

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, Joan Pratt, Mr McKendrick, Fr Gerry Cobham, Paul Doyle, Brenda Ellis, Bridget Stewart Hutchingson, Bridget Dunne

IN LOVING MEMORY:

Jimmy Moriarty, Bud Woods, Fernando Molina Castilla, Sr Teresa Flynn

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.

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.....

PARISH OFFICE HOURS NOW: Monday & Tuesday; Thursday & Friday 9.00 am til 4.30pm

PIGEONS! An expensive cherry-picker has fixed the high up broken window....so we HOPE we can say farewell to them now!!!

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.

Group 133 are now back from Lourdes after a wonderful week with the children that they took away.
Everyone had a great time and the Petitions were posted at the Grotto and all Parishioners from St Teresa's were remembered in prayer and a large candle was lit for special intentions.

MONEY MATTERS:

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY was £987.16 plus £283 standing orders. Thank you.
Card Machine for your donations is available at the entrance to church.

WE HAVE SENT:

£343 to CAFOD & £403 to Nugent Care
Thank you donors....

We send Lenten Alms to Woodlands Hospice where Dcn Donagh is a Trustee.

LIVING THE LITURGY

The Easter Scriptures in the 50 days are showing us the transfer of Jesus the human life on earth, to Jesus the Risen Christ serving us now from Heaven! Once Jesus was raised from the dead, lifted up out of death, he was brought INTO the life of the Father, into the Godly life of the Holy Trinity.

He continued his loving desire to share all his blessings with his friends, so :

- ◆ He is now **drawing us** to himself where he is at
- ◆ He shares God's Holy Spirit with us as part of this work of love
- ◆ The Son Risen and the Spirit sent are working together to raise us also.....
- ◆ OUT OF sin and fear and deathly ways
- ◆ INTO the Inner Resurrection which is our starting on earth to share in the Godly life, promised us in fullness beyond our mortal dying

The Easter Gospels these Sundays use different images and metaphors to show us the Risen Christ serving us as we follow the Wisdom of the Way of Christ. Today's images are the **Shepherd** and the **Door**.

They encourage us to realize **we are called** by name to know Christ with us, and **go in** through him to have close contact with God the Father. **We are gathered** with others he has called, into the community of faith - like sheep in a flock. We can **feel valued and fed**, protected and taught in the life of the church; and **go out confidently** into the wider life to grow in wisdom and happiness, and share the love of God.

THE EASTER SPIRIT OF CHRIST RISEN is urging us into Resurrection Living . Do think about how you will nurture your Resurrection faith this Eastertide:

"Faith Sharing Groups" help us to listen to each other about faith helping how we live our lives —ask Fr Tony about one

SACRAMENTAL LIFE is vital :

First Holy Communion Masses are on 2nd and 9th May. **The Parish Welcome Mass** is on Sunday 7th June, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

First Confession (Reconciliation) is offered for children in Year 5 with Catechesis on Sat' 20th June at 11am
Holy Chalice for communicant children in Year 6 and older is offered with a Catechesis on Sat' 13th June at 11am
Confirmation for children in Year 8 and older is offered...we are planning to start preparation in June and celebrate with Queen of Martyrs on Friday June 12th .

SOULCARE MEDITATION/Centering Prayer is offered monthly on the First Saturdays. Next Saturday: 11 til 4 pm, morning or afternoon sessions or both and Wednesdays at 6.30 in the house

The Holy Rosary is shared before most masses during the week at 9.15am in the month of May.

A RETREAT DAY on Saturday 16th May is offered for furthering the growth of the Spirit's Easter gifts within us: on the theme "Christ in you: the hope of Glory"
Reserve your place by contacting us at: st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk

LECTIO DIVINA is a 30 minute time to pray silently with a Scripture passage: Wednesdays 6pm in the parish house

NON –VIOLENCE AS PART OF OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Pax Christi are offering a very special on line series: Gospel NonViolence in Action. On Saturdays 3 til 5 pm via zoom: see Fr Tony for more info and the long internet link!

THE PENTECOST WALK between the two Cathedrals is precious and famous for Christian Unity: Sunday 24th May from 3pm at our Cathedral.

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=VBT0x3xbJiWrU8x00sbuCGmnO97Xn.1> or enter the meeting ID 899 8355 285 Passcode: 981267

CATECHIST TRAINING : see Fr Tony
Great opportunities are now coming for generous Catholics to help others learn:
General Starter Course: Wednesdays in Widnes,6.30 to 8.30 pm for 8 weeks, starting 6th May til June 27th
Online Foundation Training: 3 Saturday sessions 9am til 12noon, starting 16th May : refresher or new people welcome
Discover Your Gifts : an exciting help to find out your giftedness to serve in the church: a talk and workshop to develop as a reader, welcomer, sponsor, charity: Thurs 23rd April 6.30 to 9.00 Leyland Sat 25th April 10.30 –1.00pm LACE

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, with parishioners serving n various ways with others locally:

- 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 change and we hope to share good news soon
- 3) **OUR SOCIAL CENTRE** under the church has a super Saturday Social night with music, games and bring your own booze: only £2.50 entry. The hall is available for local groups to hire and use
- 4) **OUR CITIZENS GROUP , school and parish** is there to encourage improvements in local living. Our next **Citizens Assembly** is on Tuesday 5th May 4.30 to 6pm in Town. A great way to find out more....come with Fr Tony?
- 4) **ST ANDREW’S FOOD BANK** we also support with donations to the back of church.
- 5) **LOCAL COMMUNITY LIFE** is also served by Christ Church on Sedgemoor Rd: e.g. the **Community Café** on Tuesdays from 11.30am offers a free meal. Also, **Norris Green Alliance** offer after school clubs, and a super **Lunch Club** for over 50s: Mon 18th May 12.30pm in the Ellergreen Community Centre.
- 6) **PRIDE IN PLACE**: we are involved in this government grant to Norris Green to improve what local people say will make local life better: and watch out for the Queen Elizabeth Trust....



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SUNDAY 26 April 2026

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

	<u><i>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</i></u>	<u><i>Parish & Community Life</i></u>
	Morning prayer <i>Tues - Thurs 9.15am</i>	
Mon 27 April	NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS	<i>Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome 4.30 –Starletts Dance</i>
Tues 28 April	9.30: Mass Sp int: Jennifer, Albert 10.00 Faith for Life group 1 4.00 Priest’s Spiritual Counsel 7.00 Synodality Learning Zoom	11.00 Finance Committee 11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house 5.30-Starletts Dance
Wed 29 April	9.30: Mass sp int S & S, C.Platt 10.00 & 3.30 Spiritual Counsel 6pm Lectio Divina 6.30 Meditation	1.00 Cobalt Stakeholders 2.00 School Citizens Group 7.00 Marriage Prep Team Meal/Review
Thurs 30 April	9.30 Mass—House RD Martin, P.Sullivan 10.00 Faith for Life group 2 4.00 Communion Rehearsal #1 7.00 Sharing Scripture	11.00 Archdiocese spiritual planning 2.20 Communion Classes in school 4.30 Starletts Dance
Fri 1 may	9.15: Contemplative Eucharist (HOUSE): 11.45 Funeral Charles Fletcher 4.00 Communion Rehearsal #2 7.00 First Friday Mass: ILM P.Edwards,	5.30 Starletts Dance
Sat 2 May	10.00 Holy Communion Mass #1 12.00 Holy Communion mass #2 11—4 Soulcare Meditation—House	
	Sunday 3rd May 2026	5th Sunday of Easter
SAT EVE:	5.30pm Counsel & Confession 6.00pm Mass RD B.Ryan, T.McGuinness	7.30 Saturday Night Social in the Centre
SUN 3 May	10.00 Mass -Our Parish Vision: With Christening Welcome 11.15 Baptisms 6.00 Mass with RCIA gathering afterwards— sp int L&D Kinney, P.Parker	