

OUR PRAYER LIFE

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION: For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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, Shel McCreith, Mary Thorne, Joseph Obrien, Korben Bell, Noel McMahon,

IN LOVING MEMORY: Annie Spellman, Alfie Lea, Karen Lawler, Liam Starkey, Edward Kane,

MINISTRY MATTERS:

New Mass Ministry Rotas are available NOW for September and October. Please get cover from the others if you cannot come on your date.....and tick your arrival 5 minutes before mass begins.

NEXT SUNDAY we celebrate our Catholic mission in EDUCATION and will be looking at renewed efforts in our HOME/SCHOOL/CHURCH links

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)

Flowers Donations are welcome: and CAN BE DEDICATED in memoriam of someone for a month 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.

MONEY MATTERS:

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY plus £283 standing orders.

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 WEBSITE** 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!

LIVING THE LITURGY

The bliss of the sun for pardon

The song of the birds for mirth

**You are nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth**

This ancient saying celebrates Creation as God's first Bible, all Nature as God's servant. "Laudato Si" from Pope Francis has many modern teachings of this spirituality of Care for Creation: the theme in the global Catholic world this month:

The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God.'

(Laudato Si: 84)

Each week this month we will use one of the 4 elements that traditionally make up all natural life: Water, Air, Fire, Earth **WATER** is becoming more and more precious on our planet—think how many ways we use it.....and it is used in sacred action in religion.

We are baptised through WATER and the SPIRIT.....Jesus likens his Holy Spirit within us to "living water welling up within us".

The prophet Ezekiel updates the Israelites' view of God's loving action away from blood sacrifice in the Temple, more like water streaming out from the Temple, becoming a great, fertile river of life-giving love.

Just as we all need water to live and have to share it, **today's Scriptures** teach of our inter-relatedness in living the faith, and need to share with each other, to listen to each other, and build up the community of real loving kindness.

LISTENING to God and each other is how we grow closer in community:

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

A super session on **"Accompanying each other"** will help a lot....Do think about coming with Fr Tony...

Let him or Annie in the office know.
: transport available, no charge, let Annie know in the office or Sign up here <https://tinyurl.com/ysfb7wcn>

* **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.

* **BEING TOGETHER DIFFERENTLY:
sessions in listening well. On zoom:**

Session 1: 22nd Sept at 11-1 or 7-9
Session 2: 29th Sept at 11-1 or 7-9
See Fr Tony for details....well worth it for the true meaning of "Synodality"

* **SPIRITUAL LIFE OPPORTUNITIES:**

Time for prayer, spiritual reflection and developing ministry are on offer:

- **READERS: THIS** Tuesday at 7.00pm in church, all welcome
- **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** : Wednesday 16th at 7.00 in church
- **SINGERS** join the choir practice after mass on Sunday mornings: all welcome

LISTENING IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Pride in Place has begun with the local group, "the board", listening to citizens in Norris Green about how to spend the £20 million pound from the government over the next 10 years.

Anne-Marie Ferrigan, Molly McCann and Fr Tony are parishioners in the group: we are keen to hear from people

- * **What you love about living in Norris Green**
- * **What you would like to see improve or start up**

The board meets this Thurs 10th Sept

OUR PARISH SVP are holding a PARISH SALE to raise funds for the needy in our area: **Saturday 3rd October 10 til 2 in the Social Centre:** Please bring **Donations of clothes, shoes, household items, books etc on Sunday** to the Centre after mass today between 11am-

CALLING NEW PEOPLE

Our new season of RCIA sessions begins on Tuesday 6th October at 7.00pm: we have some enquirers signed up, and more are welcome: to find out about Christ and living Catholic faith with us.

Our annual reunion is on Tuesday 22nd September at 7.00pm mass in church, all past participants, sponsors and God parents are warmly welcome. **Thank you** to our super team of catechists as we start up again.

CARE OF CREATION

Ecumenical Group— there is a fine group of Christians actively fighting climate change effects; there are linked to Christ Church down the road....do find them out or ask Fr Tony.

TIPS FOR LIVING in Climate Care:

Recycling is still a must...can you increase yours? Turning off the water when brushing your teeth.....shorter shower saves water for us all.....don't wash your clothes so often?....reduce packaging in how you buy and where you buy...

"The People's Emergency Briefing" is a film about the damage already from climate change and threats in the future.....The interactive screening and conversation on how Christians are called to care for our common home is open to all: St Vincent de Paul Church, 13 Hardy St, Liverpool, L1 5JN. Wednesday 23 September – 7pm

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

The POPE'S REPRESENTATIVE in Britain, the Papal Nuncio, is visiting Liverpool and joins us all for Evening Prayer in the Cathedral next Sunday at 3.00pm



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SUNDAY 6th September 2026

23rd Sunday: CREATION TIME #1

	<u><i>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</i></u>	<u><i>Parish & Community Life</i></u>
Mon 7th Sept	<i>Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome</i> NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS 12.00 Funeral Service –Patricia Hendrick	4.30 Starlett's Dance
Tues 8th Sept	9.30: Mass - RD Vincent Hunt 10.00 Faith listening Group #1 7.00 Readers Spiritual Time –Church	11.00 Spirituality Team:Irenaeus 11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house
Wed 9th Sept	9.30: Mass – RD Jackie McGreal 6pm Lectio 6.30pm meditation 7.00 Baptism families –Prayer Room	7.00 SVP— Meeting Room
Thurs 10 Sept	9.30 Mass - House –ILM Annie Spellman 10.00 Faith Listening Group #2 7.00 Sharing Scripture prayer room	12.30 School Ministry 1.30 Pax Christi 5.30 Starlett's Dance 6.00 Pride in Place – house/meeting room
Fri 11 Sept	9.15 Contemplative Eucharist –House – Rd Pauline Edgar	
Sat 12 Sept	11.15 Baptisms	
	Sunday 13th September 2026	24th Sunday/Education/ Creation #2
SAT EVE:	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass ILM– Stephen Corrigan	7.30 Saturday Night Social
SUN 13th Sept	10.00 Mass—Our parish Vision Choir Practice 5.00 Faith Listening Group #3 6.00pm MASS – Rd Maureen McCabe	3.00 Papal Nuncio at Evening Prayer: Cathedral

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

www.churchservices.tv/teresanorrisgreen

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