

OUR PRAYER LIFE

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION: July: For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life
in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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: Bernadette Shackley, Michael Penrose, Alan Forster, Shaun McGarry, Beverley Crellin

IN LOVING MEMORY: Pauline Edwards, Robert Steadman, Annie Duke,

SUMMER CAMP FOR CHILDREN

Our Vides **"Hang Out Week"** for local children aged 8-10 is Sunday 19th July to Saturday 25th July.

Leaflets for joining up are at the back of church, do spread the word, or people can **contact us in the parish office**. Only £1 a day for those who can manage, with exciting activities and lunch each day. On the Sunday we start with food....**but not a BBQ now!**

MINISTRIES

NEW ROTAS FOR JULY & AUGUST are available now in the sacristy
Sign up in the sacristy 5 minutes before your assigned mass each time please. We ask you to contact another minister to cover for you **if you are unable** to do your assigned mass: are you okay with sharing your phone number with those colleagues? Any problems, do see Fr Tony

BAPTISMS—WELCOME

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.

How can we increase opportunities to socialise....???

MONEY MATTERS:

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY was £401.50 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.

Important Safeguarding info for volunteers on back page!

Gospel Reflection - Lighten The Load

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." It's an inscription quite often seen in cemeteries, and because of this we might imagine it's an invitation offered at the end of our lives. Worse, we might imagine that the invitation is for those who want to give up on life. Of course it's good to know that God is there at the end of our lives to unburden us and give us rest, but this wasn't exactly the intention behind Jesus' words.

In Biblical days the Pharisees were setting about making a religion that was overly complicated and far too difficult. Jesus' concern was for those people at the bottom of the social heap who could not live up to the six hundred and thirteen commandments of the Jewish law. Far from creating a religion that was liberating and meaningful, the Pharisees were unwittingly creating a yoke that was heavy and burdensome. Jesus offered his own yoke as an alternative. Jesus' alternative way of life is based on nothing more than the commandment to love God and neighbour. By comparison Jesus' yoke is easy, and the burden light.

Jesus' words find an extra resonance in today's overly industrious world. Life is filled with wonderful opportunities, but somehow we can miss out on life's daily miracles because we are so weighed down with other concerns. Today we are asked what it is that burdens us. Perhaps we are burdened by unhappy relationships, tedious work commitments, the inability to have children, un-forgiven indiscretion, failure, illness, or the loss of loved ones. Whatever it is that is stopping us living life to the full we are invited to set it all before God who promises to lighten the load. When we emulate Jesus' humility and know his love, the world is suddenly an easier place to be. Suddenly life is for the living.

OUR SCHOOL is a fine partner with the parish and our homes in nurturing the life of the children to know the faith, and have good people to encourage them to live as Jesus' friends.

FAITH LISTENING GROUPS are offered now to anyone who wants to try: listening to each other about living life with faith day by day. This way of accompanying each other is a big help in surviving and maturing in holy living. Small groups who become great friends.....See Fr Tony to ask more.

THE CURSILLO GATHERING here on Wed' 15th July, 7pm, is another way to celebrate the faith, and learn about these Faith Listening Groups. All welcome and a good chance for the existing members of the groupings to come together.

THANKYOU to all those who brought food to the Food Feast after the combined Mass last weekend.

Many Thanks to those who helped serve the refreshments and to Tet up etc and finally thank you to all those who helped out with the bin bags! You are all very appreciated!

INVITING NEW PEOPLE TO JOIN US

DO SPREAD THE WORD that now is a good time for people to enquire about God and the faith. We will stay in touch and welcome them to the RCIA in the Autumn: see leaflets on the table.

SAFEGUARDING

This has become an important part of parish community life together. It is all about all of us sharing responsibility for everyone to feel safe, be protected and welcomed as part of our community. You will see **posters** at the back of church, in the Social Centre and meeting room. These explain how we share the responsibility, and **what to do** if you have any concerns about anybody's safety.

Can ALL those who volunteer for ie Communion Minister, Bereavement Team, Sacristan, Altar Server over 18 or a Communion Catechist please see the sheet at the back of church and check the list for your name. If it is not there please add it so your DBS can be processed.

All volunteers! please sign up for one of the 2 short meetings for your safeguarding papers: they are...
After 6pm mass on Saturday 11th July
OR after 10am mass on Sunday 12th July

PARISH ADMIN COUNCIL

THANK YOU to our team who serve with Fr Tony for decisions about running the parish. We meet next on Tuesday 14th July looking to the future: if you have any items you would like to suggest for consideration, do let Annie know in the office.

SUMMER PLAYScheme for Wed 22nd to Fri 31st July for primary school children is offered by the Triple C charity: see the posters on the table for details.

NORRIS GREEN ALLIANCE offer many social helps in the community: are we going to have a carnival again this year?

CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER

During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS THIS OCTOBER

During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at castleriggmanor.com/events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk



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SUNDAY 5th July 2026

14th Sunday of Ord. Time.

	<u>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</u>	<u>Parish & Community Life</u>
Mon 6 July	NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS	<i>Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome</i> 10.00 All saints Trust Service @ the Anglican Cathedral 4.30: Starletts Dance
Tues 7 July	9.30: Eucharistic Service in church 10.00 Faith Listening Group #1	11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house 4.30-Starletts Dance
Wed 8 July	No morning service today 7.00 Baptism Preparation meeting	
Thurs 9 July	9.30 Eucharistic Service in church- 10.00 Faith Listening Group #2 7.00 Sharing Scripture	4.30 Starletts Dance
Fri 10 July	9.15 Contemplative Eucharist –House 11.45 Funeral service –Shaun McGarry	10 Social Action Conference—Lace
Sat 11 July	11.15 Baptisms	
	Sunday 12th JULY 2026	15th Sunday of Ord Time
SAT EVE:	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass ILM J.Daley 7.00 Safeguarding meeting #2	7.30 Saturday Night Social in the Centre
SUN 12 July	10.00 Mass– Holy Chalice starts - Our Parish Vision— 11.00 Safeguarding meeting #2 6.00pm MASS RD M.Cross, J.Lynch	1.00pm Starletts Dance

Please invite others to join us at mass, or livestream :

www.churchservices.tv/teresanorrisgreen

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