

OUR PRAYER LIFE

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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 Naomi Whitehead, Freddie Hawke, William Roberts, Florence Flynn, Freda, Josie Barrow, Adam Fletcher

IN LOVING MEMORY: Jimmy Williams, Fr Frank Fearn, Fr Brian News

JOSIE BARROW'S REQUIEM MASS is on Wednesday 4th November at 1.30pm
All welcome

MINISTRY MATTERS:

Rotas will be updated soon, please let the office know if you will be away during November and December and will need to change your mass or avoid certain dates etc
THE BOOK FOR READERS starting at Advent Readings is available in the sacristy.....

COMING TO CHURCH

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

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.

BAPTISMS

WELCOME to Elsie Green, Billy Doyle, James Birch, Jessi Obrien, Auraya Lunt, Maggie Redmond, Neva Baker, Noah Baker, Tehilah Manuwa, Micah O Manuwa, Ava Rose Harper, Nellie Harper, Nieve Harper & Shea Cain who were all Baptised into our Faith family over the last few weeks.

PARISH WEBSITE: new simplified address stteresasnorrisgreen.com

MONEY MATTERS:

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY was £800.51 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: online 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 can be in memoriam of someone if you wish

LIVING THE LITURGY

The mission of Christ Jesus is for humanity to love one another. Jesus had to start small – with his group of disciples. We are their descendants – to continue spreading his mission, starting with loving one another in our own lives, and in the parish.

What kind of love for one another does Christ mean in the parish?

Perhaps like friendship, or neighbourliness, attitudes of community relations....maybe some might turn into romance and marriage!!

The Holy Spirit **IS** the love of God – shared between the Father and the Son – and shared with us through faith, deep down inside. If only we could invite and allow the Spirit to rise up from within us.....Persistence and practice increases our ability to love our neighbour **as ourselves**, because it is learning to share in the love of Jesus. When we mature in this way, the parish life, the life of the church, Enables us to follow the commandment of Jesus: “ love one another **as I have loved you.**”

DISCERNING THE PARISH MISSION

TOGETHERNESS is today's call from the Spirit. As the world pulls apart more and more, Christ's people are called to nurture new unity. Only the Divine Life of God, the Holy Spirit, can save our world and nurture new unity.

To help overcome the crisis in Catholicism, and to practise the faith with our Archdiocesan Synod Plan, we continue in St Teresa's to discern what is asked of us in these turbulent times.

Following on from the Accompaniment formation in LACE all parishioners are invited to join with Fr Tony in learning how to implement it in parish life: all are welcome on Friday 30th at 7.30pm

Following on from the Spiritual Time Together all parishioners are invited to express an interest in the Faith Listening Groups: a few parishioners regularly meeting together to say a prayer, talk about life and faith, and listening to each other so as to gain strength and confidence. Express an interest on the list.....

THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT also encourages faith sharing groups,
And we are hosting their Information Sharing evening
on Tuesday 11th November with mass at 7.30pm in church

Following on from the Parish Open Forum, on Tuesday this week the **Parish Admin Council** meets with Fr Tony to consider the future in resources, money, plans and buildings. Since we are now bonded with others in the new Synodal **Family of Parishes** the future includes working on strategy together; This is served by the **Steering Group** that meets on Tuesday evening at QoM.

The Deanery Priests are also doing more together and meet with others from the Archdiocese on Thursday for support and looking to the future.

SUPPORT FOR ADULTS IN THE FAITH

PARENTS are given a Christening Welcome at mass and a Baptism prep meeting as our parish accompaniment, approaching the Baptism of children: can we try to offer more for their sacred vocation of parenting with God?

OUR HOLY COMMUNION TEAM meets together on Sunday 1st November after the 10am mass for planning and discerning how best to help parents and children. Our parish preparation begins on Dec 1st, when application forms are available.

SCHOOL is supporting parents in new ways, and including a new, updated Home School Parish commitment for parents' responsibility and empowerment.

OUR NEXT MONTHLY MASS WITH CHILDREN is next Sunday, the Feast of All Saints when we hope the school choir will come.....but half term makes it difficult!!!

COMING TOGETHER SOCIALLY is not a strong part of parish life!! It used to be **in the old days**.....let's try again. Two parishioners are moved to start a new get together invitation, so in the Social Centre we launch **"The Chatty Teapot"**, beginning on Tuesday 3rd November, 12.30 to 2.30....come as long as you can or want, a friendly get together, bring a friend..... ALSO we have a planning time next Saturday, 31st, after the 6pm mass, for others to talk together about future plans, all welcome, especially those who signed up as the Hospitality Team.

Music and the Liturgy is a special, joyful session with Mike Anderson on Saturday 14th November 10 til 12.30 at Queen of Martyrs. All welcome, all ages,

YOUNG PEOPLE are all invited to our special interactive mass on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday November 22nd at 11.00am at eh Queen of Martyrs Church. With special food, games and quiz afterwards in the Social Centre, this mass is the **ONE ONLY** that weekend for parishioners of St Teresa's and Croxteth.

NOVEMBER: REMBERING OUR DEAR DEPARTED

Envelopes are available now from the back of church for you to include those who have died in the **masses for the departed throughout November**. Just list as many names as you wish, include an offering for the church ministry, and hand in at mass ASAP. Masses for the departed begin on Tuesday 3rd November, All Souls for us!

"PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING": film on climate emergency is showing in the parish house THIS Wednesday 28th October at 7.00pm

SERVING LOCAL LIFE IN NORRIS GREEN

If you are giving some charitable service locally do please let us know on the list on the table at the back of church.

PRIDE IN PLACE invites any locals to meet with Fr Tony and Molly McCann **NEXT SATURDAY, 31ST AT 3PM** to discuss how to improve local community.....your voice will help us decide how to spend the £20million pounds from the government.



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	<u>Spiritual & Liturgical Life</u> Sunday 25th October 30th of Ord Time	<u>Parish & Community Life</u>
Mon 26 Oct	<i>Church Cleaning -new helpers welcome</i> NO MORNING SERVICES ON MONDAYS	4.30 Scarletts Dance
Tues 27 Oct	9.30:Mass:RD Joseph Atkinson, Teresa Greenland 10.00 Faith listening Group #1 1.30 Requiem Mass -Robert Jones	3pm Knit & Natter: house 4.30 Scarlett's Dance 7.00 family steering group @OLQM
Wed 28th Oct	9.30 Mass Rd Mary Gardner, Carl Gardner 12.30 Requiem Mass - Rhona Inman 3.00 Spiritual counsel 6pm Lectio 6.30pm meditation	4.30 Scarlett's dance 7.00 Eco Film – House prayer room
Thurs 29th Oct	9.30 Mass(house) Bday:Rita Tallon, Ann Considine 10.00 Faith Listening Group #2 7.00 Sharing Scripture	10.30 Priests Supporting group: 4.30 Scarlett's Dance
Fri 30th Oct	9.15 Contemplative Eucharist –House – Rd Terence Gilboy, Michael Small 7.30 Parish Future Discernment: House	11.00 Christopher Grange 12.30Clubmoor Family Hub 4.30 Scarlett's Dance
Sat 31st Oct	11.00 Funeral Preparations 3.00 Pride in Place meeting for all in the house	
	Sunday 1st November 2026 31st Ord Time	ALL SAINTS DAY
SAT EVE:	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Rd Joan Pratt, Joe Sweeney 6.45 Hospitality Planning Meet up : house	7.30 Saturday Night Social
SUN 1st November	10.00 Mass—Our Parish Vision -with Christening Welcome 11.15 Holy Communion Team 5.00 Faith Listening Group #3 6pm MASS RD Veronica Watts, Anne Allen	