

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: Daniel Morton, Sheila McCreith, Mary Thorne, Korben Bell, Joseph OBrien,

IN LOVING MEMORY:

Rose Lea, Alfie Lea,

MINISTRY MATTERS:

New Mass Ministry Rotas area available NEXT weekend, for September and October. Any times you are NOT available please tell Annie in the office now. (the old "www" or "https://" prefixes still work but this is easier)

MONEY MATTERS:

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY was £824.04 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 ...and an updated system is on the way for ease of use.

NEW: **on line donation facility on the WEB-SITE** is another option to make your offering that supports the parish: one off or regular payments and **Gift Aid** can be added if this applies to your donation.

Please tell us if you GIFT AID and have stopped paying tax, so we update the recordsand comply with the law!

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

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.

THIS WEEKEND! Special Charity night on Saturday, **22nd August!** £3.00 entry. Bring your own booze, with live entertainment and raffles galore: thanks for all the donated prizes!

ALL WELCOME!

There will be a retiring collection THIS weekend for Woodlands Hospice

BAPTISMS—WELCOME to

Albie Cook, Ranavetrivel Stott, Scarlett Jones & Poppy Jones who were all baptised last weekend in our church

PARISH WEBSITE

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

LIVING THE LITURGY

Jesus's first leader of his disciples was Simon bar-Jonah: today we would say "Simon Johnson" Jesus gave him the new name of "Rock" - perhaps today his friends might call him "Rocky"! The new name came because **enlightenment** was given to him: enlightened about the importance of Jesus and how to live in his Spirit and teachings.

He was the first: and Jesus made him the leader as well as disciple, NOT because he was perfect, he wasn't, but:

- ♦ Because he was faithful, committed "for better, for worse"
- ♦ Because he could admit his mistakes, repent and try again to improve
- ♦ Because he was able to serve unity, to hold fellow disciples together with different but acceptable differences

Ever since then, God has shared with the Pope and the Church God's authority to bind and to loose = what to forbid and what to permit for fellow Catholics.

THANK GOD we parishioners are part of what has continued since Jesus and Peter: the Church = the "ecclesia" = those who are called!

"The Tree of the Faithful" we will honour in front of our lectern. We first used this at the last "One Mass" with Queen of Martyrs. The "leaves" on it bear the names of people and fellow Christians who have helped us in the faith in the past—and present. Feel free to add more names and leaves.

We look ahead to ways that the parish helps us grow into being good disciples:

"ACCOMPANYING EACH OTHER" is the way the Church talks these days about practising the faith:

We can learn more about this fresh outlook at a special day on

**Saturday 19th September
10 til 4 at LACE**

Do think about coming with Fr Tony... Let him or Annie in the office know.

Meanwhile our spiritual life grows as we accompany each other in regular

COMMUNAL WAYS:

- * SUNDAY MASS and weekday mass if you can: any suggestions for other/change mass times?
- * SCRIPTURE: Thursdays at 7pm is simple sharing on the Sunday readings: starting again this week
- * PRAYER TIMES as listed on newsletter, including Retreat Time: any suggestions for other prayer?
- * SACRAMENTS: **Confessions** in church on Saturdays 5.30 to 5.55pm

Healing for the Sick

at mass on First Wednesday Monthly, and a **special event:**

Healing Mass & Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 25th September 5pm—7pm

Come and experience the healing touch of Jesus. Preaching & Prayers for Healing led by Fr Frankie Mulgrew.

See the poster in church for more

Quote of the week

Saint Catherine of Siena:
"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring."

PERSONAL WAYS for spiritual life:

- * **Private Prayer:** help is on offer with various ways of praying
- * **MEDITATION:** guidance available for beginners or join others on Wednesdays and First Saturday monthly
- * **Spiritual Counsel** is 1 to 1 private talking with Fr Tony for knowledge and confidence
- * **FAITH LISTENING GROUPS** are valuable time for a few to share experience, feeling and questions about living the faith today. See Fr Tony to ask more about them.

ST TERESA'S IS COMMITTED TO INVITING NEW PEOPLE AND OFFERING FRIENDSHIP AND NURTURING FOR PERSONAL FAITH:

- * **see the RCIA leaflets on the table**
- * RCIA reunion mass for past years
- * Ad hoc gatherings after Sunday mass
- * Ongoing years formation

OUR PARISH SVP are on the job:

On October 2nd there is a PARISH SALE to raise funds for the needy in our area.

Donations of clothes, shoes (in good condition) household items, books and any other useful objects will be gratefully received.

Please bring items to the Parish Social centre on Sundays 30th August and 6th September after mass between 11am-1pm.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

Renewal of Safeguarding documents continues for all who are giving service in the parish at this time **in the relevant categories. Please check if you have been away....and speak to Carol on** safeguarding147@rcaolp.co.uk

SPIRITUAL LIFE OPPORTUNITIES:

Time for prayer, spiritual reflection and developing ministry are on offer ON TUESDAYS AT 7.00PM IN CHURCH :
For READERS: TUESDAY 8TH September
For EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS : TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

NEW SINGERS are very much encouraged and invited to join our parish choirs at a mass to suit you. See the leaders or Fr Tony.....give it a go!

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/Sept11voteable Sale on Saturday 3rd October from 10am until 2pm



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Joined with St Matthew's and Queen of Martyrs in Synodal Family of Parishes

SUNDAY 23 August 2026

21st Sunday of ord. Time

	<u>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</u>	<u>Parish & Community Life</u>
Mon 24 Aug	<i>Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome</i> NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS	4.30 Starlett's Dance
Tues 25 Aug	9.30: Mass - RD Mary Cuckson 10.00 Faith listening Group #1	11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house 5pm Pride of Place meeting
Wed 26 Aug	9.30: Mass –Sp Int John Malik 10.00 Spiritual counsel No Lectio or meditation today	10.00 Starlett's Dance
Thurs 27 Aug	9.30 Mass - House –Rd Joseph Nicholas 10.00 Faith Listening Group #2 4.00 Spiritual counsel 7.00 Sharing Scripture starts again	5.00 music planning 5.30 Starlett's Dance
Fri 28 Aug	9.15 Contemplative Eucharist –House – Rd Mr Cuttill	
Sat 29 Aug		
	Sunday 30th AUGUST 2026	22nd Sunday of ord. Time
SAT EVE:	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass ILM- Regina Stanislova Zukauskiene	7.30 Saturday Night Social # Collect New Rota from Sacristy
SUN 30 August	10.00 Mass—Our parish Vision 5.00 Faith Listening Group #3 6.00pm MASS – Rd Shaun McGuigan	11-1pm SVP collecting items for the table sale—parish centre

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