

OUR PRAYER LIFE

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION: For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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

OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Vincent Hunt, Ernest Murray

IN LOVING MEMORY:

John Joseph Flaherty, Kevin McDonough, Ellen Gilbert, Davie Birch, Peter Tallon

MINISTRIES AT MASSES:

New Rotas are given for April and May : please collect yours from the sacristy and sign your name when you do.

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>

Church cleaning

Can you help?

If you have a spare hour or so on a Monday morning our small cleaning team would be delighted if you could help with cleaning our beautiful church. Contact the office for details.

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for the new year are available now from the back of church. They start Sunday 12th April

MONEY MATTERS:

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY was £1100.59

plus £283 standing orders. Thank you.

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

Gospel Reflection for the Second Sunday of Easter Moving Mountains

We live in an age where everything has to be 'seen to be believed'. If we haven't heard in on the news, or read it on the front page of 'The Independent', then it can't be true. For a scientist to act in faith rather than on proven fact, or for a detective to make an arrest without hard evidence would be deemed negligent. Faith is the domain of the non-scientific. Faith is reserved for when we follow our hearts and our instincts. The solely scientific see no validation for faith, and yet we are told that faith has the power to move mountains.

The story of 'Doubting Thomas' is interesting in that it addresses doubt in the first place. If Jesus wasn't expecting us to suffer doubts, why address the subject in the first place? We are brought up to think of faith as good and doubt as bad, but would God really want us to bury our doubts and fake our religious experience? For all of us who do not have the benefit of Thomas's first hand experience, the good news is that doubt and faith are opposite sides of the same coin. Honest doubt can ultimately lead to a stronger faith. Doubt leads to questions, and whereas questions don't always lead to answers, they almost always lead to spiritual growth.

Today we are encouraged to believe without seeing. No, we're not being asked to silence our doubts or to leave our brains at the church door! The reality of our faith boils down not to what we are able or not able to believe, but who we believe in. Can trusting Jesus give us faith enough to move mountains?

HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES

Please make sure you know clearly:

- ◆ The date and time of your child's First Holy Communion mass
- ◆ **AND** the date and time of the rehearsal for that mass which you **must** come to.
- ◆ If you are unsure please contact the office

The children's communions are a lovely part of Eastertide for us all, for the prayer partners and families.

The Parish Welcome mass is on Sunday 7th June, the Feast of Corpus Christi, when the children are invited to wear their communion clothes again with a treat after mass.

LEARNING THE PATH OF SYNODALITY

Special sessions on Tuesdays starting April 21st, 28 April, 5, 12, 19 May, 7 to 8.30pm on zoom link with <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89983555285>?pwd=VBT0x3xbJiWrU8x00sbiuCGmnO97Xn.1 or enter the meeting ID 899 8355 5285 Passcode: 981267

Reunion—Did you attend a Notre Dame School in the Archdiocese of Liverpool? There will be a reunion on 17th May for all ex-pupils & teachers, with Mass at 11.00am followed by a complimentary light lunch & a social finishing at 3.00pm, at the Irenaeus Centre, Waterloo. A donation for our current charity & a raffle prize would be appreciated. Please try to attend, all are welcome. Reply by 3rd May to Bernie Shaw,

CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

Castlerigg Manor in Keswick (heart of the Lake District) is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early Sept. Breakfast and evening meal are incl and there will be Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges, and Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. Head to www.castleriggmanor.com >> stay with us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY

Do you know anyone aged 18-25 who is looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick in the Lake District. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. If interested contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com >> join the team 0161 483 0173

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

Young Adult trip to Assisi

During the 800th anniversary year of St Francis of Assisi, we're offering an exciting opportunity to people aged 18-35 to go to on a pilgrimage to Assisi from 29 November – 2 December 2026.

Pilgrims will walk in the footsteps of St Francis and St Clare, visiting key sites in Assisi and learning about the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

The cost includes flights, accommodation, transport and meals (apart from one). Advance booking received by 17 April 2026, we offer ADVANCE BOOKING PRICE of £940 per person sharing a double or twin room. This saves you £50 per person of the full tour price of £990. Advance booking will also benefit from a LOWER DEPOSIT* of £200 per person (instead of £500).

More information and booking: <https://archdioceseofliverpool.org/BookAssisi>
Even if you can't attend the information evening, you can still register to receive updates.



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

SUNDAY 12 April 2026

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

	<u>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</u>	<u>Parish & Community Life</u>
	Morning prayer Tues - Thurs 9.15am	
Mon 13 April	NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS	Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome 4.30 –Starletts Dance
Tues 14 April	9.30: Eucharistic Service 10.00 Faith for Life group 7.00 RCIA	11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house
Wed 15 April	9.30: Eucharistic service 6.00 Lectio Divina 6.30 Meditation	
Thurs 16 April	9.30 Mass House ILM 10.00 Faith for Life group#2 7.00 Sharing Scripture	5.00 Steering Group –OLQM
Fri 17 April	9.15: Contemplative Eucharist (HOUSE):	5.30 Starletts Dance 6.00 Vides meeting -OLQM
Sat 18 April		
	Sunday 19th April 2026	3rd Sunday of Easter
SAT EVE:	5.30pm Confession 6.00pm Mass RD S.Boffey, M.Wilcock	7.30 Saturday Night Social in the Centre
SUN 19 April	10.00 Mass -Our Parish Vision: 11.15 Baptisms 6.00 Mass - ILM C.Ward, M.Duncalf	4.30 Holy Hour in the Cathedral 7.00 Faith Sharing Group