

### 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:** Mary McCormack, John Brady, Brenda Ryan, Lorraine Hearity

**IN LOVING MEMORY:** Christina Hobson

### MINISTRY MATTERS

**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

#### **Baptisms**

We Welcome Steven Emerson & Oliver Blackmore who were Baptised into our faith family recently.

### 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 welcome your feedback: like it...any niggles....what to go on it?. For now we must use the address :

<https://stteresasnorrisgreen.com>

Any problems drop an email to Annie.

#### **MONEY MATTERS:**

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY was £732.22 plus £283 standing orders. Thank you.

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

Thank your for CAFOD donations last Sunday

**Lenten Alms** at back of church are for Woodlands Hospice

### LIVING THE LITURGY

**Lent leads us to Easter.** Our sharing in the Cross of Christ leads us to sharing in his Resurrection. On Easter Sunday we celebrate Resurrection for all of us—Jesus first yes, but our Resurrection also! Through our Baptism our Resurrection has begun. Through receiving the Spirit of Jesus, learning now to let his Spirit guide us to goodness, truth and beauty in this life, when we die we enter into the fullness of the Resurrection: Heaven—the / divine Life of the Holy Trinity!

**In today's Scriptures** we meet a woman who started that journey of faith by meeting Jesus at a well. He offers her what our Baptism gives us:

- ◆ The Holy Spirit within us
- ◆ Like a spring of water welling up
- ◆ The loving acceptance to be real with God, honest, truthful
- ◆ Know and loving God—worshipping—in Spirit and in Truth

**As God's called and chosen people,** we are all moving through our Lenten exercises of turning to God, closer and closer to celebrating our Baptism at Easter:

- ⇒ **All parishioners** renew being a Christianed person by renewing our Baptism promises, confirmation by the Spirit, and communion
- ⇒ **Our newly chosen in the RCIA** take the commitment to be Catholic disciples with all 3 sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
- Some of them** who are already Baptised Christians will be received into full communion with us through Catholic Confirmation and Eucharist

⇒ **We join with the RCIA people** these next 3 Sundays for the Scrutinies: prayer and blessing for spiritual preparation

⇒ **Our children preparing for Communion** will also be included in the special Scrutinies prayers today, with their parents participation. They continue their preparation on Palm Sunday, 28th March with us all, and the Saturday that weekend

**THE EASTER VIGIL** is on Saturday evening, 4th April, starting at 8.00pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY** is on 3rd April at 3.00pm.

The Cross at the back of church is part of our preparation in Lent for God Friday, when we Celebrate how Jesus shared, And brought healing and help for us in our sufferings and sins.

### 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.

Friday: when

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

**The Deanery Leaflet** has other churches

**FORGIVENESS** is the first gift of Easter:

**Counsel & Confessions** are on Saturdays 5 til 6pm in the confessional room

**The Lenten Reconciliation Service** is this Tuesday 10th March at 7.00pm This is a shared liturgy with our partner in the Family of Parishes, **in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Stonebridge Lane, L11 9AZ**

### HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

**Our Catechists Team** are giving great support to families with Catechesis for the children on Saturdays in church, and Adult Learning for parents in the Social Centre.

**This weekend** is all about learning to pray, and we invite parishioners at the masses to **take a heart with a child's name on** to be a prayer partner for that child approaching Holy Communion .

### ANYONE RETURNING TO CHURCH.....?

We hope to encourage and welcome anyone moved to return to church, or starting finding out more, and so we are Announcing:

**GOD LOVES YOU!**

**GOD WANTS YOU BACK!**

**GOD IS CALLING TO YOU...!**

**THE ASKING TIME....**on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in church is for you - to **enquire about our Catholic faith** and life. Fr Tony is there then to discuss any questions....

**Come and join us as we prepare for Easter**

**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.

### 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** with personal contact information.

### 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....

### OUR MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Begins this Wednesday. Many thanks to our great catechists team. This is a service we offer for the whole deanery.



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Joined with St Matthew's and Queen of Martyrs in Synodal Family of Parishes

**SUNDAY 8th March 2026**

**3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**

	<i>Spiritual &amp; liturgical Life</i> Morning prayer Tues - Thurs 9.15am <b>Mass in HOUSE - Thursday &amp; Friday</b>	<i>Parish &amp; Community Life</i>
<b>Mon 9 March</b>	NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS	Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome 4.30 Starletts Dance Troup -social centre
<b>Tues 10 March</b>	<b>9.30:Mass; ILM M &amp; T OHara</b> 10.00 Faith for Life group 7.00 RCIA <b>7.00 Lenten Reconciliation Service: Q of M</b>	11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house 5.30 Starletts dance
<b>Wed 11 March</b>	<b>9.30: Mass: sp int C.Riley, M&amp; P</b> 6.00 Lectio Divina 6.30 Meditation 7.15 Marriage preparation #1 -Parish Centre 7.30 The ASKing Time - in church	10.00 School Ministry 2.30 H/Com Parents Time in church 4.30 School Governors
<b>Thurs 12 March</b>	<b>9.30 Mass House sp int L.Mutch, Y.Anthony</b> 7.00 Sharing Scripture in the House	11.00 Deanery Priests 12.30 School Ministry 2.20 Holy Communions in school 3.15 School citizens group
<b>Fri 13 March</b>	<b>9.15: Contemplative Eucharist (HOUSE):</b> <b>Sp int B.Davies, G.Maria &amp; J</b> 2.30pm Stations of the Cross	7.00 Men's Spirituality Group
<b>Sat 14 March</b>		10.00 RCIA retreat—Carmel
	<b>Sunday 15th March 2026</b>	<b>4th SUNDAY OF LENT- Laetare Sunday—Mothering Sunday</b>
<b>SAT EVE: 14 March</b>	5.00pm Counsel & Confessions in church <b>6.00pm Mass sick E.Lamkin, M.Kennedy</b> ....after mass: Lent Listening Session	7.30 Saturday Night Social in the Centre
<b>SUN 15 March</b>	<b>Mothers Day!</b> <b>10.00 Mass -Our Parish Vision:</b> RCIA session + scrutiny #2 11.15 Baptisms <b>6.00 Mass - RD M.Forsyth, J.Logan</b>	

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

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