

### OUR PRAYER LIFE

#### **POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION: For disarmament and peace**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**Please pray for all who are lonely or housebound; those who are sick, at home or in**

**hospital, all undergoing treatment and all visited by our Eucharistic Ministers.**

*If you would like to receive Communion at home, please call the Parish Office.*

**OUR SICK: During all Sunday masses** we pray for our sick and those struggling with life and all who have died recently and anniversaries, **and all parishioners are invited to say out people's names in the spaces provided by the reader during the Bidding Prayers**

**OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED:** John Lynch, Margaret Cross, Tommy McGuinness, Brenda Ryan, Paul Sullivan, Jamie Gordon, Margaret Dutton

**IN LOVING MEMORY:** Rose Williams, Jimmy Daley

### MINISTRY MATTERS

**Mass ministry rotas** for February and March are in the sacristy for all.

**Super Training Session** for Communion Ministers is available on Saturday 14th March at Irenaeus on West Coast. Sign up in the office with Annie or Fr Tony

### GIVING SERVICE IN THE PARISH

We are asking now for NEW VOLUNTEERS to give service as:

- Communion Helpers
- Chaperones for Communion to homes
- Readers
- Greeters at mass
- Collectors at mass
- Taking some of Ann Johnston's work load: help in the Piety Shop, with jobs in Holy communion Catechesis
- Sacristy learning

### SOCIAL LIFE IN THE PARISH

#### **Saturday Evening Social -**

7.30pm all welcome, bring your own drinks, £2.50 donation! Good company in a safe setting.

#### **THE NEW PARISH WEBSITE IS LIVE**

We are doing a 'soft launch' to pick up any niggles. There is a temporary issue loading with the address so you have to include <https://> instead of the [www](http://) part of the address.

Please type

<https://stteresasnorrisgreen.com>

Any problems drop an email to the office and Annie will pass it onto Monica to try and sort.

### MONEY MATTERS:

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY was £700.15 plus £283 standing orders. Thank you.

**Card Machine** for your donations is available at the entrance to church

### LIVING THE LITURGY

As new life emerges in Nature's Spring-time, so our Lenten spiritual exercises are pruning efforts to nurture the fruits of the Spirit in our lives:

**love, joy, peace, patience,  
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
gentleness, self-control**

Classically, our Tradition tells us they require some spiritual combat against their enemies, listed by the saints as:

**pride, covetousness, lust, anger,  
envy, gluttony, sloth, fear, deceit**

Such are the obstacles, hindrances, hang-ups we carry in our struggles between good and bad, selfish and generous, own way and God's way: made of dust and living with the Holy Spirit.

**The Scripture's today reveal** the full extent of both sides of our life, in Jesus' life: the divine life usually hidden within the human life. The divine life shines out of him as **glory**, radiant like the sun with the beauty and light of God himself. This revelation of Jesus' full life was shown to the famous three disciples, to strengthen and encourage them to be **able to cope** with facing the sufferings and crucifixion that were to come—and **as a foretaste** of the Resurrection glory Jesus would enter. This liturgy is to strengthen and encourage **us as well**— in Lent and in life—that we also have God's life and light within us ( usually hidden perhaps!) shared by the Risen Christ through our baptism and faith.....

**Please God at times we glimpse for ourselves the shining out of the glory of God And have a taste of glory promised to strengthen and encourage us in trials**

### OUR CROSSES & CHRIST'S

Red post its and red pins are beside the cross at the back of church to write on them your own struggles, sins, sufferings and scars, and pin them to the cross, which will be part of Good Friday: when Jesus shared, and brought healing, for our sufferings and shortcomings.

### LISTENING SESSIONS IN LENT:

**Listening to others** has always been a help to Catholics—hearing others speak of living faith with its ups and downs.... TRY IT OUT with friends from mass, after the Sat 6pm mass and Sunday 10am mass.....see Fr Tony for an invitation

### PENITENTIAL PRAYER IN LENT

**Stations of the Cross** are celebrated weekly on Fridays at 2.30 in church.

**The Deanery Leaflet** has other churches

**Counsel & Confessions** are on Saturdays 5 til 6pm in the room at the rear of church, before mass

**The Lenten Reconciliation Service** is on Tuesday 10th March at 7.00pm ( please note, wrong day last week!!) This is a shared liturgy with our partner in the Family of Parishes, in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Stonebridge Lane, L11 9AZ

**Lenten Alms** can be given in the box on the table at the back of church: your donations will be passed on to Woodlands Hospice.

**Foodbank Donations** welcome in the box at the back of church.

**GOD LOVES YOU! GOD WANTS YOU BACK! GOD IS CALLING TO YOU...!**

This is part of our invitation to our neighbours to **Join Us preparing for Easter** and this includes:

- **THE ASKING TIME....**on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in church, to **enquire about our Catholic faith** and life. Fr Tony is there then to discuss any questions....
- **Forgiveness** from Christ's love on Saturday's 5-6pm in church

**OUR RCIA FRIENDS** begin their own

- Scripture reflection sessions during mass,
- and spiritual preparation called "scrutinies" from next week
- their retreat Day in Carmel on Saturday 14th March.

**CENTERING PRAYER DAY**

Teaching and practice of this beautiful way of silent, simple prayer in the presence of God, lovingly active within you. **Fr Richard Sloan** is a wonderful teacher: Saturday 21st March, 10 til 4 in St Teresa's Church, including simple lunch. No charge: places must be booked by contacting [st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk) with personal contact information.

**HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**Next Weekend** our children have their catechesis on Saturday morning, while parents also have a session in the Social Centre. The Sunday mass is also a special invitation for them to join in.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** all Catholics in Year 8 or older are invited to sign up for this year's celebration: give your details to us in the parish office ASAP, The sacrament will be celebrated in May.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

Increasing demands on reducing numbers of priests means some changes must come: one help all can give is to ask for the anointing sacrament of the sick **before admittance to hospital for treatment** is you can. I am happy to arrange at times to suit you.

**THE PORCH QUIET ROOM** is nice and warm with its own screen, for adults to take out the children if they get too noisy or too much! Thank you....

**SAFEGUARDING** means all of us making sure children and vulnerable people are safe and welcome among us. Thank you to Carol McMullen who is our new parish leader, and has done training to help us keep up to date with necessary improvements.



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**SUNDAY 1st March 2026**

**2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**

	<i>Spiritual &amp; liturgical Life</i> Morning prayer <i>Tues - Thurs 9.15am</i> <i>Mass in HOUSE - Thursday &amp; Friday</i>	<i>Parish &amp; Community Life</i>
<b>Mon 2 March</b>	NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS	<i>Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome</i> 4.30 Starletts Dance Troup -social centre
<b>Tues 3 March</b>	<b>9.30:Mass; ILM Wafer family</b> 10.00 Faith for Life group 7.00 RCIA	11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house 5.30 Starletts dance
<b>Wed 4 March</b>	<b>9.30: Mass: sp int B.Rota,Therese &amp; Ian</b> 4.30 Spiritual counsel 6.00 Lectio Divina 6.30 Meditation 7.00: Baptism preparation 7.30 The ASKing Time - in church	10.00 School Ministry 2.30 H/Com Parents Time in church
<b>Thurs 5 March</b>	<b>9.30 Mass (House) sp int Whittaker family</b> 4.00 Spiritual Counsel 7.00 Sharing Scripture in the House	12.30 School Ministry 2.20 Holy Communion in school 4.30 Starletts Dance Troupe—social centre 7.00 Deanery Synodal council
<b>Fri 6 March</b>	<b>9.15: Contemplative Eucharist (HOUSE):</b> <b>Sp int Corrigan family, Frances &amp; Gary</b> <b>10.45 Funeral Service –Brenda Ryan</b> <b>2.30pm Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>Sat 7 March</b>	HOLY COMMUNION CATECHESIS: 9.30 Group A 11.00 Group B	
	<b>Sunday 8th March 2026</b>	<b>3rd SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
<b>SAT EVE: 7 March</b>	5.00pm Counsel & Confessions in church <b>6.00pm Mass sick P.Kevan, L.OToole</b> ....after mass: Lent Listening Session	7.30 Saturday Night Social in the Centre
<b>SUN 8 March</b>	<b>10.00 Mass -Our Parish Vision:</b> RCIA session + scrutiny #1 .... .After Mass: Lent Listening Session 11.15 Baptism <b>6.00 Mass - RD J.Grant, M.Baccino</b>	

Please invite others to join us at mass, or livestream :

[www.churchservices.tv/teresanorrisgreen](http://www.churchservices.tv/teresanorrisgreen)

Aintree Hospital Catholic Chaplaincy 0151 529 3191. Funeral Ministers: 0151 226 1354  
SVP Hardship help: 07763429896 Archdiocese Website: [liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)