

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: Shaun McGuigan, Mr Cuttill, Joseph Nicholas, Thomas Channel, Terence Gilboy, Michael Penrose

IN LOVING MEMORY: Peter Tallon Snr, Marje Davies, William Corrigan Snr,

SUMMER CAMP FOR CHILDREN

Our Vides **"Hang Out Week"** for local children aged 8-10 **starts next Sunday with the 10am Mass and the Families Get Together for Food at 2.00pm**

Only £1 a day for those who can manage, with exciting activities and lunch each day, leading to the fun celebration show on Saturday 25th.

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

Important Safeguarding info for ALL volunteers on back page!

BAPTISMS—WELCOME to Meadow Merilyn Bough, Cooper Steven Cullen Goudie & Kody Thomas Rainford who were all Baptised recently in our church.

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 £ 837.94 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.

Gospel Reflection - In One Ear

"In one ear and out of the other," is an expression that could be applied to most of us, for at least some of the time. Today's gospel is about the difference between simply hearing something and really listening. Jesus uses the parable of the sower and the seeds to illustrate the different ways in which God's word can be received or not!

Firstly the sower drops seeds on a path only to be eaten by the birds. Jesus is describing those of us who hear the word but neither understands nor even tries to understand it. Next the sower drops seeds on rocky ground and the plants grow quickly but die off because the roots are not nourished. Jesus is describing those of us who receive the word without any real thought or commitment. Without foundation our faith can soon falter when put to the test. Then Jesus describes the seeds which fall among thorns. Sometimes we want to live by Jesus' teachings but worldly demands and temptation choke our good intentions. Lastly Jesus praises the good soil which enables the seeds to grow and bear fruit.

The parable of the sower and the seeds is clearly challenging us to be better prepared to receive the seed of the gospel. It is all too easy for us to go through the motions of listening when really not much is going on between our ears at all. The Bible is a treasure trove of inspiration but because it was written such a long time ago in words that aren't always easily understood we are often inclined to switch off. Do we come to church expecting to be bored by the readings or confused and indifferent before one word is even read? How different things might be if we allowed God's Word to impact our lives.

Listening is more than just opening our ears. Listening is about studying, learning, understanding ...and most importantly, turning that understanding into action.

OUR SCHOOL

School finishes on Friday 17th July, we wish all our pupils and hard working staff a safe and happy summer holiday.

THANKYOU

We have some lovely parishioners who despite being housebound still continue to support our Parish with donations towards church flowers etc
You are very much appreciated and in our prayers. Thankyou!

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 THIS WED AT 7.30PM 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.

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 short meetings for your safeguarding papers: they are...
After 6pm Mass on Saturday 11th July OR after 10am & 6pm masses on Sunday 12th July**

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.

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

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.



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SUNDAY 12th July 2026

15th Sunday of Ord. Time.

	<u>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</u>	<u>Parish & Community Life</u>
Mon 13 July	<i>Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome</i> NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS 7.00 Faith For Life Group: external	Parish Property Inspection 12.30 Norris Green Alliance Lunch Club 4.30: Starletts Dance
Tues 14 July	9.30: Mass - house RD Martin, P.Sullivan 10.00 Faith Listening Group #1 10.30 School Prize Giving in church 2.00pm School Prize Giving in church	11.00 Parish Admin Council 11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house 4.30-Starletts Dance
Wed 15 July	9.30: Mass -church B.Ryan, J.Brady 2pm & 4pm Spiritual Counsell 7.30pm Cursillo Gathering in Church	10.00 Year 6 School Leavers Mass School Talent Show
Thurs 16 July	9.30 Mass –House- Sp Int C.Udeh,G.L.Homede & family 10.00 Faith Listening Group #2 12.00 Funeral Service : Victoria Walmsley 7.00 Sharing Scripture	10.00 Year 6 Assembly School 12.30 School Ministry 4.30 Starletts Dance 5.00 Year 6 School Disco
Fri 17 July	9.15 Contemplative Eucharist –House ILM G.Maria 7.00pm Men's Spirituality group	1.00pm School ends for Summer
Sat 18th		
	Sunday 19th JULY 2026	16th Sunday of Ord Time
SAT EVE:	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass RD G.Moore, C.Plunkett	7.30 Saturday Night Social in the Centre
SUN 19 July	10.00 Mass - with Vides Week Launch 11.15am Baptisms 6.00pm MASS sp. Int Gail & John Hall	2.00pm Vides family get together: social centre 3.00 Lourdes Mass: Cathedral

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

www.churchservices.tv/teresanorrisgreen

Aintree Hospital Catholic Chaplaincy 0151 529 3191. Funeral Ministers: 0151 226 1354

SVP Hardship help: 07763429896

Archdiocese Website: liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

Parish safeguarding Rep: Carol McMullen –safeguarding147@rcaolp.co.uk