

NEWSLETTER FOR



THE PARISH OF

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with Blessed Sacrament 474 2682*

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Sunday 19th September 2021
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Live Streaming System

All services are live streamed via Church Services TV. You can view services via the links on our websites, Facebook at www.churchservices.tv/teresanorrisgreen

Your prayers are asked for those who have died recently, especially,
Gerard (Gerry) Edwards, Margaret Fowler, Theresa Graham, Paul Ledwich, Mary Sweetman

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time
Josie McConnell, Tracey McConnell, Michael Burke, Anne Schumacher,
James V Keelan, Teresa Challoner,

Please pray too for all those who are lonely or housebound and for those who are sick, at home or in hospital, especially
*Pat Hale, Mark Alfred Isherwood, Terry Vellely, Toni Daly, Billy Fox, Eddie Unsworth,
Patricia Broadfoot, Michelle Roehrig, Bernie Boyd, Pauline & John Morgan, Nellie Daley,
Vassilis Alamaniotis, Mrs Duke, Louie Jones, Eve & Mike Morris,
Rita Wynne, John McIntyre, Margaret Coyle, Betty Stone, Rafael Morelli*

Second Collection for HOME MISSIONS SUNDAY – 18/19th September

ALL MASSES ARE OPEN FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND

SATURDAY 18th September
Baptisms by appointment only
6.00pm Mass

SUNDAY 19th September
10.00am Mass
Baptisms by appointment only
6.00pm Mass

MONDAY 20th September
9.00am Mass:

TUESDAY 21st September
9.00am Mass
12.00noon:

WEDNESDAY 22nd September
9.00am: Mass

THURSDAY 23rd September
9.00am Mass
12.00pm Funeral

FRIDAY 24th September
No Mass

SATURDAY 25th September
Baptisms by appointment only
5-5.30pm: Confession
6.00pm Mass:

SUNDAY 26th September
10.00am Mass:
Baptisms by appointment only
3.30pm:Wedding
6.00pm Mass:

All Masses are livestreamed via
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Confessions

As of next weekend - Saturday the 25th September- Confessions will resume on a Saturday between 5pm-5.30pm.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS -

Do you know anyone who would like to become a Catholic, or perhaps someone who was Baptised but has never been Confirmed or received First Holy Communion?

If so, why not encourage them to "come and see?" We are about to begin our meetings for enquirers, starting on Tuesday 21st September.

We will begin with a friendly, informal chat and hope to welcome our enquirers onto a journey in faith.

Please contact the office on 07907342469 or Veronica on 07515286564

Archdiocese Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022 –

Thursday 21st July – Saturday 30th July

For ages 15 – 22 years old, cost £540, Online applications available from 4th October @liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk



SEASON OF CREATION

World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Next Sunday is the annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees – a day the Church has kept since 1914. It is appropriate that this day falls during the Season of Creation because, in addition to war and persecution, the climate emergency is a direct cause of migration.

Towards an ever wider “we” is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year’s World Day of Migrants and Refugees. It’s an appeal to build a universal “we” rather than a national “we”. Instead of repeating mantra’s we’ve heard, such as “our country is full”, or “they come over here and take our jobs”, Pope Francis invites us to look at the reality of why people leave their homes and countries, often risking their lives. He asks us to enter into the experience of these vulnerable people who are running from situations we can barely imagine, and to pray for them as they face so many challenges, including hostility, rejection and closed doors. Pope Francis also asks us to become aware of the opportunities migration offers of countries and communities.

The Vatican has an extensive website directed personally by Pope Francis which aims to help the Church, and others, to accompany those forced to flee and make sure they are not shut out or left behind: <https://migrants-refugees.va>



Baptisms

Welcome to the following children

Skyla Kate McCardle, Sienna Rose McCardle & Delilah Thomas
who were Baptised into our faith family last weekend.

Who is the greatest?

In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus beginning to speak to His followers about His coming Passion. Jesus knows that He will suffer and die. But that is not what His followers expected. They expected a messiah who would be more of a political and military leader. They expected someone who would save them from the oppression of the Romans, not be killed by those very oppressors.

Thus, even His closest followers "did not understand" what Jesus was talking about when He spoke of His death and resurrection. In fact, their misperception was evidenced by their conversation on the way to Capernaum. "They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest." This shows they were concerned with the things of this world. They were expecting Jesus to establish a worldly kingdom and were focused on who would be the greatest among them in that kingdom. They looked at greatness through the eyes of world, not through the eyes of God. The world says that greatness is defined by having a powerful position, being successful, having a lot of money, and more.

But those things don't define greatness in God's eyes. Jesus used care for a child as an illustration. It is not in trampling over others that we become great. It is in how we treat the most vulnerable in society that truly defines our greatness. It is, in fact, in putting others before ourselves that we can become great. 'For the first shall be last and the last shall be first.'

Fr Carl