

NEWSLETTER FOR



THE PARISH OF

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*In the Pastoral Area of St Raphael and St Paul
with Blessed Sacrament 474 2682*

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Sunday 17th October 2021
29th 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,
Barbara Whitley, Michael McArdle, Cissie Poland, Joan Dempsey, Catherine Edgar, Francis Dreha, Tom Falconer, Jack Reed, Kay Bell, Gerry Edwards, Teresa Graham, Ann Whitworth, Mrs Kavanagh, Tessy Ward

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time
Teresa Chris Wishart, Tommy Johnston, Catherine Hodgeson, Flo Harrison, Philomena Fallon,

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, Daria McCusker, Mary Jennings

ALL MASSES ARE OPEN FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND

SATURDAY 16th October
Baptisms by appointment only
Confession 5-5.30pm
6.00pm Mass

SUNDAY 17th October
10.00am Mass
Baptisms by appointment only
6.00pm Mass

MONDAY 18th October
9.00am: Mass

TUESDAY 19th October
9.00am: Mass

WEDNESDAY 20th October
9.00am: Mass

THURSDAY 21st October
4.00pm: Requiem

FRIDAY 22nd October
NO MASS

SATURDAY 23rd October
Baptisms by appointment only
5-5.30pm: Confession
6.00pm Mass:

SUNDAY 24th October
10.00am Mass:
Baptisms by appointment only
6.00pm Mass:

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Baptisms – A very warm welcome to the following children Lukas Gary David Jones-Mercer, Edward David Evans, John Gerard Pio McDonagh, Francis Lorenzo Wilson, Maxwell Gabriel Wilson & Grayson Mersey Wilson who were Baptised into our faith family last weekend.

Calling all Eucharistic Ministers

After the long COVID break I am sure our ministers are eager to resume their ministry in church and safe visiting to those people to who they took communion. Before we can begin again, I need to know if you are still happy to continue with your ministry and to check that all DBS safeguarding checks are up to date.

So, if you are a Eucharistic Minister you will need to contact me, either by email or after any Mass to let me have your name and if you wish to continue. My email is: **c.mugan@rcaolp.co.uk**

Fr Carl

Dates for your diary...

Our Annual Mass for the Bereaved will take place on 14th November at 6pm, more details to follow next week.

Baptism preparation will be resuming soon, we will shortly be in touch with those families who have booked Baptisms during the months of December & January.

If you need a copy of a Baptism certificate then email the office on st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk with details.

Piety Shop



Christmas cards are now available to buy from the shop, don't miss out as they sell out quite quickly! We also have other beautiful items in the shop.

Food Bank

Please only drop off your items for donation to the food bank box at the back of church. items needed are tinned meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, soups, tomatoes, beans & pulses, UHT milk, cereal, coffee, Jam, pasta, rice pasta sauces etc NO FRESH or OPENED food please.

The October issue of the Catholic Pic is now available at the back of church and online.

The latest edition is available to download here: <https://bit.ly/3DprINZ>

After 18 months, the Metropolitan Cathedral is reopening the doors to its Lutyens Crypt to showcase a new exhibition, co-curated by the local community and developed through lockdown. *The Secrets of the Crypt* exhibition takes visitors back through hundreds of years of history to discover the people and stories behind this astonishing space.

World Mission Sunday, when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission, is happening on 24th October. Co-ordinated by Missio, this special day is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. Last year, here in the Archdiocese of Liverpool, we raised £18,772 for World Mission Sunday.

Eagle or Chicken?

Do you remember the story of the eagle's egg that was placed into the nest of a chicken? The eaglet hatched with the brood of chicks and grew up with them. All his life, the eagle, thinking he was a chicken, did what the chickens did. He scratched in the dirt for seeds and insects to eat. He clucked and cackled, and he flew in a brief thrashing of wings and flurry of feathers no more than a few feet off the ground. After all, that's how chickens were supposed to fly.

Years passed, and the eagle grew very old. One day, he saw a magnificent bird far above him in the cloudless sky. Hanging with graceful majesty on the powerful wind currents, it soared with scarcely a beat of its strong golden wings. "What a beautiful bird," said the eagle to his neighbour, "what is it?"

"That's an eagle—the chief of the birds," the neighbour clucked. "But don't give it a second thought. You could never be like him." So, the changeling eagle never gave it another thought, and it died, thinking it was a chicken.

Far too many Christians are just like that eagle, living far below their great, sweet, soaring, massive potential. For far too many believers, God says, "Run," but we walk. God says, "Obey," and we consider our options. God says, "Serve," and we're content to be served. So which path are you on? Are you on the path of true spiritual greatness—the eagle? Or are you on the path of worldly greatness—the chicken.

We all have gifts and talents that are God given. Are we serving Him with all that we can give? Can you offer some of your time in helping out in Church?

In whatever way you can would you consider supporting our community? Be that in reading, music, Eucharistic ministry, cleaning, children's liturgy or in any way at all.

If you do feel like you want to help, please just contact Fr Carl or Annie. It would be greatly appreciated.