

NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISHES OF

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with Blessed Sacrament 474 2682*

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Parish Priest: Fr Chris Fallon Assistant Priest: Fr Anthony Kelly

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Sunday 2nd August 2020

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Your prayers are asked for those who have died recently, especially
Molly O'Dowd, Billy Kinnear, James Wishart, Thomas Daley, Arthur
Moss, Pat Clifton, Terry Rimmer, Gerard McGuigan

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time
Brian Boyd, Patrick & Ann Cullen (B'day Rem), Bernard Hough

**Please pray too for all those who are lonely or housebound and for
those who are sick, at home or in hospital, especially**
Janet Clark, Margaret Bradley, Raymond Doran, Peter Fraser, John Murphy, T. C.
Sheila Willcox, Andreas Samaras, John Walker, David & Julie Pearce, J. G.,
Mary Mousley, Paul & Kate, Angela Adlen, Giles Rowe, Angela Gregory,
Phyllis Cook, Anna Gawlik, Mick Lawrence, Joan Turner, Brian McEvoy,
Agnes Sweeney

Live Streaming System

All the Masses in both churches continue to be livestreamed via the parish websites. We will have a chat by Zoom at 12.30pm on Sunday for anyone who wants to join in, just send your name and mobile number to olqom@rcaol.org.uk and we will email you a Zoom invitation and instructions.

ONLY THE MASSES IN BOLD TYPE ARE OPEN FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND

SATURDAY 1st August

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

SUNDAY 2nd August

10.00am Mass: St Teresa's

11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

MONDAY 3rd August

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

TUESDAY 4th August

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

WEDNESDAY 5th August

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

7.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

THURSDAY 6th August

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

FRIDAY 7th August

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

7.00pm St Teresa's

SATURDAY 8th August

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

SUNDAY 9th August

10.00am Mass: St Teresa's

11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

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Prayer and Other Resources from the Archdiocese

New resources now available include:

- Reflection for Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (also available as an audio download).
- Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
- Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism – a resource that can be used to help families reflect on the sacrament in these times when it is difficult offer preparation as we may have done pre-pandemic
- 10 easy ways to share faith with your child as they grow.
- What sort of church do we want?
- Nugent's latest 'Let's stay in touch' newsletter.
- Nugent's latest 'Signpost' newsletter for the deaf community.

All can be accessed/downloaded at

<https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/> or through

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/> by clicking on 'Prayer and Other Resources'.

The Catholic Pictorial is available on line at www.catholicpic.co.uk

We have copies available at the back of church

Did you know OLQM has both a Parish Twitter Account @olqmcroxteth & Facebook Page Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and St Swithins Croxteth

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention For August 2020



Sea Sunday was postponed this year because of the Coronavirus, and if all goes well, we will celebrate it instead in December. In the meantime, Pope Francis invites our prayers.

“...We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.”

Feast of the Transfiguration. 6th August



The Feast of the Transfiguration invites us to stay motivated as disciples in the belief that we will one day enjoy the place God has prepared for each of us.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children and families have been patiently waiting for news of when we can celebrate their First Communion. Our current plan, subject to any changes in regulations, is to have the Communion Masses in both churches on the first three Saturdays in October. We will let you know more as soon as we can.

Volunteers

We are still looking for more volunteers who are not in the vulnerable categories and can be available to steward at baptisms and funerals. If you can help, please email the relevant church.

Feeding the hungry

How do you feed 5,000 men and their women and children with five loaves and two fish? If you're Jesus, you just take the food, thank God for it, break it up and give it to the people, and somehow everybody has enough to eat and there is food left over, which you collect to make sure none of it is wasted. Two things are happening here. Jesus is giving the clearest possible sign that he is no ordinary preacher but the Son of God sent into the world with power to heal and save. At the same time he is meeting the most basic need of the people who have come to listen to him: he gives them something to eat.

We are not Jesus, but we have been entrusted with his mission of bringing the Good News of God's love and mercy to the people in our community, and we can only do that credibly by noticing their basic human needs and responding to them. The people Jesus fed were hungry because they had been following him and listening to him all day and they had ended up in a remote place where food was hard to come by. There are people in our community who are hungry today because, although there is plenty of food in the shops and much of it will be thrown away unused, they have no money to buy it. There can be many reasons why someone ends up in that terrifying and depressing situation: they may have lost their job, or be in a job that doesn't pay enough to keep their family, or their benefits may have been delayed, cut, sanctioned or stopped altogether, or they may be among the thousands of people without rights to benefits or services, chillingly classified by our government as NAF: No Access to Public Funds. The pandemic has made so many situations worse and there are more people than ever having to ask for food from a foodbank.

The *Feeding Britain* process addresses these challenging issues, and some of our local churches were involved in starting up a pilot project in our city five years ago which has been helping to distribute food to the agencies on the frontline. You can find out more at <http://www.feedingliverpool.org/> and you can give practical help by supporting our local foodbank and our SVP group.

Fr Chris