

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:

Fr Joe Kendall, Alexander Anthony Owens, Eileen Gerrard, Ann Abercrombie,
Nancy Nicholson Pennell, Maria Brady, Mark Kay

IN LOVING MEMORY:

Sheila & Terry Owens (70 wed anniv) Lily Jones, Teresa Fitzpatrick, Josie McConnell,
Tracey McConnell, Pauline Edwards

MINISTRY MATTERS:

New Mass Ministry Rotas are available NOW for September and October.

COMING TO CHURCH

Using the Holy Water in the Baptism font
..... genuflecting to the Blessed Sacrament in the aisle Let's try to be confident to speak up together at the responses in masses, and more to join in the singing....

Calling all crafters!

We are appealing for handmade poppies whether you knit or crochet all are welcome, they are for a display we are planning for church. Contact the office for details if needed.

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.

PARISH WEBSITE: new simplified address
stteresasnorrisgreen.com

MONEY MATTERS:

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY was £792.30 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.

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

LIVING THE LITURGY

Jesus in today's gospel exposes how religion gone bad can blind people, and religious leaders, from recognizing the hand of God in life!

The first reading tells of the demand by God for adults to make a decision about how to live: to decide to do good, avoid "wickedness", to do what is just and generous.

The second reading shows how people of faith **mature, needing a community** which is necessary to grow faithful and honest. St Paul urges us Christians to grow into **unity more**, "being of the same mind, having the same love" so we can then actually "do nothing.. selfish...and look to the interests of others also".

Our spiritual life of faithing combines our own efforts and prayer, and the Holy Spirit's action within us, so we:

- ♦ Can have the mind that Jesus had
- ♦ Grow able to see the signs of God's activity in life, in ourselves, in others
- ♦ Believe and respond actively to God's invitation to work with him "in the vineyard" = in life, our life!
- ♦ Jesus elsewhere says this is "doing the will of the Father" not just words

WE RENEW THIS YEAR OUR OUTLOOK ON THE MISSION OF St TERESA'S

Accompanying Each Other is how Pope Leo talks of being a parish, and how important that is....growing year by year in friendship, support, encouragement of each other and drawing closer together.
Our parishioners are discussing this....

Our next Parish Open Forum is next weekend,

- ♦ after masses on Saturday and Sunday, 3rd/4th October
- ♦ and next Wednesday, 7th October at 7.30pm

In the parish house, with a cuppa, for a short time, as long as you can spare

The Parish Priest's Report is available now to stimulate discussion and discernment...what would you like to see and offer to serve.

The Parish Admin Council will further reflect with Fr Tony on carrying things forward for 2027 planning

CELEBRATING SAINT TERESA

Next Sunday is our parish celebration of our Patron Saint, and the long tradition of faith, community, holiness of living, education and service through the parish over so many years:

- * **School families** are all invited to join our parish mass at 10am on Sunday
- * **The fine school choir** join us with liaison through our Communion catechists
- * **Our RCIA team** will be commissioned for this new year's mission of parish welcoming enquirers to faith exploration
- * Our **Parish Open Forum** welcomes everybody after the masses

Please bring a ROSE if you can to next weekend's masses as your devoted action to St Teresa and her promise to help us ...like roses from heaven!



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

SUNDAY 27th September 2026

26th Ord/ Harvest Thanksgiving

	<u>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</u>	<u>Parish & Community Life</u>
Mon 28 Sept	<i>Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome</i> NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS 11.00 Funeral Service—Veronica Early	4.30 Scarletts Dance 4.30 Pride in Place Teams Meeting
Tues 29 Sept	9.30: Mass -RD Esther Tongba, Bridget Dunne 10.00 Faith listening Group #1 4.30 Spiritual Counsel	11.30 Community Café: Christ Church 3pm Knit & Natter: house 4.30 Scarletts Dance
Wed 30 Sept	9.30: Mass; sp.Int Marlene Clark, Thomas Thekkan 1.00 Funeral service – Mark Currie 4.00 Spiritual counsel 6pm Lectio 6.30pm meditation 7.00 SVP— meeting room	12.30 School Ministry 4.30 Scarletts Dance
Thurs 1st Oct	St Teresa's Feast Day 9.15 Mass—ILM Henry & Francina Thomas 10.00 Faith Listening Group #2 7.00 Sharing Scripture	12.30 School Ministry 4.30 Scarlett's Dance 7.00 Deanery Synodal council
Fri 2 Oct	Cafod Fast Day 9.15 Contemplative Eucharist –House – Sp int Anthea Bell, Georgina 12.00 Funeral service– Mark Kay 7.00 First Friday Mass	
Sat 3 Oct	10am-2pm Table Sale —parish centre 11-4 Soulcare meditation	
	Sunday 4th October 2026	St Teresa Feast / 27th Ord Time
SAT EVE:	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass ILM Ian Corbett, Jim Keelan	7.30 Saturday Night Social
SUN 4 October	10.00 Mass—Our parish Vision 11.15 Baptisms 5.00 Faith Listening Group #3 6pm MASS Sp Int Fr John Southworth	

GROWING IN SPIRITUAL LIFE

SHARING SCRIPTURE is open to every-one every Thursday at 7.00pm in the parish house....come with a friend.

ADOREMUS: How we are Eucharist

A spiritual day at the cathedral on **Sat' 10th October:** with Mass at 9am and until 6pm adoration, confessions, work-shops on spirituality of the offertory, Godly Play for children etc see the poster and sign up if you can...transport available .

LIVING WITH THE SPIRIT OF JESUS

Fr Tony and Debbie Gerrard will lead this spiritual time on Saturday 17th October 10 til 2 in the house. Seeing our own lives and story as part of God's story is our theme.....learning to see the signs of the Holy Spirit active in life. All welcome, no charge, bring a packed lunch. Sign up in the office with Annie if you can...or just show up.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING

The Irenaeus Centre (L22 1RD) in Waterloo, Crosby, are offering this marvellous spiritual time for formation as serving the Communion: Saturday November 28th 9.15 –4.00pm. See annie to book your place on this day, and the parish will pay the £15 donation to them.
Open to new and existing ministers.

OUR MISSION IN NORRIS GREEN

OUR PARISH SVP invite all to the great **Charity Sale THIS Saturday** 3rd Oct' from 10 til 2 in the Social Centre.

Clothes, books, children's toys etc etc with raffle and prizes.

Requests for help please use the Address: request@svp.org.uk and also to contact the leaders to make donations of goods.

PRIDE IN PLACE has begun with the "the board" members, listening to citizens in Norris Green:

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

CITIZENS LIVERPOOL

- training on Oct 8th and 15th is offered for how to get active to bring change.
- the **Citizens Assembly** invites all on November 16th

CREATION TIME

Today we complete our month of creation time, focussing on God's crea-tion of **EARTH**, all matter and living beings speak to us of God's loving ways.

This is our Sunday of **THANKSGIVING** stemming from the ancient custom of Harvest Festival.

Please invite others to join us at mass, or livestream : www.churchservices.tv/teresanorrisgreen
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