

St Teresa & St John Southworth Churches, Cleveleys

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SATURDAY, 30 DECEMBER

6.30 pm Bill Wright (LD)

SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER – Holy Family

9.00 am Arnie Holt (A) and Arnold Fletcher (B)

10.30 am Deceased members Lowe and Delaney Families

5 pm (at StJS) Anne and Anthony Treacy

MONDAY, 1 JANUARY – Mary the Mother of God

9.30 am Joan Harring (in hospital)

TUESDAY, 2 JANUARY

9.30 am Intentions of the Brown Family

WEDNESDAY, 3 JANUARY

9.30 am (at StJS) Thomas and Helen Crane

THURSDAY, 4 JANUARY

9.30 am Eric Avis (A)

FRIDAY, 5 JANUARY

9.30 am Bill Connor (A)

SATURDAY, 6 JANUARY

9.30 am Peter Hilton (LD) 6.30 pm Pat Hussey & the Turner Family

SUNDAY, 7 JANUARY – The Epiphany

9.00 am Deceased members of the Romer & McCann Families

10.30 am Curtis Williams (B)

5 pm (at StJS) Bill Wright (LD)

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

Attendance: St T's: 266
StJS: 41
Collection: StT's £783.21
StJS: £83.60
received with thanks

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Peter Harper of Linden Avenue whose Funeral Service is at Carleton Crematorium on Tuesday, 2 January at 11.45 am, and Claude Lalgée of Stockdove House whose Funeral Service is at Carleton Crematorium on Thursday, 11 January at 3.30 pm. 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 Dominic Barlow, Francis McGarva, Thomas McShane, Christina Wadland, Rita Griffiths, Tony Petty, Mavis McQuillen, 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.

WE WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF THE CHURCH Aria Boston Newson, whose Baptism takes place this weekend.

A BIG THANK YOU Fr Chris C, Fr Chris W, and our Deacon Bernard thank you most sincerely for all the cards, gifts and offerings you have so generously given them this Christmas.

THANK YOU TOO on behalf of everyone, to all those who prepared our Church for Christmas, through cleaning and arranging the flowers, the Crib and the tree, and to those who made our Christmas Masses very special with the music, the serving and the children's Liturgy. It was all very much appreciated.

WE ARE ALSO VERY GRATEFUL for the £100 which was given kindly, but anonymously, last week for St Teresa's Parish Funds. This was given before last Sunday, but after last week's Bulletin was printed.

STAMPS: Pat at St Teresa's is very grateful for all the used stamps handed in for the Missions over the Christmas period. If you have any more at home, these can be placed in the box in the porch, to the left when you came in the church door.

THE CRIB OFFERINGS from both parishes this year are being sent to help those in need through the SVP.

THE TURKEY DRAW: The profit of the Turkey Draw at St John Southworth Church was £135, which is also going to the SVP for those in need. A big thank you to Viv for organising this, and to everyone who took part.

A PRAYER FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Come, Lord Jesus!

I open my mind and heart to you.

And long for You to be born anew in me.

Help me to experience Your presence within me,

And to allow You to touch others through me.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Come and stay with my family and friends –

And all who are close to me.

Be near especially those who are burdened by

Sickness or sadness – set them free

By your love and care.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Bring peace to our world, especially in the war-torn areas

The Middle East and all places where hostility

Blocks your light from shining into all men and women's

Hearts

Come, Lord Jesus!

Please do not delay!