

OUR PRAYER LIFE

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION: For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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: Anne Alan, Michael Baccino, Michael Small, Mary Gardner, Carl Gardner, Dennis Flanagan, George, Teresa Greenland, Joseph Atkinson,

IN LOVING MEMORY: Paul Tallon

PARISH WEBSITE

NEW Simplified address - just type in the name of the church with no spaces

stteresasnorrisgreen.com

(the old "www" or "https://" prefixes still work but this is easier)

NEW **on line donation facility** as another option to make your offering that supports the parish. The service gives an option of one off or regular payments and Gift Aid can be added if this applies to your donation.

BRAVO TO VIDES who led our shared parish Hang Out week with great vitality, exciting activities, day trip out and reflective prayer time for all. Brava Annie for the catering expertise. Today we have a **RETIRING COLLECT** towards our costs : it was well worth it! Next year?

BAPTISMS—WELCOME to Cody Dean Gibbons, Anthony McLean, Leo Smith, Emilia Anna Antonowicz 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.

WOODLANDS SOCIAL NIGHT

We are holding a fundraiser in our parish centre in aid of Woodlands Hospice where Deacon Donagh is a trustee on 22nd August. If you have anything that can be used for raffle prizes we would be grateful if you could please bring them in to the church or parish office.

There will be entertainment from Steve Daley, and the entrance fee will be £3.00 All monies will go to Woodlands, so we're hoping for a full house!

MONEY MATTERS: LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY was £ 844.04 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

In today's Scriptures, St Paul talks of us as "known by Godcalled by-God ...chosen...justified....sharing in God's glory" This is telling us God is at work in our lives—often hidden! - because of his love for us.

The **Wisdom** Solomon prayed for is shared with us—a gift from the Holy Spirit within us—and this enables us to value the life of our faith as very valuable, precious, a true treasure. Jesus speaks of "**the kingdom of Heaven**" being hidden, found, wanted and owned and enjoyed in new ways of living "Kingdom" is his way of talking about:

- ◇ Receiving God's amazing grace
- ◇ Knowing God's love in our lives
- ◇ Living in friendship with Christ's Holy Spirit day by day
- ◇ "having the faith" - living faith -
- ◇ "faithing up to life"...falling in faith!

How would you describe what your faith does for you?

How much do you treasure faith?

The parable about the surprise discovery of God and Jesus like finding a hidden treasure is hard to ring many bells for most of us, who have been brought up Catholic all our lives. **BUT** some of the new people through the RCIA have experience like this, have discovered afresh God and his ways!

Perhaps the experience of the pearl hunter is closer for most of us—carrying on as best we can the ordinary lives of living the faith, like buying and selling pearls as his job; but every now and then "a special, precious pearl" comes

Our way, a moment of beauty, peace, a revelation, feeling when you know God is close. Our faith is deepened, more highly valued, and we are grateful for knowing Jesus and Catholic faith....

Please God St Teresa's will extend our mission " in old ways and new" :

⇒ To practise the faith faithfully

⇒ To deepen and discover new experiences of "God with us"

⇒ To invite, welcome and nurture new people seeking the treasure of following Christ

ONE WAY OF STATING OUR MISSION:

".....free from fear and saved from the hands of our foes , we will serve You in holiness and justice, all the days of our life in Your Presence" (Luke 1:74f)

PARISH HELPS FOR HOLINESS

Our parish masses are the best way to gather for God's wisdom and bonds of friendship with each other.

Faith Listening Groups:

Joining with a few friends to listen to each other about living the faith in ordinary life is a great encouragement and strength: only talk as much as you choose. Contact Fr Tony to find out more, and our existing groups start up again Sunday 23rd August

SCRIPTURE is a big help: Lectio Divina is personal pondering, and Sharing Scripture looking at the Sunday readings: we start up again from Sunday 23rd August, come and join us?

Meditation: progress in prayer for most of us leads into meditation: Wednesdays at 6.30 and First Saturdays monthly continue again from Sunday Aug 23rd.

Spiritual Counsel is 1 to 1 privately with Fr Tony about how your soul is getting on: just ask to find out more.

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 invite them to :

- ♦ The ASKing time on Wednesday 19th August at 7.30pm
- ♦ welcome them to the RCIA sessions in October onwards.

see the RCIA leaflets on the table.....

New Catholics this year will be offered ongoing support with our annual:

- ♦ RCIA reunion mass for past years
- ♦ Ad hoc gatherings after Sunday mass
- ♦ Counsel with Fr Tony and Mystagogia continuing in chosen ways

PARISH SERVICE FOR JUSTICE

Our School is an invaluable service to many families, and the best chance for so many children of finding faith in a good future.

Our Social Centre is a great resource for local living, if only we could find a way for it to be used more. Meanwhile the Saturday social is open to all.

Our Parish SVP is up and running and researching local needs we can respond to; and the number for people in need is on the bottom of this page.

The Foodbank is part of our charity: donations in the box at the back of church are taken to be part of St Andrew's ecumenical service.

Liverpool Citizens is our listening to local people for what would make life better locally:

- * Our school group is campaigning for a new safe crossing, and litter picking
- * Our 3 school partnership with Monksdown and Dixons is working to involve adults locally
- * Training in October and the Assembly in November is open to all

Pride in Place is the government £20 million for local people to decide what would improve our area for community: Fr Tony is part of this for the parish

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

Renewal of Safeguarding documents continues for all who are giving service in the parish at this time in the relevant categories. SOME OUTSTANDING

NAMES are listed on the table at the back of church: please contact Carol ASAP on safeguarding147@rcaolp.co.uk

Only people who have done their safeguarding checks can continue in your service



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SUNDAY 26th July 2026

17th Sunday of Ord. Time.

	<u>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</u>	<u>Parish & Community Life</u>
Mon 27 July	Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS	
Tues 28 July	9.30: Mass - RD Billy O'Keefe	11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house
Wed 29 July	9.30: Mass -ILM Marje Davies 12.00 Funeral Service—Dennis Flanagan	
Thurs 30 July	9.30 Mass - ILM Willie Corrigan	
Fri 31 July	9.30 Mass -RD Lawrence Potter 2.00pm Wedding Joshua Lee & Sophie Buck	
Sat 1 Aug	11.00 Soulcare Meditation	
	Sunday 2nd AUGUST 2026	18th Sunday of Ord Time
SAT EVE:	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass RD Mary Tiernan	7.30 Saturday Night Social in the Centre
SUN 2 August	10.00 Mass—Our parish Vision with Christening Welcome 6.00pm MASS -Esther Tongba	

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
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