

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:

Charles Fletcher, Vincent Hunt, Ernest Murray, Anthony Berrigan, Jane Boulton, Bridget Stewart Hutchinson, Alan Henshall, Betty Tuft

IN LOVING MEMORY:

Stephen Corrigan, Emily Keelan, George Maria

MINISTRIES AT MASSES:

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

Ministers PLEASE get cover from the others if you cannot make your own assigned rota date.....we ask permission to share your phone numbers, any issue with that do see us in the office.

Baptisms

We welcome Raymond, Rayne & Rhea Pritchard who were all Baptised into our faith family recently.

WE ARE RECRUITING FOR NEW HELPERS IN VARIOUS SERVICE: CAN YOU HELP?

**Church cleaning on Mondays....
Piety Shop at mass times....
Offertory Collectors during masses...
Sacristan helpers for mass times.....**

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.

MONEY MATTERS:

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY was £736.50 plus £283 standing orders. Thank you.

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

LIVING THE LITURGY

The Gospel story today describes the first disciples coming to faith and friendship with Jesus—after he is Risen from the Dead! He has a way of making his presence known—then at the start and now for us who have faith!

The first disciples are shown talking together about their lives and what had happened....the Jesus mysterious presence uses the Scriptures and his inspiration to help them see events in a new light, in the light of faith, a fresh outlook.

Then at “the breaking of the bread” they realize the real presence of Christ Risen with them, for them—they recognize him “with new eyes”: the eyes of faithing!

This description of their experience way back then at the start has become the outline of what we all do coming to mass:

- Taking together about what is happening in our lives
- Hearing from the Scriptures and the sermon about God's outlook on life
- Joining together to take the bread (and the wine) of communion which Catholics call “the real presence”

Please God our coming together for mass is a help for us :

- ◆ To know Christ present with us in his mysterious ways throughout our lives
- ◆ To grow in friendship with Christ Risen who shares with us Resurrection life
- ◆ To think about what happens to us through the lens of Scripture, God's Ways
- ◆ Enjoying the relationships with each other in parish life, a great strength

ST TERESA'S PARISH OFFERS several ways of supporting and improving friendship with the Risen Christ:

TALKING TOGETHER: “Faith Sharing Groups” are starting up again: listening to each other in a small friendship group about faith helping our life. This is a great way to feel the closeness and help of Christ with us—ask Fr Tony about one

COMMUNION: Sunday Mass is number one way of course, and our new Catholics getting into the swing of regular Sundays with Holy Communion! This is the best way for strengthening us in hard times and rejoicing in the glad times.

OUR CHILDREN IN YEAR 4

Are drawing close to their First Holy Communion masses on Saturdays 2nd and 9th May with practices the week before the Saturday. Do make sure you know your dates and times. **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.

OTHER SACRAMENTS are on offer:

First Confession (Reconciliation) is offered for children in Year 5 with Catechesis on Saturday 20th June at 11am
Holy Chalice for communicant children in Year 6 and older is offered with a Catechesis on Saturday 13th June at 11am
Confirmation for children in Year 8 and older is offered...we are planning to start preparation for sacrament in June.

SCRIPTURE : we offer various ways of using the Bible to let God speak to us personally:

THE WEDNESDAY WORD is a yellow sheet from the back of church each Sunday with ideas and thoughts about the readings at the next Sunday's mass. Free

LECTIO DIVINA is a 30 minute time to read a gospel passage, ponder it then read it again, and quietly mull it over prayerfully to find out what God wants to get through to you. Private and personal only: Wednesdays 6pm in the parish house....everybody welcome.

SHARING SCRIPTURE is our friendly grouping on Thursdays at 7.00pm in the parish house: open to any new people. Looking at the readings coming up on the Sunday, Fr Tony is there to give some explanation and teaching and help each other share what we each think.

PREACHING AT MASS is supposed to help make sense of the Scripture readings for living our faith today....Fr Tony would welcome feedback. Is it helpful....is it not helpful....any ideas what you would like to learn?

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=VBTox3xbJiWrU8x00sbuCGmnO97Xn.1> or enter the meeting ID 899 8355 5285 Passcode: 981267

A VISION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE in church

Contact Sarah McGeehan on s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk or 07415099048. Anyone like to come with Fr Tony? TUESDAY 21ST APRIL 7 - 9.30pm St Monica's, Bootle , L20 9GA

CASTLERIGG MANOR, a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater, offer holiday deals, 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**

GIVING SERVICE IN NORRIS GREEN:

It has always been part of every Catholic parish to give help and charity to others. We try to maintain this tradition in St Teresa's, but can only do what volunteers make possible. We are glad of:
1) OUR SCHOOL is our number #1 service to Norris Green, and a vital contribution to so many families locally
2) OUR SVP is now going through a phase of renewal and changes in the admin: we are joined now with Queen of Martyrs and hope to share good news soon
3) CITIZENS GROUP is there to encourage improvements in local living: school has a group with the children, and this Tuesday we have a meeting in Monksdown school for development: anyone like to join u?
4) ST ANDREW'S FOOD BANK we also support with donations to the back of church. What would you like to see happen?



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

SUNDAY 19 April 2026

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

	<u>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</u>	<u>Parish & Community Life</u>
	Morning prayer <i>Tues - Thurs 9.15am</i>	
Mon 20 April	NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS	<i>Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome 4.30 –Starletts Dance</i> SCHOOL RETURNS
Tues 21 April	9.30: Mass Sp int: P & G Turner, M.McGee 10.00 Faith for Life group 1 7.00 RCIA #2 7.00 Zoom –Synodality	11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 2.00 Citizens meeting: Monksdown 3pm Knit & Natter: house 5.30-Starletts Dance 7-9.30 Youth—St Monica's Bootle
Wed 22 April	9.30: Mass RD T.Rowe, W.Jones 11.00 Requiem Mass –Anthony Berrigan 4.00 Spiritual Counsel 6pm Lectio Divina 6.30 Meditation	2.30 Holy Communion parents 7.30 Asking Group
Thurs 23 April	St Georges Day 9.30 Mass House ILM G.Maria, P.Edwards 10.00 Faith for Life group 2 7.00 Sharing Scripture	12.30 School Ministry + 2 –3 in class 4.30 Starletts Dance 6.15 Holy Communion Team
Fri 24 April	9.15: Contemplative Eucharist (HOUSE): Birthday 90! Betty Gannon	5.30 Starletts Dance 7.00 Men's Group
Sat 25 April		
	Sunday 26th April 2026	4th Sunday of Easter
SAT EVE:	5.30pm Counsel & Confession 6.00pm Mass RD R. Sharrack, B.Ryan	7.30 Saturday Night Social in the Centre
SUN 26 April	10.00 Mass -Our Parish Vision: 11.15 Baptisms 6.00 Mass - ILM J.Daley, R.Williams	