



Newsletter for the parish of St Teresa of the Child Jesus Norris Green

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NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK STARTING SUNDAY 19 November 2023

SPIRITUAL & PARISH LIFE NEXT WEEK

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SUNDAY 19th November - 33rd Sunday of Ord. Time.

SAT EVE: 5.30 – 5.55pm: Confessions

6.00pm: Mass:

7.30pm Social night in Social Centre

SUNDAY -

10.00am: Mass -Our Parish Vision

RCIA session during mass

11.00 am Parish Open forum— Social Centre

11.15am: Baptisms

6.00pm: Memorial Mass with the Bereaved

MONDAY 20th November

9.15am: Morning Prayer

9.30am: Eucharistic Service

7.00pm Choir Practice: Parish House

TUESDAY 21st November

9.15am : Morning Prayer

9.30am : Mass: Holy Souls

7.00pm Eucharistic Ministers Training

WEDNESDAY 22nd November

9.15am: Morning prayer

9.30am: Mass –Our Parishioners

1.45 Waiting in Joyful Hope #1: in school

2.00 Singing Practice for Families Mass: school

7.00pm: RCIA

THURSDAY 23rd November

9.15am: Morning Prayer

9.30am: Eucharistic Service

10.00am Finance Committee

12.00 Requiem Mass: Bernard Doherty

7.00 Deanery Synodal Council

7.00pm Mass for St Cecilia's Day: choir

8.00pm: SONG choir practice

FRIDAY 24th November

11.00am: Requiem Mass– Sally McMullen

7.00pm Kinship Carers Party—Social Centre

SATURDAY 25th November

Archdiocesan Synodal Council #1

11.15am: Baptisms

12.00: Eucharistic Ministers Training

SUNDAY 26th November –Feast of Christ the King

SAT EVE: 5.30 – 5.55pm: Confessions

6.00pm: Mass: Welcoming the Young

7.30pm Social night in Social Centre

SUNDAY -

10.00am: Mass -Our Parish Vision

RCIA session during mass

12.15: Ukrainian choir rehearsal-church

12.00: SONG –parish house

6.00pm: Mass –Holy Souls

OUR PRAYER LIFE:

The Pope's Prayer intention for November

Let us pray for Pope Francis, that with the help of the Holy Spirit, he may continue to accompany in the faith the flock entrusted to him

OUR SICK: Please pray for all those who are lonely or housebound and for those who are sick, at home or in hospital, especially;

Ann Towers, Ann Madigan, Ann Morgan, Lee Mutch, Ellen, John Pennion, Mary Jennings, baby Ashley, Pat Flaherty, Lesley Dalton,

OUR RECENTLY DEAD:

Nanette Coakley, Sally McMullen, Patrick Tant, Joseph Goulding, Eddie Delahunty, Alec Taylor, May Johnson, Frank Hallmark, Bernard Doherty

IN LOVING MEMORY (anniversaries/birthday RIP):

Thomas Patrick Spellman, John Cassin, Anthony Spellman

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WELCOME to Polly Goggin, Jesse Kariuki, Joy Kariuki, Florence Kariuki & Francis Couton who were baptised last weekend.

The November edition of the Catholic Pic is available at the back of church and to download here: <https://tinyurl.com/yzbet88s>

MONEY MATTERS:

Thank you for last Sunday's collection of £726.74
We have sent over £1100 to the Ukrainian help from the votive candles at Sacred heart altar this year so far.

LIVING THE WORD: Sunday's Liturgy

There can be no religion without risk, without adventure, without enterprise! Willingness to dare is an essential part of our faith. In times of great uncertainty the Word of God this Sunday says to us "Do not be afraid...You are children of light....Revere the Lord and the Lord will bless you." God entrusts us with a great share in his wealth, his worth, his Spirit. He gives us this in the form of **being who we are: the abilities and needs, the desires and talents.** But he also says to each: **"GO FORTH AND MULTIPLY....."**

Only fear prevents us realizing this as the truth and the promise of our God. Let us commit to trust the call and promise of God; commit as a parish help each other overcome fear and cope with life in hopeful ways. Let us uncover where we are held back and buried—and find ways to flourish in the faith.

SYNODAL REFORMATION IN OUR CHURCH

There are 2 sides to this work of God in our times: spiritual and structural, what I call SOULCARE and ORGANIZATIONAL.

The Global Synod has finished the first meeting in Rome, and now asks all Catholics to play their part in responses to prepare for the second meeting in Rome in October 2024.

The first-ever Archdiocesan Synodal Council will be taking place next **Saturday 25 November** from 10.30am.

Anyone can watch online and can submit questions by clicking the link on the Archdiocese of Liverpool's homepage: <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/>

The Deanery Synodal Council will feed into that one, with proposals under way for how parishes are to join together: to share some resources and slim down in others. We shared the ideas at the Parish Open Forum

Our Parish Open Forum! some of the new ways for everyone to be included in developing the parish life: THANK YOU to parishioners who were able to join in. Our focus is finding ways for everyone to play their part in the 6 Priorities:

- **Welcoming the Young:** next Sunday is National Youth Sunday. We are looking for another person to help out Fr Tony with actions to welcome young people.
- **Nurturing Faith in the Children:** the Forum discussed ways of serving the children, and also seeking new adults willing to undergo training for Children's Liturgy in mass.
- **First Holy Communion Request Forms** can be collected from school, church or parish office from Sunday Dec 3rd. Year 4 children or older will be prepared for May 2024.
- **Collaborative Ministry:** all current Ministers of the Eucharist please make sure you come to one or other of the training sessions: this Tuesday 21st November at 7.00pm OR Saturday 25th November at 12noon.
- **Coming to church for mass:** cards with the responses at mass are available to use from the tables at the rear—and cushions to soften the benches for those bottoms that would be glad of it! Please return both after mass.

NOVEMBER LITURGY: Communion with Our Dead

The Holy Souls Masses are listed on the newsletter.... Our prayer joins us to all the names of your loved ones handed in.

Care of the Dying, Including Ourselves we all must face one day the fact of our own death, and there are ways in our faith that help us and help us help each other. Watch this space .

LOOKING TOWARDS CHRISTMAS

GIVING: it is good that actions for Christmas in St Teresa's starts today with our SVP donations for our **Christmas Hampers** for families struggling. **Thank you** to Kevin and the SVP group for all your leadership: the next meeting is on Wednesday 29th November at 7.00pm in the House

CAFOD World Gifts catalogue is available at the back of church—a great way to give gifts and help to others **Our Piety Shop** has special Christmas items, and some new things from Fr Brian: crafted cards and crib items from a Thailand Catholic group, beautiful.

Homes for Ukraine: see leaflet at back of church **MUSIC: St Teresa's Carol Service: Thursday 7th December at 6.30pm in church** with choristers from the Cathedral and Beth Luxton soprano. Mulled wine and mince pies, in aid of The Whitechapel Centre

SONG for Ukraine: Saturday 16th December 7.30pm in church with SONG choir and Ukrainian singers & interval in Social Centre with big prizes raffle: £5 and BYOB. All proceeds to Katya's Medicine, Ukraine

ADVENT:

"Waiting in Joyful Hope " : everyone is invited to these 4 special sessions for growing in faith together:

4 Wednesdays at 1.45 until 3.00pm starting this week, 22nd Nov, then 29th & Dec 6th, 13th School are hosting this event but it is a parish service open to all, parents and parishioners. Sure to be inspirational.

Sunday 3rd Dec is First Sunday of Advent and the start of Welcoming the Coming of Christ, involving:

- ♦ Welcoming to the Families Mass with children of Year 2 serving and singing
- ♦ The Christening Welcome of families preparing for Baptism during December
- ♦ Our adults in the RCIA, learning the faith group, welcomed to their next stage on the way to Easter

Your Spiritual Life During Advent: let's all try to make extra time and effort to nurture our maturing in the faith. These are ways offered to help:

- * Scripture reflection prayer booklets
- * Mediation and Reconciliation service
- * Morning Prayer and Weekday mass
- * The Living Christ breakfast and follow on

Pensioners' Party at St John Bosco: sign up on the list at the back of church for your tickets for Wednesday 13th December, 11.30 for 12noon start.