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NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK STARTING SUNDAY 10th March 2024

SPIRITUAL & PARISH LIFE NEXT WEEK
SUNDAY 10th March- 4th Sunday of Lent:
Mothering Sunday
SAT EVE: 5.30 – 5.55pm: Confessions/1st Confessions
6.00pm: Mass: B.Doherty, A.Grogan
 7.30pm: Parish Social night
SUNDAY -Mothers Day
10.00am: Mass :Our Parish Vision
with Holy Communion children
with RCIA session with Scrutiny #2
 11.15am: Baptisms
 5.30 – 5.55pm: Confessions/1st Confessions
6.00pm: Mass– RD J.Dunne, B.Wilson
With Wedding Couples

MONDAY 11th March –
 9.15am: Morning Prayer
 9.30am: Eucharistic Service
TUESDAY 12th March
 9.15am: Morning Prayer
9.30am: Mass: Sp.Int- Y.Wagstaff, C.Dalton
 3.00pm: Easter Music Planning
WEDNESDAY 13th March
Church open from 9.00am until 10.00am
 9.15am: Morning prayer
9.30am: Mass: ILM- J.McCarney, E.Whelan
Church open from 2.00pm until 3.00pm
 7.15pm: Marriage preparation #3
THURSDAY 14th March
 9.15am Morning prayer
9.30am: Mass: Sp.Int-V.Wharmby, M.Clarke
 11.00am: Priests Deanery Meeting
 2.00pm: Pax Christi
 7.00 Singers Of Norris Green rehearsal
 7.00pm: Enneagram #2 of 6
FRIDAY 15th March
 9.15am: Morning prayer
9.30am: Mass: RD-Fr T.Murray,
 2.30pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday 16th March
 11.15am: Baptisms

SUNDAY 17th March– 5th Sunday of Lent:
SAT EVE:
 5.30 – 5.55pm: Confessions
6.00pm: Mass: RD A.Towers, M.Boyd
7.30pm: Parish Social Evening
SUNDAY -
10.00am: Mass with RCIA :Our Parish Vision
 11.15am: Baptisms
6.00pm: Mass– RD– C.Holmes, C.Connolly

OUR PRAYER LIFE
Pope's Prayer Intention: For the new martyrs
 We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.
OUR SICK: Please pray for those who are sick, at home or in hospital, especially; *Ann Madigan, Ann Morgan, Linda Costigan, Mary Jennings, Les Dalton, Stephen Hughes, Cathy Platt, Jeanette Pierce, Ann McGuigan, Mary Hughes, Pat Flaherty, Mary Miller, Olive Cartwright, Rita Tallon, John*
OUR RECENTLY DEAD:
 Donald Hughes, Maria Ropp, Vincent Torley
IN LOVING MEMORY (anniversaries/birthday RIP):
 John Pursall, Irene Costanzo, Alec Garrity
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Baptisms Welcome
 Rosa Alice Baccino, Franco Anthony Baccino, Jax Davies, Rocco Demellweek, Harrison Bracegirdle, Harper Meadow Joan Smith, Oliver Michael Smith and Lucy Ann Butler who were all Baptised recently into our faith family.
MONEY MATTERS: This weeks collection is £ 898.81 plus standing orders. Many thanks to all who have contributed.
 THANK YOU TO SCHOOL who are collecting for the SVP

LIVING THE WORD: APPROACHING THE PASSION

CHRIST FOR US: The Scriptures today assure us that what happened to Jesus in his Passion and Cross way back then was actually God at work through him, drawing us all into God's love. God was at work in Jesus FOR US:

- ◆ God loved us in his great mercy
- ◆ He brought us to life in Christ
- ◆ He raised us up with Christ
- ◆ He gave us a place in heaven with Christ

CHRIST IN US: this love of God at work in Christ continues in us with our believing. When we participate prayerfully in the liturgy of Christ's Passion back then, we are blessed through Christ's Passion here and now continuing in us: we share in the sufferings offered to the Father, so as to share in Risen life the Father shared first with Jesus and now with us.

So you are invited to join your "passions" to Christ's Passion

- ◇ Write on a red post-it note your own sufferings, scars, struggles and sins, and pin it to the cross in church
- ◇ Do the same for the woes and wounds you see in our world today, or someone else's suffering you know
- ◇ when we remember his Passion in the Easter Triduum, our believing will enable God to continue to bless us as he blessed Jesus—with the Easter life.

With the RCIA scrutinies for the new initiates at Easter we all benefit in the prayerful reflection and prayer for **purification and enlightenment**, and all of us together will be strengthened in what is upright, strong and good.

Church is open for everyone on Wednesdays 9 –10am and 2-3pm.....just come for yourself in peace and quiet

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2.30pm is open to all

Spiritual Journeying with the Enneagram

We have wonderfully begun our series of sessions with Hugh Stradling for transformation in Christ so as to improve in our efforts at **"Learning to see ourselves as God sees us."**

The places are filled now: the 3 Lenten sessions will lead us into the **3 Eastertide sessions to follow on in April**

The Living Christ Group meets next on Saturday 23rd March at 9.00am for the prayer breakfast and sharing in the house: new people are very welcome to come and try it out.

We can join Archbishop Malcolm's prayer for new Catholics:

**God our Father, through your mercy
you have called us to become your children.**

**Help us to walk with your Son through his passion, death
and resurrection—so that by the power of the Holy spirit
we may rise with him on Easter Day. Show us your mercy
and love every step throughout our lives that we may
grow in friendship with you, now and forever, AMEN**

LENTEN GIVING:

- **Lenten Alms**, for Asylum Seekers , at the back of church
- **The Foodbank Box** under the table at the rear of church links us to St Andrews Community Network
- This week for the parish **HCPT group** next week for the **SVP** : and school are collecting for SVP also.

CHRIST THROUGH US: the Scriptures today tell us "we are God's work of art created in Christ Jesus for good works..."

The Easter life of the Risen Christ is active in us as God's children, and the work of God continues in us who believe and pray. We together are the Body of the Risen Christ—**Our participation in the Easter Triduum will surely help us to grow more and more with the Risen Christ's Spirit so that God's loving work will increase:**

in ourselves - in our church - in our world

EASTER TRIDUUM =Thursday 28th to Sunday 31st March

Thurs 28th 7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper and Watching:
Who will have their feet washed this year?

Friday 29th 3.00pm The Passion Liturgy

Saturday 30th 8.00pm The **Easter Vigil** with the Easter Fire
And new Candle, the History of God's Loving Action
up to our own times, Renewal of our own Christening
And new people in the RCIA, Easter Mass Communion

Do try to come to the 3 days and invite others with you.

Preparing for the Easter Triduum:

Music Ministry: the next practice is on Monday 18th March at 7.00pm in church for our combined choirs and anyone else who would like to join the singing.

RCIA Practice: Tuesday 19th March at 7.00pm in church

Sacristy Team: planning meeting this Tuesday 10am

OFFERTORY GIVING

Thank you for the wonderful co-operation at the money appeal last week. We are well on the way to having everything sorted for the **new year starting April 7th** :

- **Offertory Envelope Boxes** will be available for anyone who uses them or has asked to start using them: from next week in alphabetical order.
- **Standing Orders—new people** who have got it all sorted with your bank, please tell us in the parish office.
Some new people may have hit problems with getting the bank to start things up— there was a problem with parish account details!
Please give us your completed standing order form and we will sort it out for you.
- **Gift Aid Forms** - **new people** please hand in your completed forms asap to the parish office
- **The Contactless Machine** is up and running

THURSDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH in St Teresa's Social Centre: March 14th and 28th, 12 til 2pm, thanks to our partnership with **Norris Green Alliance**— donation only £1.50

SCHOOL STAFF AND PARISH say thank you to Mr Dave Seddon on his retirement on Wed 27th March at 4.00pm

CITIZENS LIVERPOOL meet next for improving our local life on Wednesday 20th March. Who will join Fr Tony?