

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: George Young, Margaret Ledger, Margaret Campbell, Michael Small, Philip D'Annunzio, , Mrs Oulton, Terence Gilboy, Shaun McGarry, Veronica Watts, Michael Baccino, Anne Allen,

IN LOVING MEMORY: Nora & Francis Williams, Terry Cassin, Henry Thomas,

WELCOME

We warmly welcome Fr Andrew Small OMI who is here for a week or two, he will be saying Mass Tuesday -Friday mornings at 9.30am in church this week as well as the weekend masses.

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.

MONEY MATTERS: LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY was £765.45 plus £283 standing orders. Thank you.

We also have a **Card Machine** for your donations, available at the entrance to church. Follow the instructions provided

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

On 22nd August we are holding a fundraiser in our parish centre in aid of Woodlands Hospice (where Deacon Donagh is a trustee). 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, entrance fee will be £3.00
All monies will go to Woodlands, so we're hoping for a full house!

Happy Birthday !

We wish Happy Birthday to Anne Considine to celebrates her 100th birthday this week! have a lovely time on your special day Anne
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Flowers Donations are welcome: and in memoriam of someone if you wish.

LIVING THE LITURGY

*Gospel Reflection for the Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - **Aiming Big!***

We've all heard the story of the feeding of the five thousand and wondered at the point of it all. Was the miracle simply an exercise in feeding a lot of hungry people, in which case, what relevance has this for us today? Was it to remind us of Jesus' great compassion and selflessness in caring for people when in truth he was tired and longing for a little solitude? In which case, we kind of knew that already. Perhaps we can find the point of it all right back at the start of the story, where the crowds are beginning to get hungry. Jesus, in response to being asked to solve the problem, turns to his disciples and says, "Give them some food yourselves." How must the disciples have felt at this command? They probably thought Jesus was just in one of his cryptic moods. How on earth could they feed so many people with just five loaves and two fishes? The enormity of what was being asked of them must have seemed impossible Ludicrous even. But for Jesus, there is no problem, he takes what little the disciples have, sanctifies it, and the results are enough to feed five thousand with plenty of food to spare.

Today the world is asking to be fed both literally and spiritually. Could the little we have to offer be enough to tackle problems of a global size? The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand was not simply a magic trick to amaze us. The miracle is told to illustrate a truth. Just as the disciples were empowered to feed the multitude with just five loaves and two fishes, so too are we able with what little we have, to make a big difference in the world around us.

Today's gospel is not an argument for easy answers and unrealistic solutions, but it is a lesson in not underestimating the power of God. The miracle of the loaves and fishes can give us hope, direction and inspiration. We are told that

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 their service.

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

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; 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
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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

LOCAL JOBS

Sedgemoor Hub are currently advertising for a laundry assistant. It is full -time hours (35) Monday to Friday.

Details can be found on Liverpool city council website, people can call Sedgemoor if they want to know any more details, 01512336320.

There will be other posts coming up soon too. Resource support Officer (admin and front of house) part time, Thursday and Friday, plus Reablement Assistants full time –*check the Liverpool city council website.*



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SUNDAY 2 August 2026

18th Sunday of Ord. Time.

	<u>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</u>	<u>Parish & Community Life</u>
Mon 3 Aug	<i>Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome</i> NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS	4.30 Starlett's Dance
Tues 4 Aug	9.30: Mass - RD Leslie Holmes 11.45 Funeral Service –Gerard Dean	11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house
Wed 5 Aug	9.30: Mass –Rd Josie Allen 7.00 Baptism Prep meeting CANCELLED	10.00 Starlett's Dance
Thurs 6 Aug	9.30 Mass - Bday Margaret Parish	5.30 Starlett's Dance
Fri 7 Aug	9.30 Mass –ILM Anne Lawrence, Michael Lawrence 7.00 First Friday Mass	
Sat 8 Aug		
	Sunday 9th AUGUST 2026	19th Sunday of Ord Time
SAT EVE:	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass RD David Hughes	7.30 Saturday Night Social in the Centre
SUN 9 August	10.00 Mass—Our parish Vision 11.15 Baptisms 6.00pm MASS –RD Ann Hardman	

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