she gathers an abundance of fresh seeds to sow the next spring. This is the natural abundance of God's earth: one seed yields many. One harvest produces the next sowing in the spring; and the next harvest. But in communities like Edelmira's CAFOD's local partners have given farmers native seeds, which are well adapted to the area's climate and threats, and yield strong, fertile seeds at harvest. These strong, local seeds are restoring nature's abundance to these farmers' lives. So now, Edelmira can plant seeds that will grow and bear fruit, and sustain her and her family. Please give generously and sow your own love for many more like Edelmira.