

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

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## **SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY**

6.30 pm Bill Bonnar (A) and Mary Kelly (A)

## **SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9.00 am Warren Smith (A)

10.30 am Eric Walker (A) and James and Ann Murphy (WA)

5 pm (at StJs) Thomas & Bernadette Delaney

## **MONDAY, 19 FEBRUARY**

9.30 am Ronnie Brady

## **TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY**

9.30 am Jimmy and Vera Hilton

## **WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY**

9.30 am (at StJS) Ronnie Brady

## **THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY**

9.30 am Peter Barlow (LD)

## **FRIDAY, 23 FEBRUARY**

9.30 am Joan Harring (LD)

## **SATURDAY, 24 FEBRUARY**

9.30 am In thanksgiving (AY)

6.30 pm Pat Hussey & The Turner Family and Clare Lewtas (A)

## **SUNDAY, 25 FEBRUARY – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9.00 am Helen McKenzie (A) 10.30 am Agatha Voller Jones (B),

Sam Waddington (A) and Noel Cardwell (A)

5 pm (at StJS) Kathleen Connor (A)

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

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Attendance: St T's: 274 StJS: 53 Collection: StT's £7555.46 StJS: £129.52 received with thanks
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**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS** Cath McVeigh of St John Southworth Parish whose Funeral Mass is at St Wulstan's, Fleetwood this Wednesday, 21 February at 11am, Patsy Bell of Redcar Avenue, whose Funeral Mass is at St John Southworth on Monday, 26 February at 1 pm, Peter Menyon whose Funeral Service is at Carleton Crematorium, 2 pm on 6 March, and Myra Deacon Taylor whose Funeral Mass is at St Teresa's on Monday, 12 March at 10 am. 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, Mavis McQuillen, June Gaffney, Terry Semple, Joan Woods, Sarah Maureen Harrison, Monica and Harry Likover, Emily Bradder, Emily Richardson, Mary Wignall, Win and Peter Campbell, Ann Blyth, Colette Coates, Carol Rowlands, Rita and Frank Brown, Enid Penn, Gerry Diamond, Ronnie Brady and all those who receive Holy Communion at home.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** This Sunday, at the 10.30 am Mass, we warmly welcome the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion in May, and their families.

**THIS SUNDAY,** and each Sunday of Lent, we have Stations of the Cross with Benediction at 3 pm at St Teresa's.

**THE SVP** have their regular collection for those in local need after each Mass this weekend at St Teresa's.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** The Church Service in our area for this year's Women's World Day of Prayer is being held at Cleveleys Baptist Church on St George's Avenue, on Friday, 2 March at 2 pm. All are very welcome.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** Next Friday, 23 February CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On Friday, 23 February can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity? With malnutrition still killing almost three million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough good food to eat.

And this Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. Twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week, and please help us where you can.

Sue Ward, our Parish CAFOD representative, is kindly speaking this weekend at all Masses about this year's Fast Day.

**A NEW BISHOP FOR OUR DIOCESE OF LANCASTER:** It was announced during the week that Pope Francis has named a priest of our own Diocese, Canon Paul Swarbrick, to be our new Bishop.

Bishop-Elect Paul Swarbrick, 59, from Garstang has been a priest of the Diocese for over 35 years. Born on 2 July 1958 to George Vincent Swarbrick and Alice Swarbrick (Horn), Canon Paul Swarbrick has three sisters and one brother. He went to primary school in Garstang and then on to Lancaster Royal Grammar School before training for the priesthood at Ushaw College, Co Durham. Ordained priest on 10 July 1982 at Ss Mary and Michael's Church, Garstang, he would go on to serve as Assistant Priest at St Mary, Kells, Whitehaven (1982-1983), St Maria Goretti, Preston (1983-1984), St Cuthbert, Blackpool (1984-1990) where he was also Chaplain to St Mary's Catholic High School, Blackpool before volunteering to serve on the missions in Monze Diocese, Zambia (1990-2005).

Upon his return from Zambia he assisted at English Martyrs, Preston (2005-2006) and for a few months at Mater Amabilis, Ambleside until he was appointed Parish Priest of the Sacred Heart, Preston whilst also in charge of St Walburge, Preston (2007-2010). In 2010 he was appointed Parish Priest of Our Lady and St Michael, Workington - now the enlarged parish of Christ the Good Shepherd, Workington-Harrington where he currently serves – and is also the local Dean for West Cumbria. In 2015 he was made a Canon of Lancaster Cathedral Chapter.

Please keep Canon Paul in your prayers. His Ordination as Bishop is on Monday, 9 April, 11.30 am in Lancaster Cathedral.