

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: Mary Thorne, Robert Hartley, Lynn Lavin, Fr Joseph Kendall, Daniel Morton, Angela McCreith

IN LOVING MEMORY: Brigid Jones, Frances Johnston, Ann Lawrence, Michael Lawrence, Regina Stanislova Zukauskienė

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 £731.39 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.

NEXT WEEKEND! Special Charity night on Saturday **22nd August!** See overpage for details.

ALL WELCOME!

There will be a retiring collection NEXT weekend for Woodlands Hospice

BAPTISMS—WELCOME to

Esme Blanchard, Maggie Parsons, Isaac Robinson & George Martin who were all Baptised recently in our church

Flowers Donations are welcome: and in memoriam of someone if you wish.

LIVING THE LITURGY

Gospel Reflection for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The belief in the Assumption had its origin in the popular faith of the people in the middle of the sixth century. Christians at this time did not like to believe that Mary's body underwent decay after her death. How, after the unique part she had played in our history could her body be allowed to disintegrate? They came to believe that Mary was assumed into heaven body and soul and this was subsequently proclaimed a dogma.

Whatever our belief, the Feast of the Assumption is an invitation to use Mary's discipleship as a role model, and to look forward in time to the glory that awaits all who are faithful to Christ.

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RIP Father Joe Kendall

Last weekend, we were deeply saddened by the sudden death of our beloved priest Fr Joe Kendall.

Fr Joe was ordained to the priesthood in 2012. His death is a great loss to the archdiocese, and we hold his family, friends, fellow priests, and all those who knew and loved him in our prayers at this difficult time.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.*

PARISH HELPS FOR HOLINESS

Quote of the week

Matthew 18:3: "Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

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**

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

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

There are still a couple of outstanding names, if you have been on holiday then please check the list on the table in church to see if you need to speak to Carol.

Carol; safeguarding147@rcaolp.co.uk

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

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

One month until MPs debate assisted suicide bill

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill returns to the House of Commons for its Second Reading on **11 September**. Those wishing to express their opposition are encouraged to contact their MP using the online resources provided by CBCEW in association with Right to Life UK. For more information and resources, visit: cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide or righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote

WOODLANDS SOCIAL NIGHT

On 22nd August we are holding a fundraiser in our parish centre in aid of Woodlands Hospice (where Dcn Donagh is a trustee). 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!

Ps More raffle prizes are very welcome!

Young Adults Mass and Dinner with Archbishop John Sherrington – Thursday 3 Oct'

Archbishop John Sherrington invites young people aged 18-35 to celebrate Mass with him on Saturday 3 October, at 5pm at St Philip Neri Church, Liverpool L8 7NL, followed by dinner at Blackburne House. Anyone is most welcome, and there is no cost for the event. please book your place for dinner here: archdioceseofliverpool.org/youngadultmass

For enquiries, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

Save The Date: ADOREMUS -10th October at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

Join us on the 10th of October for this year's Adoremus. Come and join us to adore the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The event itself is free and available to all. At the Metropolitan Cathedral, there will be Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day, Holy Mass, opportunities for confession, a variety of workshops to be confirmed and a shared time of prayer during the day for all.

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
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SUNDAY 16 August 2026

Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

	<u><i>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</i></u>	<u><i>Parish & Community Life</i></u>
Mon 17 Aug	<i>Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome</i> NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS	10am & 4.30 Starlett's Dance
Tues 18 Aug	9.30: Mass - RD Linda Gallagher No Faith Group today	11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house
Wed 19 Aug	9.30: Mass –Sp Int George Maria No Lectio or meditation today 7.30 Asking Time	10.00 Starlett's Dance
Thurs 20 Aug	9.30 Mass - House –sick Cath Mcgarrell No Faith Group	5.30 Starlett's Dance
Fri 21 Aug	9.15 Contemplative Eucharist –House –RD Thomas Shea	
Sat 22 Aug	11.15 Baptisms	
	Sunday 23rd AUGUST 2026	21st Sunday of ord. Time
SAT EVE:	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass RD Marie Gibbons	7.30 Saturday Night Social Charity Fundraiser Night for Woodlands Hospice! live entertainment, raffles, £3 on the
SUN 23 August	10.00 Mass—Our parish Vision 11.15 Baptisms 6.00pm MASS – Sp Int Gail & John Hall	