

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:

Elaine Spellman, Esther Martha Tongba, Bridget Dunne (King), Jen Ryan,

IN LOVING MEMORY:

Jimmy Keelan, Ian Corbett, Henry Thomas, Francina Thomas

MINISTRIES AT MASSES:

NEW VOLUNTEERS are needed for your mass times....

Ministers PLEASE get cover from the others if you cannot make your own assigned rota date....**READERS: please collect** the new book of Readings from Pentecost onwards: from the sacristy and sign you have taken one.

BAPTISMS

Welcome

Beatrice Pinnington, Olive Pinnington & Oliwier Anfrzejewski who were Baptised last weekend

OUR NEW WEBSITE is progressing:

<https://stteresasnorrisgreen.com>

CONGRATULATIONS to Stephanie Ditchfield on her 25 years good service golden medal as an altar server. Outstanding ...lots of love from us all.

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 £880.86 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

Today's Scriptures show us the completion of Jesus's work in the flesh in this world and the culmination of his service as the Risen Christ appearing with the first disciples. We're pointed ahead now to **the promises of Christ for us when he was Ascended into the Father's home.**

His departure into the Father means he is no longer physically present, but the Holy Spirit the Father sends will make Christ Jesus present in a new way, a mystical way. Thus we are promised:

- A **new** presence of Christ **and** Spirit
- The Word of God **AND** the Holy Spirit to help us live it out in our lives
- The love of Christ and the love of the Father, to live within us
- This means "we are IN Christ who is IN the Father"
- because he **lives** now the Eternal, Godly life, we also can begin to live the Eternal, Godly life in the Spirit

These promises of Christ to us bring the power to help us move from believing in Christ to loving Christ....and when this loving Christ is happening in us, we're promised there can be moments when "he will show himself to us".

PREPARING FOR PENTECOST

From this Thursday's Ascension Day onwards, we are all urged to join in the most ancient Novena of Prayer in our Church history: waiting for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Christ's followers

- Pray every day the traditional "come Holy Spirit" prayer

- Use the text of the traditional Sequence Prayer

- **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"

Come for 9.45 to parish house, bring own packed lunch; 10 til 2, no charge **Reserve your place** by contacting us at: st.teresasng@caol.org.uk

- Review personal faith history
- have faith in the Easter Pattern in life
- Grow in the fruits of the Holy Spirit
- **Faith Sharing Groups**" help us to listen to each other about faith helping how we live our lives —ask Fr Tony about one
- **THE PENTECOST WALK** between the two Cathedrals is precious and famous for Christian Unity: Sunday 24th May from 3pm at our Cathedral Transport available

CONFIRMATION celebrates the gift of the Spirit to our young people:

Preparation sessions are May 21st and June 4th at St John Bosco, 6—7.30pm, then rehearsal at St Teresa's on Wednesday 10th June at 6.00pm.

The sacrament is given with Archbishop Sherrington on Friday 12th June at 7.00pm here in St Teresa's. **Sign up to join** through the parish email if you have not already registered with Animate.

GIVING SPIRITUAL SERVICE TO OTHERS

The Holy Spirit is active in some people's lives calling them to give service to the faith and community of others.

Do please think and pray how you can offer to help in the parish.....:

Ministries at your Mass time:

READERS and COMMUNION HELPERS

Are needed now....Full training and friendly support given around Pentecost time.

GREETERS and OFFERTORY COLLECTORS

also and volunteers to help with SACRISTY and setting up.....SINGING?

CATECHISTS

have training through the Archdiocese: **Online Foundation Training:** 3 Saturday sessions 9am til 12noon,

starting 16th May : refresher or new people welcome. See Fr Tony

OUR SVP is now starting a super revitalisation: **Mr Jim Lynch** will be making appeal for new people and fresh helping this weekend: meetings begin on Wednesday 20th May at 7.30 in Queen of Martyrs our partner parish.

OUR NEW CATHOLICS : now is a good time for the newly received in the RCIA to think about some service as part of this phase of becoming Catholic. Talk to Fr Tony any time, sign up on the lists, and keep an eye on the training times.

MONTHLY MASS FOR THE SICK with the sacrament of anointing for those seriously ill

begins every first Wednesday at 9.30am in church: receive anointing before hospital or treatment, for addictions and mental health illness.

New Ministry Rotas will start in July, and during June we have training and formation sessions for new volunteers:
Tuesday 26th May: RCIA team review
Wednesday 27th May 7.00pm Readers

Training in church OR
Thursday 28th at 3.00pm

Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st May

Training for new communion helpers after the mass you come to

Tuesday 9th June at 7.00pm : Faith for Life Groupings mass and invitation to find out more about them for new people

OUR PARISH ADMIN COUNCIL

Our Current team meet with Fr Tony this week, and among the agenda:

- ⇒ Celebrating social action in Norris Green with Citizens, Pride in Place...
- ⇒ Planning for develop Social Centre
- ⇒ the Summer Camp for children with Vides
- ⇒ Maintenance worker with Queen of Martyrs

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.

FOUND— WRISTWATCH— ring the office if you think it is yours— will need to be able to describe it.



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

SUNDAY 10th May 2026

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

	<u>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</u> Rosary in May <i>Tues - Thurs 9.15am</i>	<u>Parish & Community Life</u>
Mon 11th May	NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS	<i>Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome 4.30 -Starletts Dance</i>
Tues 12th May	9.30: Mass RD M.McCormack, B.Tuft 10.00 Faith for Life group 1 11.00 Parish Council 12.30 Funeral Service: Kenneth Lacken	11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house 4.00 Citizens Assembly: Town 5.30-Starletts Dance 7.30 Spiritual Counsel
Wed 13th May	9.30: Mass sp int;Mr & Mrs Brady,M.Flaherty 6pm Lectio Divina 6.30 Meditation 7.30 ASKing Time in house.	1.00 Priests' Theology Group 4.30 Governors Meeting: school 7.00 Baptism Families Meeting: House
Thurs 14 May	FEAST OF THE ASCENSION 9.30 Mass-House RD L.Hearity, A.McGuigan 10.00 Faith for Life group 2 12.00 Requiem Mass: Mike Hogan 7.00 Sharing Scripture	2.00 Pax Christi: in Town 4.30 Catechist consultor 4.30 Starletts Dance
Fri 15 May	9.15: Contemplative Eucharist (HOUSE): ILM N.Dowd, R.Keady 4.00 Communion Rehearsal #4	11.00 Music planning 5.30 Starletts Dance
Sat 16 May	10 til 2 : Parish Retreat in house 1.00 Wedding : Natalia and Sebastian	1—4 Antonia's Group in Social Centre 3—5 Non Violence Training (zoom)
	Sunday 17th May 2026	7th Sunday of Easter
SAT EVE:	5.30pm Counsel & Confession 6.00pm Mass ILM M.OHara, K.Johnson	7.30 Saturday Night Social in the Centre
SUN 17 May	10.00 Mass -Our Parish Vision RCIA Gathering after mass in house 11.15 Baptisms 6.00 Mass RD C.Campbell, S.Swatton	