

NEWSLETTER FOR



THE PARISH OF

## **St Teresa of the Child Jesus Norris Green**

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

*Holy Name and Our Lady & St Philomena 476 0289*

*Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St Swithins 546 3574*

*Parish Priest: Fr Carl Mугan Deacon: Donagh McKillop*

Sunday 23rd January 2022  
3rd 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](http://www.churchservices.tv/teresanorrisgreen)

### **Your prayers are asked for those who have died recently, especially,**

John Foley, Joseph Coulter, Martin Burke, Eaine Kearney, Pat Harris, Arnie Williams, Dave Wignall, Mrs Devereux, Philippa Butler, Margaret Callaghan, Marcella Livesey

### **and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time**

*Kathleen Carus, Annie Spellman, Katie Heron, Mary, Saramma Philip, Mr & Mrs Joseph, Jon Mulhall, Veronica Finnegan, Marjorie Coffey,*

**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, Maureen Laffan, Maureen Wallace, Michelle Parker, Claire, Shirine Saumtally, Teresa McGrath, Kenny Lawler,*

**ALL MASSES ARE OPEN FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND**

SATURDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> January Baptisms by appointment only Confession 5-5.30pm 6.00pm: Mass	THURSDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> January 9.00am: Mass
SUNDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 10.00am: Mass Baptisms by appointment only 6.00pm: Mass	FRIDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> January <b>No morning Mass</b>
MONDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> January 9.00am; Mass	SATURDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> January Confession 5-5.30pm 6.00pm: Mass
TUESDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> January 12.00; Requiem	SUNDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> January 10.00am Mass: Baptisms by appointment only 6.00pm Mass
WEDNESDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2.15pm: Funeral	

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**BEFORE YOU COME INTO CHURCH, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A FACE COVERING WITH YOU, WE ASK THAT EVERYONE (UNLESS MEDICALLY EXEMPT) WEARS A FACE COVERING FOR ALL SERVICES AND MASSES. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE REMEMBER THOSE OF US WHO ARE MORE VULNERABLE AND DO ALL WE CAN TO KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE. THANKYOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**

**FLOWERS** - envelopes are available in church for your donations towards the cost of the flowers needed to decorate our beautiful church.

If you need a copy of a Baptism certificate, please email the office on [st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk) with details.

## **Nugent Charity Shop is in urgent need of donations.**

We accept the following donations: clothing, shoes, accessories, handbags, books, jigsaws, bric-a-brac.

We are unable to accept the following: toys, soft toys, furniture, electrical items.

Please kindly consider donating any items to our Charity Shop, which can be dropped off at: Nugent Charity Shop 73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DA

For more information, or to book a collection, please call: 0151 737 2951 or visit our website at: [Nugent Allerton Road \(Charity Shop\) - Nugent \(wearenugent.org\)](http://www.wearenugent.org)

Our Charity Shop is open: Monday - Saturday, 10am - 5pm



## **St Vincent de Paul –**

**Next weekend 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> January there will be a retiring collection** to support the work of our St Teresa's SVP group. This group are in place to support families in need in our community.

At Christmas our hard-working SVP supplied around 30 food hampers for struggling families and have also provided support throughout the year for those who need it. Please help support our SVP

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January is the feast day of St Vincent

## **The Conversion of Saint Paul - 25th January**

Paul started life as Saul, an enemy of Jesus and a hit man for the Jewish authorities. He was travelling to Damascus to hunt down the growing Christian movement when he had a religious experience and was transformed into the Church's greatest champion. When Paul met Jesus on the road to Damascus, it changed his life, and in light of his work to develop the early Church ..... all of our lives! Surely that's the greatest miracle; not the earthquakes or the jail breaks, not even the dramatic conversion experience; but the power and persistence of his message.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS!**

The Archdiocese of Liverpool has launched new social media channels on Facebook and Instagram, follow them to keep updated on all the upcoming events and news!

[facebook.com/liverpoolarchdiocese](https://facebook.com/liverpoolarchdiocese)

[instagram.com/liverpoolarchdiocese](https://instagram.com/liverpoolarchdiocese)

Remember St Teresa's also has a Facebook page,  
find us at St Teresa's @norrisgreen.Liverpool



## Simple Truths

Think about the great speeches that have been handed down to us through history. They all have certain things in common. When we hear a great speech we can sense the speaker's commitment to his or her ideas, and we can sense the speaker's commitment to his or her audience. Great speeches are given by inspirational people who have inspirational ideas to share. Maybe it's a comment on our powers of concentration, or our poor memories, that we often remember a great speech by one single quote. John Quincy Adams must surely have remembered this golden rule of speech writing when he commented, "The influence of each human being on others in this life is a kind of immortality." Who cares what the rest of the speech was! Encapsulated in this one single truth was everything he wanted to say. To expound on this truth would have been to diminish its impact.

Perhaps Jesus too, understood the rules of making a great speech. In today's gospel, Jesus returns to his hometown of Nazareth, and went as usual to the synagogue. He was invited to stand up and read, and he chose these powerful words. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; to set free the oppressed and announce that the time has come when the Lord will save his people."

Then Jesus handed the scroll back. All eyes were fixed upon him. Then Jesus gave the shortest homily in living memory. "This passage of scripture has come true today, as you heard it being read." To expound more would have been to detract from the simple truths that sum up Jesus' mission on earth.

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