

St Teresa & St John Southworth Churches, Cleveleys

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SATURDAY, 7 DECEMBER

6.30 pm Teresa Ashworth

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER – 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.00 am Bill Ròse-Quirie 10.30 am William Benton (B)

5 pm (at StJS) Helen Farrugia & Mary Cunniff

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER – Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

9.30 am Paula Robinson (LD)

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER

9.30 am Deceased members of Gina Waddington's Family

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER

9.30 am (atStJS) Vivian Hopcroft (Sick)

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER

9.30 am Bill Ròse-Quirie (LD)

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER

9.30 am Private Intention

SATURDAY, 14 DECEMBER

9.30 am Private Intention 6.30 pm Mary Weldon (A)

SUNDAY, 15 DECEMBER – 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.00 am Brent Haslope (LD)

10.30 am Deceased members of Gina Waddington's Family

5 pm (at StJS) Maresa Brazil (A)

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

Attendance last Sunday: St T's: 298

StJS: 68

Collection: StT's £855.12

StJS: £114.50

received with thanks

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Bill Ròse-Quirie whose Funeral was last week. We remember him and his 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, 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, Carole Healey, Ian Richardson, Pam Mitchell and all those who receive Holy Communion at home.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE (last Sunday): David Brimelow writes:

“Can I just thank all people who donated to and attended the Christmas Fayre. We made £2,441.00. Can I also say an extra big thank you to all the volunteers over the two days, stall holders, kitchen staff and all the people who stayed behind to help clear up. You all worked extremely hard to bring our parish community together for this wonderful event. Thank you all once again. A list of outstanding raffle prizes is posted in the church porch, and the items won can be collected from the church Sacristy.”

Further to his words, we all thank David himself, who dedicated himself to coordinating and working for the Fayre, not just last weekend but in the weeks leading up to it, including through the Christmas Raffle. Your work bore fruit David not only in the very friendly atmosphere on the day, but in raising the total received, up from last years on all the stalls. Thank you! And – and there’s more! – This week a very generous parishioner added a donation of £500 for the Parish, in the light of the Fayre. Your great kindness is very much appreciated too!

A BIG THANK YOU to those who were able to come to the Confirmation Mass on Monday, supporting the 29 young people and their families, including staff from St Teresa’s School and from Cardinal Allen High School. Thank you too to all those who helped in the Hall afterwards, and to Peter, our organist, who not only led us in our singing, but had typed and put together the Order of Service booklet we used. But, the thanks of all of us is especially due to Sue and Bernard who, supported by Kay and Bernadette, led the Confirmation preparation programme and coordinated everything. As always, they worked very hard to prepare the 29 young people, and parents and the parish community appreciate all they have done. Finally, we do sincerely thank of course, Bishop Paul, who put us all at our ease. Before he left he said he thought it had been “a very well planned and happy occasion”.

POOR MISSIONS: As if we hadn’t got enough charity to deal with, last weekend we also had to take the annual collection for the Poor Missions – those parishes in the Diocese which now cannot support themselves. Despite everything you still kindly donated to this Fund - £193.80 at St Teresa’s, and £33.67 at St John Southworth. Thank you.

CENACOLO: This Tuesday, 10 December, there is no Cenacolo Prayer meeting at St Teresa’s.

SVP This weekend the SVP have their collection after each Mass.

EXPOSITION: During Advent there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Teresa’s each Friday for 30 minutes after the daily 9.30 am Mass.

CAROLS: Our churches in Cleveleys are coming together to sing Carols in the town (outside the TSB Bank) at 11 am on Saturday, 14 December. Do come along and warm people’s hearts!

ST TERESA’S SCHOOL NATIVITIES:

Key Stage 1: Wednesday, 11 December, 2 pm and 6 pm in the School Hall.

Key Stage 2: Wednesday, 18 December, 2 pm and 6 pm in St Teresa’s Church.

100 CLUB WINNERS DRAWN AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE:

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| November: | Pat LeBon - £15 | Shayne Doyle - £10 | Muriel Woods - £5 |
| December: | Mary Jones - £15 | Judith Smith - £10 | Bernadette Richardson - £5 |
| Annual Christmas Draw | Andrée Glynn - £100 | Maureen Thompson - £100 | |