

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: Edward Martin, Charlie Lucy, Noel McMahon, Debbie Lees, Colin Daley, Peggy Brady, Kevin Unsworth, Fr Joe Kendall,

IN LOVING MEMORY: Annie Spellman, John Cassin, Michael Roberts

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 all please check in in the sacristy 5 minutes before mass to confirm your arrival or replacement.

PARISH WEBSITE

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

COMING TO CHURCH

Do think about using the Holy Water in the Baptism font to make the sign of the cross whenever you enter and leave church.

Let's all get back to **genuflecting to the Blessed Sacrament in the aisle** before entering the benches (or a deep bow if your knees are bad!)

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:

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY was £718.95 plus £283 standing orders. Thank you. We also have a **Card Machine** for your donations, available at the entrance to church. Easy instructions provided.

NEW: on line donation facility on the WEBSITE is another option to make your offering: 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.

LIVING THE LITURGY

In ancient times religion talked of gods who were dominant, demanding, dreadfully oppressive.....all about rules and punishment that all suited their whims.

The Jewish Old Testament improved on all this with One God, full of care and compassion not dread, acting in the world to help, free and improve life for his chosen people.

The Christian New Testament goes even further: Jesus shows God's **Divine Mercy**, not treating even bad people "as they deserve" by their failures and weaknesses, but generously, mercifully, with kindness, including forgiveness for wrong doing.

FORGIVENESS becomes known as a God-given ability—very difficult for humans.

YET Jesus reveals that we are made deep down in the image and likeness of God our common Father. Growing into his likeness more and more means we also will be able to forgive.....and being forgiven by God is the biggest enablement.

Today's Scriptures are again about how the followers of Christ are to live in community. Despite many of our expectations, this does not mean that we all become perfect, obedient always, without tensions and conflicts!

BUT we are called to do our best to **come closer in sharing life** in our community:

- * **Through mercy and kindness**
- * **putting up with others' irritating ways**
- * **Generosity of spirit**
- * **Patience and forgiveness like God!**

THANK GOD our Catholic Mission has always included **EDUCATION** for people of all ages. This includes for children in our **HOME/SCHOOL/CHURCH** partnership in St Teresa's.

This is National EDUCATION SUNDAY And we rejoice in :

- * Daily in school prayer, worship and teaching about the Way of Jesus
- * New families joining us in nursery
- * Reception's Welcome Mass in church on Thursday 24th 9.15am
- * St Teresa's Feast Day celebrated in church on Sunday 4th October when we hope many families will accept our invitation to join in

CREATION TIME this month is also celebrated in school life, and the call to improve our Care of the Planet. Pope Francis said in Laudato Si para 61:

'If we scan the regions of our planet, we immediately see that humanity has disappointed God's expectations.'

This week we focus on **AIR**: the Bible describes air as God's breath, breathed into Adam to start human living. We can see air as God sustaining that human life continually, and all living beings. The Care of Creation our Common Home demands we do all we can to prevent pollution and protect the quality of fresh air: how can you help?

There is a fine **Ecumenical Group of Christians** locally working to protect the environment and prevent Climate injustice: ask Fr Tony for more.....

GROWING CLOSER AS COMMUNITY

“ACCOMPANYING EACH OTHER” is the way the Church talks these days about practising the faith. St Teresa’s is making a good response to the new learning next **Saturday 19th September , 10 til 4 at LACE. You can still sign up at**

<https://tinyurl.com/ysfb7wcn>

Bring your own packed lunch....space in Fr Tony’s car if you ask.....

FAITH LISTENING GROUPS are emerging in the parish now, for parishioners to meet up and share experience of life and living the faith: ups and downs and all questions welcome. Do see Fr Tony if you would like to try one.....

BEING TOGETHER DIFFERENTLY

Good sessions on zoom from the “School for Synodality” are well worth it: Session 1: 22nd Sept at 11-1 or 7-9pm
Session 2: 29th Sept at 11-1 or 7-9pm

See Fr Tony for details....

OUR PARISH SVP have started a marvelous renewal:

- ◆ Practical service to visited neighbours has started by members
- ◆ NEXT WEEK at masses we have a retiring collection, to add to the money from previous collections handed over to them
- ◆ The **CHARITY SALE** on Saturday Oct 3rd 10 til 2 in the Social Centre with cakes, tombola prizes see the Poster

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Eucharistic Ministers are all invited to spiritual time in church THIS Wednesday at 7.00pm

MONTHLY MASS FOR HEALING happens on the first Wednesday of the month: Prayer for all suffering in mind or body, illness, addictions, about to enter hospital/treatment: including the sacrament of the sick for serious illness.

Healing Mass & Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 25th September 5pm—7pm

Preaching & Prayers for Healing led by Fr Frankie Mulgrew.

“Living With the Spirit of Jesus” is the spiritual time offered in the parish before: coming again soon, watch this space

LISTENING IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Pride in Place has begun with the “the board”, listening to citizens in Norris Green. Anne-Marie Ferrigan, Molly McCann and Fr Tony are parishioners in the group: keen to hear from people

- * **What you love about living in Norris Green**
- * **What you would like to see improve or start up: right now....long term?**

CITIZENS LIVERPOOL are offering training on Oct 8th and 15th for getting active to bring change. Will you think about it? The **Citizens Assembly** invites all to find out about our actions: November 16th



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SUNDAY 13th September 2026

Education Sunday

	<u>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</u>	<u>Parish & Community Life</u>
Mon 14 Sept	<i>Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome</i> NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS 11.00 Funeral service -Korben Bell	4.30 Starlett’s Dance
Tues 15 Sept	9.30: Mass - RD Michelle Hogan 10.00 Faith listening Group #1 5.00 Spiritual Counsel	11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house 4.30 Starletts dance 6.30 Steering group –family @ OLQM
Wed 16 Sept	9.30: Mass – Paul Doyle 3.00 Spiritual counsel 6pm Lectio 6.30pm meditation 7.00 Eucharistic Ministers—Spiritual Time in Church	4.30 Starletts Dance
Thurs 17 Sept	9.30 Mass House-ILM Henry & Francina Thomas 10.00 Faith Listening Group #2 7.00 Sharing Scripture	11.00 RCIA Leaders Review 12.30 School Ministry
Fri 18 Sept	9.15 Contemplative Eucharist –House – Rd Brenda Ellis 7.00 Men’s Spirituality Group	
Sat 19 Sept		10.00—4.00 Accompaniment @ LACE
	Sunday 20th September 2026	25th Ord/Home Mission Sunday
SAT EVE:	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass ILM– Alfie Lea	7.30 Saturday Night Social
SUN 20th Sept	10.00 Mass—Our parish Vision Choir Practice 5.00 Faith Listening Group #3 6.00pm MASS - Rd Bridget Stewart-Hutchinson	

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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