

# NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISHES OF

**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs  
& St Swithin, Croxteth**

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with Blessed Sacrament 474 2682*

*Holy Name and Our Lady & St Philomena 476 0289*

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

*Deacons: Chris Housbey, Malcolm Fletcher, Donagh McKillop*

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

## **Live Streaming System**

All services from both churches are now live streamed via Church Services TV. You can view services via the links on our websites, Facebook and Twitter sites or for Our Lady's at [www.churchservices.tv/croxteth](http://www.churchservices.tv/croxteth) and for St Teresa's at [www.churchservices.tv/teresanorrisgreen](http://www.churchservices.tv/teresanorrisgreen).

**Your prayers are asked for those who have died recently, especially**  
Steph Simpson, Thomas Reynolds, Kathleen Flanagan, Thomas Reynolds,  
Adelle Maclean, Frank Kane, Teresa Burns, Eileen Durnan, Peter Lynch,  
Maureen Fisher, John Sloan, Rose Keating

**and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time**  
Cecil Dunne (53yrs), Rosie McDonagh, Bernard McDonagh, Josie Sexton,  
Kay Duggan

**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, 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, Anna Gawlik, Jon,  
Mick Lawrence, Joan Turner, Brian McEvoy, Elizabeth O'Grady, David Holgate,  
Joan Morley, Eleanor March, Lily Walsh, Raymond Doran

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

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's**

**6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs**

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.00am Mass: St Teresa's**

**11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs**

**MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> October**

9.00am No Mass

**TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> October**

9.00am No Mass

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**9.00am No Mass**

**7.00pm No Mass**

**THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> October**

9.00am No Mass

**FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> October**

9.00am No Mass

**SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's**

**6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs**

**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**10.00am Mass: St Teresa's**

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*All Masses are live streamed via  
the parish websites.*

## **Synod 2020**

The Synod Sunday resources - including the summary of proposals and affirmations - have now been published on the Synod website.

[synod2020.co.uk/proposals](https://synod2020.co.uk/proposals)

A short film has been produced celebrating Synod Sunday for sharing on social media and on Parish websites. [View the film on YouTube](#) or look out for it on the Synod 2020 social media channels.

### **Prayer and Other Resources from the Archdiocese**

- [Reflection for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time \(also available as an audio download\)](#).
- [Readings for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time](#).
- ['Armchair Retreats' with Fr Denis Blackledge SJ](#).

All can be accessed/downloaded at

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

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

**CAFOD Collection OLQM** Thank you for your donations we raised £140.56

**WELCOME** we are delighted to welcome the following children who were Baptised into our Faith Community last weekend in St Teresas James Dawson, Iris Dawson, Joseph Dawson & Johnny Brady.

## World Mission Sunday

The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for MISSO, his charity for world mission. This day unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Website [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk) where you will find an uplifting video about the inspiring work of missionaries around the world: ['We Are Still Here'](#)



### St Jude and St Simon 28th October

Jude is often, in popular usage, referred to as the patron of desperate causes, the "saint of last resort," the one you ask for help when all else fails. Jude's feast day is linked with St Simon because tradition has it that Simon preached in Egypt and then went to Persia with St. Jude, where both suffered martyrdom.

### IRENAEUS Christ Is Alive Zoom Retreat

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 7.00pm – 8.30pm

No charge but donations gratefully received. To book please contact [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)

### Disarmament Week October 24th-30th

The United Nations' Disarmament Week, observed between October 24 and October 30, was established in 1978. It begins on October 24, the anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, now observed as United Nations Day. Observance revolves around raising public awareness of the dangers of the arms race. For more information visit, the Christian network of CAAT (Campaign Against the Arms Trade) at [www.caat.org.uk](http://www.caat.org.uk)

### Mary's Meals October Porridge Party

Mary's Meals feeds more than 1.6 million children in 19 countries around the world every school day. In Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe, the children are normally served steaming mugs of porridge enriched with vitamins to help them learn and grow. That's why they celebrate World Porridge Day.

Host your own porridge party with your family. Donations can be sent to Mary's Meals. You can donate online at [www.giving.marysmeals.org/en\\_gb/donate-to-world-porridge-day](http://www.giving.marysmeals.org/en_gb/donate-to-world-porridge-day)

## Command to Love

I am sure that we are all aware of the often quoted fact that Eskimos have 100 different words for snow. I don't know whether this is true or not, but if I ever meet an Eskimo I will be sure to ask.

Today's Gospel is about one word, a word that we use every day, that has many meanings. A word that is regularly misused and overused, that word is "LOVE". A simple four letter word that in light of the Gospel message carries with it a huge responsibility in our Christian lives.

Jesus tells us to love God and our neighbour, and when he says neighbour he means everyone. The message is simple to read but very difficult to do, particularly when life gets in the way. We can be angry at God and our neighbour, they can do things that annoy us, we in turn will do things that annoy them. Some people are easy to like and some are not, but God is asking us to love, not like. This is the example set by Jesus, the example we must all try to follow. We should try to see Jesus in everyone we meet, which should in turn inspire us to love them, wherever they are at in their lives.

This thought can then bring us to Synod, where we meet on the road with God. Last week we should have been celebrating the climax of our Synod celebrations, the road we meet on has gotten a little longer, but Archbishop Malcolm still wants us to be "The Church We Are Called to Be".

The summary of the proposals for the First Theme are in Church or are available on line, please take the time to read them and offer an opinion, we have a real chance to shape our future Church and we should take it with both hands.

*Deacon Chris*