

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: Brian Kenny, Vera Grogan, Jacqueline McGreal, Ann McGuigan, Betty Tuft, John Penny, Anthony Bligh, John Brady,

IN LOVING MEMORY: Frank Burns, Natalie Dowd, Jimmy Burns

MINISTRIES AT MASSES:

New Rotas will be given for April and May: please let Annie in the office know now if you are unavailable any weekends.

GIVING SERVICE IN THE PARISH

NEW VOLUNTEERS to give service please:

- Communion Helpers
- Chaperones for Communion to homes
- Readers
- Greeters at mass
- Collectors at mass
- Sacristy learning
- The brass plates on the church doors are in need of polishing on a regular basis if possible.

Baptisms

We Welcome *Domeniko, Emma, Joseph, Alessio & Stefano Nole* who were all 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>

MONEY MATTERS:

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY was £628 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

LIFE BEYOND DEATHthis is the gift

Jesus was sent to bring to humanity.

In Today's Scriptures we see the 3rd aspect of God's gifts Jesus brought:

- ◆ The Spirit within us like water for our spiritual thirst (Woman at the Well)
- ◆ The Light of God's Truth within us to guide following God's path (Man born Blind)

Now we learn also that we are given

- ◆ The Life of Christ's Resurrection, to share in Divine Life, Eternal Life

Martha and Mary's prayer for Jesus to heal Lazarus of his illness was not answered! Jesus' delay in going to them even allows him to die! The gospel says Jesus loved them....it seems a strange kind of love! And so it is....God's surprise! Jesus shows the extent of God's loving action through him; he gave them an even greater answer to their unanswered prayer:

- ◆ Not only do they receive Lazarus back from the dead to this mortal life
- ◆ They are given the faith to receive a sharing in the Divine, Eternal life from Christ
- ◆ And the promise that this is at work now, and will last beyond death.

St John's gospel teaches us that Christ was active at the start of creation:
"all things came into being through Him ...in Him was life and the life was the light of all people...." (Jn 1:3f)

Now he is active in the **NEW Creation:**
"I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever lives and believes in me will never die...."

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

These "3 Days" are when we are raised up, through our faith and hope in the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead being active in our lives>

MAUNDY THURSDAY on April 2nd begins our time with the Last Supper Mass at 7.00pm...."Watching in the Garden "at the altar of repose afterwards.

GOOD FRIDAY is on 3rd April at 3.00pm
When we receive afresh the loving service God gave us in Christ's sacrifice. And Mediation at the Tomb at 7.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY is a quiet day with no formal liturgy, but we welcome all the Polish Catholics for their **Swieconka at 1pm:** blessing of Easter foods for home prayer together
And **SOULCARE MEDITATION** from 11am to 2.00pm

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.....**

- ◆ **Recalling** God's action throughout history
- ◆ **We all renew our sharing in Resurrection Spirit** through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- ◆ **Our newly chosen in the RCIA** make the commitment to be Catholic disciples with the sacraments

EASTER SUNDAY MASS is at 10.00am as usual with a joyful welcome to all families....with a little gift for the children.

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 1.45 meet in Church St. crossroads.

HOLY WEEK BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

Our Catholic tradition is to restrain all other devotions to **focus on Jesus himself** in his loving service to the world. **Palm Crosses** will be given to all.

WEDNESDAY the Chrism Mass is in the Cathedral at 7.30pm....with all priests renewing their vows....a celebration of the whole Archdiocese, well worth it!

OTHER CHRISTIANS

We join our annual Good Friday Service in West Derby at 11.00am with all the other Christians.

THE CHILDREN are served with school and church as we approach Easter:

- B Tales gave a special drama in school on Friday
- On Monday we join the CAFOD Lent Big Walk for people in need abroad
- And the Easter Service in church from 2.00pm celebrates our singing
- PALM SUNDAY weekend the next Saturday Catechesis happens in church, and the Families join us at the Parish Mass on Sunday morning
- DURING HOLY WEEK in school there are special assemblies with “Jesus last days”...and the Easter Bunny

‘The Passion’ on Wednesday 25th March at St John Bosco Arts College, Storrington Ave, L11 at 6.00 -7.00 pm ...join us to watch our performance of the last days of Jesus life.Refreshments after

THE ASKING TIME continues on Wed’s 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....

LOURDES PETITIONS

Group 133 will be going to Lourdes at Easter with 7 children and the Group will take petitions to the Grotto. (A box will be at the back of church for any petitions– please drop them off by Wed’ 1st April) Thank you to all who make donations, prayers will be said for you all in Lourdes.

A VISION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE in church

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

LEARNING THE PATH OF SYNODALITY

Special sessions on Tuesdays starting April 21st , 7 to 8.30pm on zoom link Watch this space!



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SUNDAY 22nd March 2026

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

	<u>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</u> Morning prayer Tues - Thurs 9.15am Mass in HOUSE - Thursday & Friday	<u>Parish & Community Life</u>
Mon 23 March	NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS 2.00 School Easter Service in church	Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome 4.30 Starlett’s Dance group
Tues 24 March	* * 9.30 Eucharistic Service in church 10.00 Faith for Life group 4.00 Priest’s Spiritual Counsel NO RCIA this evening only	11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 12.30 Priests Theology group 3pm Knit & Natter: house 5.30 Starlett’s Dance Group
Wed 25 March	9.30: Mass: HOUSE ILM T.O’Reilly,J.Forster 10.00 Funeral Service –Paul Brady 6.00 Lectio Divina 6.30 Meditation 7.30 The ASKing Time - in church	2.30 H/Com Parents Time in church 3.30 & 5pm Spiritual Counsel 6.00 St John Bosco: Passion Play 7.15 Marriage preparation #3 – Parish Centre
Thurs 26 March	9.30 Mass; House RD C.Baines,M.Baccino 10.00 Faith for Life #2 7.00 Sharing Scripture in the House	11.00 Deanery Priests 12.30 School Ministry 2.00 School Citizens group 4.30 Starlett’s Dance group
Fri 27 March	9.15: Contemplative Eucharist (HOUSE): ILM Roberrt, James & Joel 11.00 Requiem Mass – Betty Tuft	5.30 Starlett’s Dance Group 7.00 Faith sharing group—external
Sat 28 March	9.30 Holy Communion Catechism Group A 11.00 Holy Communion Catechism Group B	2.00 Carrying Cross in Liverpool Town
	Sunday 30th March 2026	PALM SUNDAY
SAT EVE: 28 March	5.00pm Counsel & Confessions in church 6.00pm Mass RD M.Clancy, J.Donaffee	7.30 Saturday Night Social in the Centre <i>CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR!!</i>
SUN 29 March	10.00 Mass with Holy Communion families Our Parish Vision: No Baptisms 6.00 Mass - RD J.Gouldbourne, J.Grimes	

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

www.churchservices.tv/teresanorrisgreen

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