

St Teresa & St John Southworth Churches, Cleveleys

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SATURDAY, 11 JANUARY

6.30 pm Thomas Waldron (A)

SUNDAY 12 JANUARY – Baptism of the Lord

9.00 am Deceased members of the Romer & McCann Families

10.30 am Betty Groves (LD)

5 pm (at StJS) Norah Heavey (LD)

MONDAY, 13 JANUARY

9.30 am Meg Thomas (A)

11 am Funeral Mass: Alice Foley

TUESDAY, 14 JANUARY

9.30 am Norah Heavey (LD)

WEDNESDAY, 15 JANUARY

9.30 am (atStJS) Jack O'Donnell (LD)

THURSDAY, 16 JANUARY

9.30 am Special Intention

FRIDAY, 17 JANUARY

9.30 am Betty Groves (LD)

SATURDAY, 18 JANUARY

9.30 am Jack O'Donnell (LD) 6.30 pm Mary Lathrop (LD)

SUNDAY, 19 JANUARY – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 am Tim Judge (A)

10.30 am Joan Harring (A) & Eric Walker (B)

5 pm (at StJS) Thomas and Bernadette Delaney

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

Attendance last Sunday: St T's: 274 StJS: 67 Collection: StT's £812.75 StJS: £119.57 received with thanks

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS all our parishioners who are ill, especially Dominic Barlow, Thomas McShane, Christine Wadland, Mavis McQuillen, 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.

WATER OF LIFE

Baptism was not over and done with,
the day we were taken to the font.

We are baptised by all that happens to us in life.

We are baptised by hardship : in its turbulent waters

We are purified by all that is false and useless.

We are baptised by suffering : in its murky waters

We grow in humanity and compassion.

We are baptised in joy: in its glistening waters,
we experience the goodness of life.

We are baptised by love: in its singing waters
we blossom like flowers in the sun.

Baptism is like the planting of a seed.

It will take a lifetime for the seed to grow and ripen.

WE ALSO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Monica Likover, Rita Griffiths, Jack O'Donnell and Gracie Stott whose Funerals were last week, Alice Foley of the Stockdove Care Home whose Funeral Mass is at St Teresa's on Monday, 13 January at 11 am, June Callery of Ringway, whose Funeral Service is at Carleton Crematorium on Wednesday, 22 January at 11 am, Barbara Bootle of Sunderland Avenue whose Funeral Service is at St Teresa's on Thursday, 23 January at 10.45 am, Norah Heavey who came to St Teresa's frequently from Manchester, and whose Funeral is at St Charles, Swinton on 17 January, and Mary Czyzyk whose Funeral Mass is at St Teresa's on Wednesday, 29 January at 12 noon. We remember all these, and their families. May they rest in God's peace.

WE WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF THE CHURCH members of the Everitt family whose Baptisms take place this Sunday – Joseph Leo, Hannah-Louise, Ethan John and Poppy Maria.

SPUC are very grateful for the £219.09 which was collected from both churches for the White Flower Appeal last weekend.

ST TERESA'S ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) have their regular collection for "those in need" this weekend.

(THIS MONDAY) THE FIRST COMMUNION INTRODUCTORY MEETING, for both parents and children, is on Monday, 13 January, 6 pm in St Teresa's Church Sacristy. If anyone Year 3 or older, who does not attend St Teresa's School and wishes to make their First Communion this year (on Sunday, 17 May), and has not yet informed us, please will their parent/guardian contact Sue Ward on Tel 858346 as soon as possible. Thank you.

(NEXT SUNDAY) THE ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY is this year at Cleveleys Baptist Church on St George's Avenue, on Sunday, 19 January at 3 pm. This is organised by all our churches in Cleveleys, and everyone is welcome.

THE NEXT MEETING OF ST TERESA'S PARISH COUNCIL is on Monday, 20 January, 7 pm in the church sacristy.

THE CHURCH SHOP situated in the church porch in St Teresa's, now has this year's Diocesan Directory for sale, priced £4. There are also diaries, calendars and boxed Christmas cards at reduced prices.

MONDAY AFTERNOONS, 2 pm – 3.30 pm everyone is very welcome to join the Bingo in St John Southworth Annexe, the hall adjoined to the church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS, 2-4 pm you are very welcome for a cuppa and a chat in the Green Room behind the stage in St Teresa's Parish Hall. This can be accessed via the fenced garden (go past the main Hall entrance).

THE CENACOLO PRAYER MEETING takes place each Tuesday evening, 6-7 pm, in St Teresa's Church Sacristy.

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING BINGO takes place each week, 10.15 am in St Teresa's Parish Hall.