

NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISHES OF

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

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*In the Pastoral Area of St Raphael and St Paul
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 9th May 2021
6th Sunday of Easter

Live Streaming System

All services from both churches are 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 and for St Teresa's at www.churchservices.tv/teresanorrisgreen.

Your prayers are asked for those who have died recently, especially,
Julie Russell, Mark Prendergast, Marie Ryan, Brian Navarro, Christopher Roberts,
George Kerry, Scott Simpson, Ellen Cassidy, Geraldine Clarke,
Patricia Cameron, Ernest Walton

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

**Please pray too for all those who are lonely or housebound and for
those who are sick, at home or in hospital, especially**

*Sheila Willcox, Janet Clark, Margaret Bradley, Peter Fraser, John Murphy, T. C.
Andreas Samaras, John Walker, David & Julie Pearce, J. G., Mary Mousley, Joan,
Paul & Kate, Angela Adlen, Giles Rowe, Angela Gregory, Anna Gawlik, Mick
Lawrence, Joan Turner, Brian McEvoy, David Holgate, Daria McCusker, Robert
Gibson, Deb Joyce, Margaret Lace, Irene Kennedy, Brian Threlfall, Eileen Guy,
baby Toby McKuster, Diane Bell, Pat Hale, Joe March,
Mark Alfred Isherwood, Mary Reid*

THE MASSES IN BOLD TYPE ARE OPEN FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND

SATURDAY 8th May

6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

SUNDAY 9th May

10.00am Mass: St Teresa's

11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

MONDAY 10th May

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

10.30am Funeral: St Teresa's

TUESDAY 11th May

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

WEDNESDAY 12th May

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

7.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

THURSDAY 13th May

9.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

FRIDAY 14th May

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

SATURDAY 15th May

6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

SUNDAY 16th May

10.00am Mass: St Teresa's

11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

All Masses are live streamed via the parish websites

Changes in September

Among the clergy moves that will happen across the Archdiocese in September, three will affect our two parishes. After eleven years as Parish Priest of St Teresa's and two as Parish Priest also of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Fr Chris will be taking a sabbatical and some holiday time from September to December and will then take up a new parish appointment in January, whilst continuing as Director for the Permanent Diaconate. Fr Anthony will become Parish Priest of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and continue his work in the Archdiocesan Christian Education team. Fr Carl Muga, currently serving in the team ministry in St Wilfrid's, Widnes, will become Parish Priest of St Teresa's. Whilst change is always challenging, we know we can rely on the people of both parishes to continue to contribute to the life and mission of these thriving communities. We greatly appreciate the support, care and love we have received and we look forward to the future with confidence in the Lord who calls us all to serve as best we can in response to the needs of the local Church.

World Communications Day 16th May – second collection next week

The World Communications Day Message: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/world-comms-2021-message/>

A Weekend of Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament St Teresa of the Child Jesus

A time of thanksgiving, prayer and remembrance

A candle will burn throughout the weekend in remembrance of all those who have lost their lives during the pandemic.

Bank Holiday Weekend

Saturday 29th May: Opening Mass 6.00pm devotion continue until midnight

Sunday 30th May: Devotions restart from 2.00pm until midnight

Monday 31st May: Devotions from 7.00am until closing Mass at 7.00pm

In answer to pope Francis' call for the Rosary to be said throughout May, we will finish the month with all four Mysteries of the Rosary throughout the afternoon.

Join Salesian Sisters' online on the Feast of St Mary Mazzarello, 13th May

On the feast of St Mary Mazzarello, co-founder of the Salesian Sisters, we invite you to join Sr. Pat Devine FMA, live from the the Sisters' community in Beckenham, for an online evening of prayer and celebration, at 7:00 pm on 13th May, via Zoom.

Please email symgbr@salesians.org.uk for the Zoom meeting link.

Dementia Action Week 17th - 23rd May 2021

*Across the whole Liverpool City Region during **Dementia Action Week, 17th - 23rd May**, there is a host of online events and activities offering awareness and information, advice and support, enjoyment and fulfilment for people living with dementia, family carers and everyone who has any interest in the condition.*

*For details visit **facebook.com/dementiaLCR***

Or The Liverpool Dementia Action Alliance

webpage www.daw21.dementiaactionliverpool.com

LIVERPOOL METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL are recruiting boy and girl choristers. Voice trials will take place in June for boys (in year 2/3) and girls (in year 5) Visit the Archdiocesan website for more information.

Behold The Man

In our first reading when Peter meets Cornelius, Cornelius prostrates himself before Peter. Peter tells him to get up as he is only a man. This statement takes us back to the Passion narratives we heard during holy week. Pilate brought Jesus out in front of the crowd and declared “Ecce Homo” – behold the man.

In the humanity of Jesus and Peter we see great attributes, the attributes of humility, kindness, sacrifice. Attributes that can transcend humanity into the truly divine nature of Jesus.

Falling prostrate before someone is the ultimate sign of respect, those taking religious vows do it during their ordinations or professions, clergy do it on Good Friday at the start of the service. Lying before the Lord in our weakness is an ultimate act of trust and obedience to his will. When I was ordained I can remember lying on the floor of the cathedral during the Litany of Saints, the cool marble floor was a welcome relief as it was such a hot day, it also gave me the chance to reflect on how my life was going to change and to consider whether I was ready for that change.

The diaconal ministry has given me so many privileges and the opportunity to be with God’s people in a unique way, something I could not do without the support of my family, it does show that human qualities such as service and kindness can really make a difference.

If we take the message from today’s readings and really try to live our lives by that message we will be ready to love one another as not just Jesus loved us, but continues to love us. If we can share that love with everyone we meet we will be ready to meet the Lord.

Deacon Chris