



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

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Joined as part of the Liverpool North Deanery for Synodal renewal.
NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK STARTING SUNDAY 21st JANUARY 2024

SPIRITUAL & PARISH LIFE NEXT WEEK

Live Streaming System - All services are live streamed via Church Services TV at www.churchservices.tv/teresanorrisgreen
You can view services via the links on Facebook at StTeresa'schurch@norrisgreen.liverpool

SUNDAY 21st January 3rd Ordinary Time

SAT EVE: 5.30 – 5.55pm: Confessions
6.00pm: Mass -Holy Communion Enrolment:
RD - N.Caddick
7.30pm: Social Night in the parish centre

SUNDAY - 10.00am: Mass-Holy Communion Enrolment - Our Parish Vision
11.00am: Choir practice
Holy Communion Catechists meeting
6.00pm: Mass-Holy Communion Enrolment;

MONDAY 22nd January –

9.15am: Morning Prayer
9.30am: Eucharistic Service
7.00pm: Choir

TUESDAY 23rd January –

9.15am: Morning Prayer
9.30am: Mass-J.Garcia, M.Jones, E.Welsh

WEDNESDAY 24th January

9.15am: Morning prayer
9.30am: Mass RD –P.Selverage, E.Rooney, G.King
10.00am: Funeral– Mary Boyd
7.00pm: RCIA

THURSDAY 25th January

9.15am: Morning Prayer
9.30am: Mass– Sick-J.Bush, A.Madigan, L.Mutch
1.00pm: Primary children visit to church
7.30pm: SONG choir rehearsal

FRIDAY 26th January

9.15am: Morning prayer
9.30am: Mass RD-M.Graham, M.Ida, P.Mason,
1.00pm: Primary children visit to church

SUNDAY 28th January 4th Ordinary Time

SAT EVE: 5.30 – 5.55pm: Confessions
6.00pm: Mass: RD N.Darcy, C.Collaran, D.Green
7.30pm: Social Night in the parish centre
SUNDAY - 10.00am: Mass - Our Parish Vision
6.00pm: Mass; RD- F.Jones, T. Craven, S.Smith
7.15pm: Group 133 meeting

OUR PRAYER LIFE

For the gift of diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

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 Madigan, Ann Morgan, Linda Costigan, Mary Jennings, Les Dalton

OUR RECENTLY DEAD:

Hilda Reynolds, Betty Mosses, Charles Jones, Catherine Howarth, Joanne Gilbertson, Anastasia Mackin

IN LOVING MEMORY (anniversaries/birthday RIP):

Kathleen Gordon, Veronica Finnegan, Brian Collins,
Marjorie Coffey
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Parish Social Centre

Social Night on Saturday night with male Vocalist Paul Ray entertaining us! Pay on the door, bring your own drinks etc

MONEY MATTERS:

This weeks collection is £692.04

Many thanks to all who have contributed

LIVING THE WORD: Liturgy

Our times are seriously in need of Diving help. Our times our calling out for Divine action to guide and show us the way!

Thank God, God is calling out to us.....

Our Christmas liturgy showed us that “Christ has come...” and the masses now show us that Christ is at work...The work of Christ—then and now—is to assure us “**the action of God is close at hand...**” and it is our response as children of God will enable it to come **closer still**: “**turn to God and believe the Good News**”.

Part of God’s action in the world at this time is calling people: Calling us to appreciate more and more the gift of faith - calling each of us to accept Christ’s blessing to be strong in maintaining our everyday commitments to family, relationships, work and parish—calling us to think: **maybe** new things are asked of us, **maybe** new things are possible— **maybe** for each of us in some way, and all of us as parish, **maybe the time has come.....**

GOD IS CALLING - Synodal Reformation

Our Synod Plan has put our parish in the midst of the movement of our times to adjust and improve the work of Christ our church is called to. This can place each of us in the movement to play our part in what God is doing amongst us now.

Honouring the Sacred Vocation of Each One

This is central to the Synodal Reformation: Sr Bridget invites:

- ♦ **Monday Evenings:** to “Space for the Unimaginable 2024” Exploring new ways of seeing, discerning and imagining through sound and movement from women composers
- ♦ **Wednesday Evenings:** meeting Christ anew through the parables, we are all ongoing “Pilgrims of Word and Spirit “
- ♦ **Thursday Evenings:** journeying together with the Bible, each other and spirituality, to newly explore gifts and calls

All sessions this week, 7-8.20pm at 55 Swanside Rd, L14 7NJ And St Bridget Folkard is on 07598756557. No charge

- ♦ **Days of Prayer:** Saturday 17th Feb and Saturday 9th March: more information later.

Deanery Synodal Council

Parish Reps and Priest reps meet to discern and decide the ways ahead in the reforms: Angela O’Brien is our parish rep. The Council has come up with the planned partnerships between parishes, preparing now for when there are fewer priests and more workers in “Families of Parishes”.

Called to Serve in the World and Community

SVP: our team are offering to visit people in their homes—do spread the word and let us know if anyone would like it

Pax Christi is the Catholic international movement which works to end war in human relations. They invite all to the Ash Wednesday witness against nuclear weapons....

Friends of the Holy Land is a Catholic charity you can donate to in their helping victims in the Palestine/Israel war:

www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk

COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY IN THE PARISH

Is God calling you to offer some service during your mass?

READERS: alas we have had to cancel the planned sessions on the Gospel of Mark with Irenaeus—not enough take up, contacts in office!!! Fr Chris is teaching this course at the Irenaeus centre, Waterloo on February 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th 10.30—12noon
2024 MISSALS are available for our readers to prepare their ministry—come for yours to the sacristy.

Ministers at Mass: we do ask that people giving ministry give us their contact details for the parish office. We would like to share this with your fellow ministers so you can contact them for cover if you need to on the rota: if you do not give your permission for this sharing, please let Fr Tony, Annie or your ministry co-ordinator know.

3 minutes before Sunday masses we ask those on ministry at that mass to come to the sacristy to register attendance and share a prayer.

Music Ministry at the 10am mass: Jo will lead a practice after Sunday mass now as well as the Monday evening.

Catechists for Holy Communion: thank you Colette and Andrea for joining this year with Sandra, Ann, Norah and Dave. We meet for a prayer and planning after Sunday 10am mass this Sunday.

STARTING HOLY COMMUNION - Enrolment this week

We welcome families preparing their year 4 children for communion with us at masses to make their commitment, and receive the calendar for the preparation. First Communion Masses will be assigned families at the first session on February 10th.

FIRST CONFESSION

With new ways now, Year 5 this year are offered a catechesis session with a parent/carer on Saturday 24th February and first Confession at the Saturday evening sessions following that date.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION is offered to all couples marrying in our deanery this year. 4 weekly sessions starting on Wednesday 28th February in the evenings.

Sign up with our office at st.teresasng@rcaol.org

LOCAL LIFE: CITIZENS LIVERPOOL

Living in L11 has many good things—and some not so good! Do you think some things should improve? **Citizens UK** is a national movement, not a political party, to bring local people together for improvements to our quality of life. **Citizens Liverpool** is a branch of this just getting under way. Fr tony is interested, and Cannon Connor is on the steering team: On Thursday 31st Jan from 1–3 pm in Monksdown School people already active are gathering. You are welcome to come with Fr Tony to check it out, see what you think. People are feeling back on their listening to local people about what they are concerned about....we plan to help local government hear the real voice of local needs!!

2024 DEVELOPMENTS IN PARISH LIFE

Our **parish website is back**...thanks to Clare Agnew

Jolita has been hired as our permanent **music leader**—hooray The School’s award from **CAFOD for Live Simply** actions will surely be a good inspiration for adults in the parish this year.

Parish House—guests With so many unused bedrooms in the house, if any parishioners are having guests or family visit and would like them to stay over in one of the rooms here, you are very welcome, no charge, short term only.