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Sunday, 12th May 2019 – 4th Sunday of Easter

LITURGY AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

COMMUNITY LIFE AND SERVICE

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THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Preparing next Sunday's Mass:

First Reading:	Acts 14:21-27	The End of Pauls First Missionary Journey
Second Reading:	Revelation 21 : 1-5	The New Jerusalem
Gospel:	John 13:31-35	The Commandments of Love

After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.
From now until Pentecost the readings from St John's Gospel are taken from the great final teaching of Jesus at the Last Supper about the future of his Church and his disciples. From the sayings of Jesus the evangelist has composed a great discourse of Jesus about the obligations, duties and dangers which will come upon his disciples after his own death and resurrection. There were probably slightly different versions of this discourse, which were handed down by word of mouth; the impression of repetition in the discourse probably results from the evangelist recording three versions one after another. As we approach the Birth of the Church at Pentecost we need to listen to how Jesus envisaged his community. Today's reading gives the essentials. At the head of the Christian community stands the glorified Son of Man, in whom God is glorified. But this Son is no distant figurehead, for he will come to be present among his disciples. How will this happen? Answer: in the love which his disciples show for one another. One is reminded of the legend about the aged St John, wheeled into the church at Ephesus. When asked for the message of Jesus, all he would say was, 'My little children, love one another.'

How has Jesus shown his love for us? How do you show that same love for someone else?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

This reflection is taken from "The Wednesday Word", download more at: www.wednesdayword.org/parish
 and also try: www.sundaygospel.co.uk

PARISH VISION

Illuminated by the light of Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, we St Teresa's Parish strive always to be a loving and welcoming community where all people are included and valued, and strangers are treated as friends. Fed and nurtured by scripture, prayer and the Sacraments, we journey together, seeking always to come closer to God, so that we can proclaim His love in our thoughts and words and by our actions in the world.

FR. PHILIP'S REFLECTION

No one can take them from me.

Good Shepherd, let us hear you in the beauty of the world, in your poor, and in one another, in the rocky and rough roads we travel. Pick us up when our legs can walk no more, when tiredness and lack of enthusiasm pull us down. Rescue us from the brambles that snare us. Search us out when we go astray and put us on your shoulders and bring us back. Good Shepherd, hold us close, in your arms. Speak to our hearts.

POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2019

May – Church in Africa

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent. Further information can be found at www.apostleshipofprayer.org

OUR SYNOD PRAYER

Father, we thank you for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. We thank you for the gift of the Church, through which you show us that you are always with us and are always at work in our lives. As we journey together to Synod 2020 help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be. May your Holy Spirit be powerfully at work among us. Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope and Malcolm, our Archbishop. Help us to respond to the challenges of our times in new ways to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord. AMEN

Synod 2020: Have your say

Please ensure that your voice is heard in response to the Four Synod Questions.

1. Where in your everyday life do you experience love, truth, goodness, hope, and joy?
2. When you reflect on your life now, and as you look to the future, what causes you concern or worry?
3. What is the purpose of the Catholic Church in the world today?
4. Having reflected on these things, what are the topics you would like to see on the agenda of Synod 2020?

Respond online at www.synod2020.co.uk. Or take a paper questionnaire from the back of church, complete it in your own time and return it to the Focus team box or post it through the parish house letter box. Tell other people about the Synod and the Synod survey. Give them a survey sheet. See the parish website, Fr Philip or Christine Southworth for more information. The Synod prayer and liturgy group has produced some Easter reflections, which introduce our Synod Questions, with Gospel reflections for Sunday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th May. You can find these at <https://synod2020.co.uk/news> The next SYNOD listening meetings will be hosted by the school on **Friday 7th June at 9.15am and Monday 10th June at 6.30pm.**

TOWARDS SYNOD 2020, a time to pray and to listen

You are all invited to a talk at 7pm on Tuesday 14th May at St Charles and St Thomas More Parish Hall, 224 Aigburth Road, Liverpool L17 9PG, **The Mission of All the Baptised** - Fergal Martin, General Secretary of the Catholic Truth Society 1995-2019

Please visit the website or facebook page for this week's word from **Joanne Wallace our Pastoral Associate.**

MAY PROCESSION Here at St Teresa's with Holy Rosary and May Crowning Sunday 26th May at 3pm All are welcome, especially our Pastoral area of John Rigby.

FOCUS TEAM

The next focus team meeting is Monday 13th at 7pm in the office.

BAPTISM WELCOME: Today we welcome the children who will be baptised Ophelia Parrington, Augustus Booth, Amelia Carey, Oliver Carey, Amber Earles, Elsie Fletcher, Jessica Lynch, Edward Slowely, Maxwell Nelson, Thomas Moss and Gabriel Moss.

Please note there will be a slight rise for baptism to £60 (previously £50 for ten years) due to increased costs.

RCIA (ASK): We have a new name for all the meetings until the end of June: **GIFT** (Growing in Faith Together) not ASK please.

SHALOM GROUP will be having a Jacob's join at Bernard and Margaret Keyworth's (61 Dingle Road) **Sunday, 19th May** at 3pm. All are welcome, so please come along, the more the merrier!

THE BOOK OF REVELATIONS Fr Joe Evans will be giving a talk at St John's Presbytery, Powell Street, Wigan WN1 1XD at **7pm on Friday 17th May.** Free Admission and refreshments.

BLACK BOX There is a black box near the glass arch at the back of church, payments for cards, newspapers and candles can be made there as well as donations for the poor and CAFOD.

DAY OF RENEWAL: A Day of Renewal is being held at St. Mary's, Lowe House on **Saturday, 18th May** from 10am Lunch and refreshments are included. There is no cost but, as numbers are limited to book contact Deacon Dave Caldwell on 07523 425540, or Maria Overend on 07730 413283.

MEN'S MEETING the next meeting is Tuesday 14th May at 7pm in the meeting room.

Forthcoming events Don Orione

16th May Don Orione Feast Day 12 Noon followed by Buffett

19th May May Procession at 3pm

27th May 12-4pm Garden Fete

Raffle tickets available from Cardinal Heenan House or Fr Stephen. Please take donations directly to Don Orione.

TALENT SHOW at Don Orione Summer Fete

All Children up to aged 17 welcome to participate from 12.30-4pm. Singers, dancers, magicians, poets all welcome. Please contact Mary Jakulis if you would like to participate on 07592454979

YOUTH NEWS

Easter Fundraising for Lourdes

Many thanks for all the support for our Easter fundraising for Lourdes (hard working bag-packers, M&S St Helens for hosting us, those who made or bought cakes and Easter Chicks, organisers of Name the teddy and all who joined in to make Easter a special time). Thanks especially to generous parishioners who have donated to the Lourdes pilgrimage throughout Lent and Easter. The support and encouragement for the young people is very much appreciated.

Youth Group meet next on Sunday 25th May at 7pm in the meeting room, hopefully with some outdoor activities if the weather is kind to us! (please note change of date and location due to club booking).

The Connection meet for their next liturgy during Mass on Sunday 26th May during 10am Mass.

Youth BBQ (combined Youth Group and Connection) is Saturday 15th June-more details soon.

Please pray for all our young people who are studying hard for SATS, GCSE's and A Levels.

MONEY MATTERS

Thank you for last week's offertory of £317.49 + S/O £270 and Survive Miva £106.07 + gift aid donations.