

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

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## **SATURDAY, 12 OCTOBER**

6.30 pm George McTaggart (A), Greg Timoney (A)

## **SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER – 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.00 am Warren Smith (B) 10.30 am Parish

5 pm (at StJS) Kath Connor (A)

## **MONDAY, 14 OCTOBER**

9.30 am Michael Martin (LD)

## **TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER – St Teresa of Avila**

9.30 am Stephen Laird (A)

## **WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER**

9.30 am (atStJS) Private Intention (CM)

## **THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER**

9.30 am Fr Gerry Dunn (A)

## **FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER – St Luke**

9.30 am Mary Harrington (A)

## **SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER**

9.30 am Private Intention (R) 6.30 pm Dennis Rooke (A)

## **SUNDAY, 20 OCTOBER – 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.00 am In Thanksgiving 10.30 am Emily Richardson (LD)

5 pm (atStJS) Thomas and Bernadette Delaney

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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: St T's: 282 StJS: 69
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Collection: StT's £814.49
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StJS: £121.57
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**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS** Emily Richardson whose Funeral was last week. We remember her and her family, 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, Thomas McShane, Christina Wadland, Rita Griffiths, Mavis McQuillen, Monica and Harry Likover, Win and Peter Campbell, Ann Blyth, Colette Coates, Carol Rowlands, Bill Røse-Quirie, John Bostock, Diane McKenzie, Teresa Doherty, Marion Broxton, Bob Walker, Betty McCafferty, Susan Crahan, Pauline Hall, Alison Leece, Nigel Sillis, Michael Taylor, Gerry Diamond, Yvonne Rawcliffe, Muriel Gradwell, Gerard Brimelow, Mary Ciotkowski, Carol Healey and all those who receive Holy Communion at home.

**WE WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF THE CHURCH** Edward Frank Byrne whose Baptism takes place this weekend.

**CONFIRMATION:** This Sunday the young people who are being Confirmed on 2 December, will be attending the 5 pm Mass at St John Southworth church, along with their parents. This is an opportunity for our two parishes to show our support of them as they begin their programme of preparation, and for the young people themselves to show their commitment to the course they have started. We welcome them all very warmly.

### **A BIG THANK YOU**

- To those who have supported the annual CAFOD Family Fast appeal. Already donations amounting to £692.97 at St Teresa's and £213 at St John Southworth, have been handed in. Your generosity is very much appreciated.
- To those who supported the Coffee Morning organised by Marks and Spencer, Cleveleys on 29 September. £200 was raised for the work of Macmillan.

**THIS SUNDAY IS PRISONERS' SUNDAY,** when in particular we remember and support the work of the Prison Advice and Care Trust – Pact. Pact was founded in 1898 by Canon Cooney, who provided care to Catholic prisoners and their families in London. Today the charity supports prisoners from every Diocese in England and Wales. Cardinal Vincent Nichols is its President, and its CEO, Andy Keen-Downs writes:

“Prisons are in a terrible mess. Suicide rates are at their highest ever recorded level. Some prisons are full of drugs. Some are violent. Some just feel like places of hopeless squalor. People leave prison with no hope of being welcomed back into society and just commit yet more crimes. This is one story you will hear time and time again.

Prisons are holiday camps. People get away with murder, literally. Sentences are too soft. Life should mean life. This is the other story you will hear.

What to believe? Who to trust? What are we called to believe as Christians? Pact is the Catholic charity which works in prisons across England and Wales. In some areas, we also work in the community, supporting ex-prisoners, family members and children. We have been doing this work for 120 years.

So you can trust us to tell you that prisons are not holiday camps. Losing your freedom is a terrible punishment. Every day inside is hard. Some prisons are indeed dangerous and squalid. Others are relatively safe and decent. Many prisoners leave prison ill prepared for life outside. But wherever our brave, compassionate Pact workers can be found, you will find one thing, hope. Hope for women and men in prison that they can pay for their crimes, and be allowed a fresh start. Hope for mothers of prisoners, and other relatives, that someone cares, someone listens. Hope for children, that they can be re-united with their dads, mums, brothers and sisters. Hope for victims of crime, that the person who harmed them had changed, and has left prison determined to start a new life in which they give back to Society.

This Prisoners' Sunday, we ask you please, to be with us in this work of Hope. Christ told us to visit the prisoner. He told us about mercy, and redemption. Our workers are on the frontline of Hope. Right now, as you read this, Pact workers are using their freedom to make a difference. I hope you will use your freedom to support us in any way you can. God Bless and Thank you all.”

Pact's Website, [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk) goes into further detail about the charity, and how we can help.

### **ST TERESA'S 100 CLUB WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER:**

Maureen Lynch - £15

Rita Spencer - £10

Win Ball - £5

**POPE FRANCIS HAS ASKED FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER** to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM), a special month of prayer and action. Pope Francis invites everyone to join the EMM 2019 Universal Prayer Chain, in solidarity and love for all people. Who? Everyone, everywhere, all over the world is invited to pray the official EMM 2019 prayer. When? Every Friday after the Angelus at 12 noon, throughout the month of October. Why? Through praying together, we will revitalise and reawaken our missionary spirit.