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## Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

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### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

**Preparing next Sunday's Mass:**

First Reading:	Acts 5:27-32. 40-41	The Apostles in the Dock
Second Reading:	Revelation 5:11-14	The Lamb in Glory
Gospel:	John 21:1-19	Jesus Meets his Disciples at the Lake

**After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.**

This epilogue to the Gospel of John shows an extraordinary link with Luke's version of the Call of the Disciples: the same unsuccessful fishing all night transformed into success at Jesus' command, and then the commission to proclaim the Gospel. As in so many encounters with the risen Christ, he is an awesome figure, the same person but mysteriously changed, so that the disciples have difficulty recognising him. In addition, here in John's Gospel, we have the touching scene of Peter's restoration: a triple declaration of love and loyalty is extorted from Peter to compensate for his triple denial, and a triple commission is given to him, concluding with the repeat of his call, 'Follow me' – as the prophecy of his martyrdom still echoes in his ears. While Matthew's Gospel concludes with a promise that the risen Christ will be always with his Church, this Gospel illustrates what this will look like in practice: Jesus feeds his followers at the picnic breakfast. Why the 153 fish? For the Venerable Bede it is too obvious: put together the numbers from 1 to 16, to this add 10 for the commandments and 7 for the days of creation, and you get 153. There may be more to it than that! Is Peter's protestation of love after his denial an example to us (to turn back to the Lord and away from sin)? **How can I become more aware of Christ's presence – particularly in the Eucharist, and so in each other?**

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

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

*Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"*

They knew Jesus' words, "Peace be with you." They had heard them many times. Thomas wasn't there this time and wanted proof, which only seems natural with someone rising from the dead. Oh what a surprise, a shock when he did meet him and was allowed to touch the wounds made on Good Friday. "My Lord and my God" he said. We are "EASTER PEOPLE" because we believe without having had the privilege that Thomas had. "Blessed are those who have not seen yet believe".

### POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2019

#### April - Workers in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others. Further information can be found at [www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org)

**EASTER MASSES FOR THE BEREAVED:** There will be special remembrance Masses this **Sat./Sun. 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April**. Floral contributions may be placed at the altar rail.

**Bereavement Care Group:** There is a meeting of the care group this **Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April** after Mass, in the Meeting Room.

**SHALOM FAMILY EVENT:** The next event will take place this **Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April**, and will be Ten Pin Bowling. Meet at 3pm at the venue in Wigan. An enjoyable afternoon for all.

**FAMILY CATECHESIS:** The next meeting of the With You Always Group #7 will take place at 6.00pm and 7.15pm on **Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May** in the Club.

### Synod 2020

Liverpool Archdiocese has a number of major decisions to make over the coming years to address the changing situation of the Church in the archdiocese. Archbishop Malcolm wants every person baptised Catholic in the Archdiocese to have the opportunity to be listened to – and also those who aren't baptised Catholics but are involved in the Church. The best way to get your voice heard regarding the future of the Church in our area is to attend one of the listening exercises which are being held in all the parishes and Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. The first of St Teresa's listening sessions for Synod 2020 will be **after 10am mass on Sunday 5th May**. It will be in St Teresa's club, it will start after you have had chance to get a cuppa and a biscuit and will finish at approximately 12.45pm. If you are unable to attend this meeting there will be others in our pastoral area at various times during May and June. A full list of dates will be published as soon as we have them. The listening exercise is based on the four Synod questions. You can find out more about the process and the Synod Questions via the parish website or [www.synod2020.co.uk](http://www.synod2020.co.uk), where you can also take part in an online survey. Alternatively, there are paper survey sheets at the back of church. There are special questionnaires for under 18's available on the Synod website.

Please return completed surveys to the Focus team box at the back of church or post through the parish house letterbox. Mark your sheets or envelopes clearly as Synod 2020. Speak to Fr Philip or Christine Southworth, if you would like to know more.

### TOWARDS SYNOD 2020

The Parish Council of St Charles and St Thomas More have arranged a series of Theological Talks from **30th April to 28th May** as part of their local preparations for Synod 2020. They extend an invitation to the whole Archdiocese to join them as they listen and pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. All the talks take place on **Tuesday evenings**, beginning at 7pm, in the Church (224 Aigburth Road, Liverpool L17 9PG) and will be followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall. The first talk is on **Tuesday 30th April** - Challenges facing the Church - Rev. Dr Francisco Javier Ruiz Ortiz. See <https://synod2020.co.uk/news> for more details.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY EASTER GARDEN:** Please have a look at our Easter Garden in the Lady Chapel. We will be adding something new to it each week. The children are also being encouraged to create their own Easter gardens at home and bring them into Church on Pentecost Sunday, **9<sup>th</sup> June**, for us all to enjoy. See the notice on the Children's Liturgy notice board for more details.

**Youth News** – Faith in Action Reflection Session: All hours of service and 'Final Pieces' need to be completed and handed in by the end of April to be sent to Animate for invigilation.

### A word from our Pastoral Associate Jo Wallace ...

Happy Eastertide! Like most clergy, musicians, singers and servers, I have spent this week recovering from the busy-ness of Holy Week (and secretly picking at my children's Easter eggs). There is always so much to 'get right' and remember for the Triduum! But this year, I decided that I wouldn't worry because even if there was a mistake, I still knew that on Easter Sunday, I could be sure of the hope in Christ Resurrected. Now in these weeks of Eastertide, this is the message that we must not forget or be afraid to proclaim. Easter isn't over, it has only just begun!

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** Tuesday mornings from 9-12 noon – all welcome. It would be nice to see some faces from St. Teresa's, especially anyone who would like to volunteer to help, and with the putting away in the last hour or so. Strong able bodied people would be particularly helpful.

**Welcomers Rotas:** New temporary welcomers rotas are available at the back of church.

### Forthcoming Events at Upholland and Hampton Wick

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday every month:** Friends of Don Orione Mass at the farmhouse at 7.30pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday every month:** Dementia Friends at Cardinal Heenan House at 2.30pm

**16<sup>th</sup> May:** Don Orione Feast Day, 12 noon Mass in CHH, followed by buffet.

**19<sup>th</sup> May:** "May Procession", 3pm at the Cardinal Heenan House grotto.

**21<sup>st</sup> May, 12 noon** – Inauguration of redevelopment of services at Hampton Wick.

**27<sup>th</sup> May:** Cardinal Heenan House Garden Fete, 12noon-4pm.

**Raffle tickets** available from Cardinal Heenan House or Fr. Stephen.

**Garden Fete** items direct to Cardinal Heenan House please.

Best wishes and prayers as ever and thank you for your continued support.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** From Manchester with Rev. Fr. Mark Madden. A relaxed Holy Land visit, full board.

**3-14<sup>th</sup> October 2019**, 12 days/11 nights. £1,887pp. For other latest offers go to [www.lourdes-pilgrim.com](http://www.lourdes-pilgrim.com) or 0151 287 800 or 07512 856045, or look on Facebook 'Leisure Time Travel Pilgrimages'.

**CATHEDRAL CONCERT:** **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm** in the Cathedral Crypt Concert Room – 'A Little Night Music'. Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik followed by an evocative version of Boccherini's 'Nights in the Street of Madrid' written especially for the Cathedral orchestra. Soprano Julia Smith sings Berlioz's romantic songs 'Summer Nights'. Also music by Mendelssohn.

### MONEY MATTERS

**Thank you** for last week's offertory of £1012.298 + S/O £270