

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, those struggling with life, our dead and anniversaries, **and all parishioners are invited to say out people's names**

CONFESSION or SICK ANOINTING AT HOME DURING LENT can be arranged: just phone Fr Tony in the parish office; he is delighted to visit on request.

OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED: Ann McGuigan, Betty Tuft, Lorraine Hearity

IN LOVING MEMORY: John Pursall,

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK is offered from now onwards to anyone going into hospital for treatment. Just ask in the office, and we will arrange for you.

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>

MONEY MATTERS:

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY was £689.26 plus £283 standing orders. Thank you.

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

Thank you for CAFOD donations last Sunday

Lenten Alms at back of church are for Woodlands Hospice— please consider a donation if you can.

LIVING THE LITURGY

Like the Woman at the Well last week, the Blind Man in today's gospel shows us a journey into faith—from not knowing God's gifts through Jesus, into believing and seeing Jesus as the Christ, the one sent to do God's work, and display God's works for people to see.

He is healed of his blindness, but then interrogated by his neighbours, the religious authorities, his parents and the people in Jerusalem.....he has to cope with their doubt, division, duplicity and dumb refusal to accept what has happened. Their blindness!! Those people refuse to accept what is obvious to him: that Jesus is from God, worships God and does his will.

The healed blind man is amazed that they cannot "see" the sign from God!

He sees clearly and accepts the truth stage by stage; he is able to interpret what has happened as a work of God, a sign of Christ's mission—and he says so, and stands up for the truth he has been shown. He even pays the price for this courage and honesty—they reject him from their religion.

Jesus comes to find him, and completes his conversion, and his new level of faith enables him to worship Jesus as God, in the new way of religion—"in Spirit and in Truth."

It is no surprise to learn that Baptism used to be called "**enlightenment**"...this is what happens bit by bit to those who live out their Baptismal faith.

THE EASTER VIGIL is on Saturday evening, 4th April, starting at 8.00pm and is the annual celebration of our own **spiritual journeys so far.....**

⇒ **Our newly chosen in the RCIA** see their way in their journey of faith to make the commitment to be Catholic disciples with the sacraments

⇒ **All we parishioners** are invited to renew our own commitment of Baptism promises, deepen our appreciation of the gift of faith, and receive the reward the Father promises after Lenten living

⇒ **Our children** preparing for Holy Communion are making their own journey of faith with their families, and now have **parishioners as prayer partners**. They next join us the week-end of 28th March.

⇒ **Confirmation** is offered to Catholics who in year 8 and older: send us your name and contact details asap and we will be in touch before preparation in May.

GOOD FRIDAY is on 3rd April at 3.00pm

When we receive afresh the loving service God gave us in Christ's sacrifice. We join to Christ's Cross **our own crosses of sufferings, scars, sins and struggles:** Red post its & 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.

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

The Deanery Leaflet has other churches
Carry the Cross in town: Sat 28th March from 2pm in Church Street/Lord St.

OUR INVITATION TO OTHERS.....

Our Church Sign Outside is part of our Easter invitation to our neighbours:

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

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

FORGIVENESS from Christ is offered in church on Saturdays 5 –5pm and this includes “Counsel”: conversation about any issues of faith and returning to faith

WEDNESDAYS in church offers:

- ◆ 2.30 church open for personal quiet time, come and light a candle? A special invitation to parents preparing children for communion
- ◆ 6.30 MEDITATION time for 1/2 hour for new beginners or just do your own thing

Come and join us as we prepare for Easter

CENTERING PRAYER DAY

Teaching and practice of this beautiful way of silent, simple prayer is on NEXT : Saturday 21st March, 10 til 4 in church. Book at st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk

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....

CATHOLIC CITIZENS IN SERVICE:

NONVIOLENCE is part of the call from Christ, and hard to handle some times! **This Monday from 6.30pm** in the Quaker Meeting House, School Lane, L1 3BT PAX CHRISTI invite us to join a special **EVENING WITH NICHOLAS PAZ:** the director of the International Catholic Nonviolence Initiative. Pope Leo is part of this movement, and we can learn much this evening on being disciples in these times of war and hatred. Lift with Fr Tony if you like.....see poster to phone.

CITIZENS GROUP IN SCHOOL made a great action last Thursday when 20 of us walked the area with litter pickers to tidy the streets. Much appreciated.....and we continue to meet to plan **Empowering local people to improve things in the neighbourhood.**

Do join in at Norris Green Litter Network On Facebook or internet. Thank you to everyone in Friends of Norris Green Park

A VISION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE in our church these days.....

Contact Sarah McGeehan on s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk or 07415099048. She is the Archbishop’s leader on this part of development: and anyone can join the discussion on · TUESDAY 21ST APRIL 7 - 9.30pm St Monica's Fernhill Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 9GA



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SUNDAY 15th March 2026

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

	<i><u>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</u></i> Morning prayer Tues - Thurs 9.15am <i>Mass in HOUSE - Thursday & Friday</i>	<i><u>Parish & Community Life</u></i>
Mon 16 March	NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS	Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome 6.30 Nonviolence Meeting: Quakers No dance
Tues 17 March	9.30:Mass; Chris Tierney (sick) 10.00 Faith for Life group 7.00 RCIA	11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house No dance
Wed 18 March	9.30: Mass: sp int Fiona & Wes, Ball family 10.00 Spiritual Counsel 6.00 Lectio Divina 6.30 Meditation 7.30 The ASKing Time - in church	2.30 H/Com Parents Time in church 7.15 Marriage preparation #2 – Parish Centre
Thurs 19 March	9.30 Mass House ILM;M & C Dean, 11.15 Funeral Service – Tony Bligh 7.00 Sharing Scripture in the House	11.00 Deanery Priests 12.30 School Ministry 2.20 Holy Communions in school 4.30 School Governors
Fri 20 March	9.00 B Tales-Children’s Liturgy—Church 9.15: Contemplative Eucharist (HOUSE): Sp.int. G.Maria, E.Kevan 2.30pm Stations of the Cross	
Sat 21 March	10am-4pm Centering Prayer in Church	
	Sunday 22nd March 2026	5th SUNDAY OF LENT-
SAT EVE: 21 March	5.00pm Counsel & Confessions in church 6.00pm Mass ILM T & J Farmer,W.McKevitt	7.30 Saturday Night Social in the Centre
SUN 22 March	10.00 Mass -Our Parish Vision: RCIA session + scrutiny #3 11.15 Baptisms 6.00 Mass - RD B.Ambrose, C.Williams With Wedding Couples	7.00 Group 133 meeting

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

www.churchservices.tv/teresanorrisgreen

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