

OUR PRAYER LIFE

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION: That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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, Bridget Dunne, Kenneth Lacken, Michael Hogan, Joan Pratt, Maureen McCabe, Jackie McGreal, Pauline Edgar

IN LOVING MEMORY:

William McKevitt, Alfie Lea

MINISTRIES AT MASSES:

NEW VOLUNTEERS are needed for Readers and Communion Helpers at each of the masses: please think how YOU can offer? Full training and support is given. **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.

READERS: please collect the new book of Readings from Pentecost onwards: from the sacristy and sign you have taken one.

BAPTISMS

Welcome

To Ralphie Brooks, Edie Brooks, Albie Brooks, Priya McNulty Mason & Everly Burns who were all Baptised last weekend

OUR NEW WEBSITE is progressing:

<https://stteresasnorrisgreen.com>

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

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.

MONEY MATTERS:

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY was £741.88 plus £283 standing orders. Thank you.
Card Machine for your donations is available at the entrance to church.

Flowers Donations are welcome: and in memoriam of someone if you wish.

LIVING THE LITURGY

The work of Jesus Christ is to show humanity what God is really like. He did this while living in the flesh in Palestine as Jesus; he does this still in his Resurrecting Life as Christ Risen into God.

Then, and now, his desire is to share with us, his disciples, all that God the Father shares with him. So, **in today's Scriptures We learn he is inviting us to share in his loving relationship with God the Father.** Catholics call this "**union with God**" and it is the ultimate blessing of the Holy Spirit, the meaning and purpose of human living, and the true fulfilment of the longings of the human heart.

Because Christ can say "the Father is in me and I am in the Father", he alone is able to make us children of the Father like him....and he invites us to share his home, "preparing a room in the Father's house" for each of us, for when we are raised after death.

Meanwhile, in our faithing life now, he is offering us:

- The Truth: which means the revelation of what God is really like
- The Life: the Spirit and energy of Godly life, eternal life
- These he can share because he is **The Way:** the door into, the presence, the Son of God "through whom we come to the Father"

Believing in Christ bonds us to him and the Father: and enable us as disciples to continue the works of the Father as Jesus did....and even greater works he says!??

SPIRITUAL FORMATION through parish life helps us in doing the works of God:

SACRAMENTAL LIFE is vital :

First Holy Communion Masses are these weekends. **The Parish Welcome Mass** is on Sunday 7th June, Corpus Christi.

Holy Chalice for communicant children in Year 6 and older is offered with a Catechesis on Sat' 13th June at 11am
First Confession (Reconciliation) is offered for children in Year 5 with Catechesis on Sat' 20th June at 11am
Confirmation for children in Year 8 and older is offered on Friday 12th June at 7.00pm here in St Teresa's. Preparation sessions are May 21st and June 4th at St John Bosco, 6pm, then rehearsal at St Teresa's on Wednesday 10th June at 6.00pm. **Helpers who like young people** are needed to come join us!

PRAYER LIVES

SOULCARE MEDITATION/Centering on Wednesdays at 6.30 in the house

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

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

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" 10 til 2; no charge; bring own packed lunch; **Reserve your place** by contacting us at: st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk

- Review personal faith history
- have faith in the Easter Pattern in life
- Grow in the fruits of the Holy Spirit

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

NON –VIOLENCE TRAINING: 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.

GIVING SPRITUAL SERVICE TO OTHERS

Ministries at Mass are a big help to growing in faith: and we are asking for **READERS and COMMUNION HELPERS** At each mass community....please think and see what you can offer. Full training and friendly support given around Pentecost time.

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.

MONTHLY MASS FOR THE SICK with the sacrament of anointing for those seriously ill begins this Wednesday at 9.30am in church: receive the anointing before hospital or treatment courses.

GIVING SERVICE IN NORRIS GREEN:

PRIDE IN PLACE: we are involved in this government grant to Norris Green to improve what local people say will make local life better. There is also a new initiative called the Queen Elizabeth Trust.... to revive local gathering spaces.

OUR SVP IS A JOINED CONFERENCE with Queen of Martyrs and is now starting a super revitalisation: **Mr Jim Lynch** the regional president will be making appeal for new people and fresh helping: This weekend at Croxteth and next weekend here in St Teresa’s. Thank you very much to our past leaders who are joining now as members, and meetings begin on Wednesday 20th May at 7.30

OUR CITIZENS GROUP, school and parish, is there to encourage improvements in local living. The school group are starting a campaign for a safe road crossing.
Our next **Citizens Assembly** is THIS Tuesday 5th May 4.30 to 6pm in Town. A great way to find out more....come with Fr Tony?

LOCAL COMMUNITY LIFE: Christ Church on Sedgemoor Rd: the **Community Café** on Tuesdays from 11.30am 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, donation £2...book your place on 0151 559 5391

WOODLANDS HOSPICE have a special 30th anniversary in June: watch this space, and Donagh their Trustee.



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SUNDAY 3rd May 2026

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

	<u>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</u> Rosary in May <i>Tues - Thurs 9.15am</i>	<u>Parish & Community Life</u>
Mon 4 May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS	<i>Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome 4.30 –Starletts Dance</i>
Tues 5 May	Prayer for Survivors of Abuse 9.30: Mass– RD M. Cross, J. Lynch 10.00 Faith for Life group 1 7.00 RCIA session in house	11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house 4.00 Citizens Assembly: Town 5.30-Starletts Dance
Wed 6 May	9.30: Monthly Mass for the Sick with Anointing: sp int W.Corrigan, S.Garry 10.30 Funeral Service: Jane Boulton 6pm Lectio Divina 6.30 Meditation	4.30 Governors Meeting: school 7.00 Baptism Families Meeting: House
Thurs 7 May	9.30 Mass—House RD P.Sullivan, M.Dutton 10.00 Faith for Life group 2 4.00 Communion Rehearsal #3 7.00 Sharing Scripture	10.30 Confirmation Planning 12.30 School Ministry 2.00 Holy Communion parents 4.30 Starletts Dance
Fri 8 May	9.15: Contemplative Eucharist (HOUSE): RD B.Ryan, J.Brady 10.30 Funeral Service : Bridget Dunne 4.00 Communion Rehearsal #4	5.30 Starletts Dance
Sat 9 May	10.00 Holy Communion Mass #3 12.00 Holy Communion mass #4	3—5 Non Violence Training (zoom)
	Sunday 10th May 2026	6th Sunday of Easter
SAT EVE:	5.30pm Counsel & Confession 6.00pm Mass ILM F.Burns, J.Burns	7.30 Saturday Night Social in the Centre
SUN 10 May	10.00 Mass -Our Parish Vision RCIA Gathering after mass in house 6.00 Mass sp int M.Clark, P.Grice	1.30 HCPT Group 133 Reunion Mass