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Sunday, 3rd October 2021 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

COMMUNITY LIFE AND SERVICE

Saturday	6.00 –	Mass: Parishioners	<p align="center">Masses at Don Orione There will be no more masses for the public at Don Orione until further notice due to the Coronavirus</p> <p align="center">Readings this Sunday</p> <p>First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: 127:1-2</p> <p>Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Jn 17:17 or 1Jn4:12</p> <p>Gospel: Mark 10:2-16</p>
Sunday	8.00 –	Mass: Pat Liptrot (B/D)	
	10.00 –	Mass: Thelma Hurst (R/D)	
	11.00 –	Feast Day Celebration Club	
Monday	9.00 –	Mass: John Keogan (L/D)	
Tuesday	9.15 – 1pm-	Mass: John Harvey (R/D) Requiem Mass: Margaret Tocker	
Wednesday	12.00–	Mass: Richard Langtree & Mary Rennick (RIP)	
Thursday	6.00 –	Mass: Special Intention	
	7.30-	Preparation for confirmation candidates	
Friday	9.30-	Mass: Richard Langtree & Mary Rennick (RIP)	
		<u>Next Weekend –28th Sunday of Ordinary Time</u>	
Saturday	9.00- 6.00-	Adoration Mass: The Williams Family (Special Intention)	
Sunday	8.00 – 10.00 – 11.30-	Mass: 80 th Birthday-Special Intention Mass: Logan Davis (L/D) Baptism: William Wilson	

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Preparing next Sunday's Mass:

First Reading:	Wisdom 7: 7-11	<i>The Riches of Wisdom</i>
Second Reading:	Hebrews 4: 12-13	<i>The Word of God</i>
Gospel:	Mark 10: 17-30	<i>The Rich Man's Question</i>

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

This exchange between Jesus and the rich man is often read with Matthew's parallel in mind, where Jesus tells the young man to sell his possessions 'if you would be perfect'. There are no such phrases in Mark's story. The questioner has reached a certain age, for he has kept the commandments 'from my earliest days'. He is in the full flush of wealth, and getting rid of his riches is not a mere counsel of perfection for this particular man. Jesus is stressing the danger of possessions for everyone. It is a curious fact that for many people, the more they have, the more they want. Conversely, the less people have, the more generous they can be drawn to be, knowing the value to other needy people because of the little they have. It is not merely that we need to be free of the preoccupations and distractions of wealth. Wealth can be a good preoccupation if the worry comes from awareness of the responsibility it brings. Repeatedly, however, in the history of the Church, from St Anthony of the Desert, St Francis of Assisi and others, people have interpreted these words of Jesus in this gospel in a heroic manner, and have stripped themselves of all possessions to concentrate on the Kingdom of God. God's blessing is especially on the poor. How does the danger of possessions affect me? Am I generous with what I have?

This reflection is taken from "The Wednesday Word", download more at: www.wednesdayword.org/parish and also trv: www.sundavaosbel.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

This weekend we celebrate our parish feast of St Teresa. She is also known as the "little flower" and St Therese of Lisieux to differentiate her from St Teresa of Avila who lived three hundred years before her and initiated the Carmelite reform. St Therese of Lisieux has become one of the most famous saints of the Catholic Church and her life "Story of a Soul" has been translated into many languages and read by millions all over the world. She entered the convent at the unusual age of 15 (16 was the canonical age). She even asked Pope Leo XIII for permission for this and he left the decision to her own bishop. She only lived for 9 years in the convent and died from TB at the age of 24. She inspired lots of women to join the Carmelite order and millions of people to follow the simple "little way" of doing everything, even small things for the glory of God. In following her example we too can serve God and his Church by being love at the heart of the Church: "O Jesus, my Love, at last I have found my vocation. My vocation is love! Yes, I have found my place in the bosom of the Church, and this place, O my God, Thou hast Thyself given to me: in the heart of the Church, my Mother, I will be LOVE! " and doing everything, even those small things for the glory of God.

POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2021

Intention for evangelization-Missionary disciples:

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST

Our **Year 4** children will soon begin their preparation to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in 2022. We always support them as a parish. This year we are inviting parishioners to support an individual child by praying for them throughout the year, and they will pray for you. All you need to do is to pass your name to the parish office or to any member of our parish With You Always team: Fr Philip, Mrs Rigby, Miss Phillips, Catherine Turner, Christine Southworth, Helen Tedford, Lucy Woolfenden, Margaret Mary Osborne. You will then be given the name of a child to include in your prayers. Thank you.

YOUTH NEWS

Faith in Action Awards

This weekend the young people who successfully achieved their Faith in Action Awards during lockdown will be presented with their certificates by Fr Philip. The official presentation by Archbishop Malcolm was cancelled last year so we thought it appropriate to celebrate their achievements at our special Feast Day Mass today. Congratulations to Seraphina (Pin award), Joseph and Rosaline (Bronze award), Isaac, James, Kitty and Sebastian (Silver) and Olivia (Gold).

Well done also to last years' year 6 children from St Teresa's who achieved their Pin awards through school.

Lourdes 2022

Following the cancellation of the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage due to the pandemic for the last two years, we are praying hard that 2022 will be amazing! Many of our young people have had to cancel their places which had been held over for two years due to other commitments but there is still a strong group planning to join in.

New applications are welcomed from any young people in school year 10+ (ages 15 -22). Apply online at liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk from Monday 4th October.

Dates are Thursday 21st to Saturday 30th July 2022, cost £540 (£40 deposit required when booking).

Thanks to many generous donations and the fundraising done by our young people in previous years we are in the blessed position of being able to help with the cost of the pilgrimage. If anyone is interested in applying please contact Jane via the parish office or on 07761599082.

FAMILY FEAST DAY please join us in the club after **10am Mass** this weekend for a buffet and a brew to celebrate our Parish of St Teresa's. there will also be a raffle this weekend for Nugent. Tickets are £1 a strip 1st Prize 6 bottles of wine, 2nd prize 4 bottles of wine and 3rd prize 2 bottles of wine.

CONFIRMATIONS-The preparation meeting for confirmation candidates will be held on **Thursday 7th October at 7pm - 8.30pm**. Please could parents drop children off at St Teresa's club and collect them from the Church afterwards. Refreshments will not be provided due to covid so they are welcome to bring a bottled drink. Toilets are available. The Confirmations will take place at St Teresa's Church on **Wednesday 10th November at 7pm**.

ASK-The next meeting will be held on **Monday 11th October at 7.30pm** in the meeting room for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or for anyone who would like to renew their faith. For more information, please contact the office.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING The next coffee morning will be held at **9.45am on Tuesday 12th October** straight after morning Mass. All are welcome.

SHALOM FAMILY GROUP

Our next event will be a walking treasure hunt on **Sunday 10th October at 3pm** from the Presbytery, followed by afternoon tea in the meeting room (4pm). Please bring cakes & biscuits, coffee and tea will be provided. This will be a walking treasure hunt, of no more than 1/2 mile, which I anticipate will take no more than 45mins. There will be a couple of minor roads to be crossed, and will be on pavements. If you don't want to do the treasure hunt, then please join us at 4pm for afternoon tea. Another date for your diary will be our annual Bonfire Night, which is always a really popular event. This will take place on **Thursday 4th November, 6pm** at the Presbytery. This will be a shared table, so please bring savoury &/or sweet. Fireworks will be provided, but please feel free to bring any old wood for burning on the day. If anyone ever needs a lift to any of our events, just let me know.

NUGENT

The Nugent annual LUAL service will be held on **Sunday, 12th December** here at St Teresa's. It will be held at **3pm** followed by hospitality in the hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome to attend and place their loved ones names on the Christmas Tree which will be on the Lady Altar until after Christmas. For a donation of £5 your loved ones name can be placed in the order of service and in the memorial book which will be on the Lady Altar for the duration of the Christmas period. Forms will be available soon.

Nugent Christmas cards are now for sale at the back of Church priced at £2, £3 and £4 a pack. Please place the money in the box labelled shop/ piety stall/ Christmas cards.

CAFOD Carol concert will be here on **Tuesday 14th December** more details to follow

Don Orione- Vacancies for cooks and carers full or part time call Christine on 01695-622885

St Teresa's Club need a reliable cleaner for an immediate start-flexible hours includes weekends, mainly mornings, hours vary weekly. Wages to be discussed. Contact Janette on 01695-622609

MONEY MATTERS Last week's collection of £255.25 and £16 for home missions and S/O many thanks.