

NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISHES OF

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& St Swithin, Croxteth**

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Sunday 16th May 2021

The 7th Sunday of Easter- World Communications Day

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,

Mary Reid, Mrs Fitzgerald, Peter Jones, Dawn Jamieson, Christopher Roberts, Scott Simpson, Mark Prendergast, William Gooley, George Kenry, Marie Ryan, Brian Navarro, Patricia Cain, Ronnie Fitsimmons, Colleen Reid, Sheila Carragher, William Jewell, Patricia Cameron, Mary Burke, Ernest Walton, James Warner

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Margaret Molloy, Kath Morley, Patrick Murphy, Mary Howard, Lee Furlong, Catherine Wilson

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, Diane Bell, Pat Hale, Joe March, Mark Alfred Isherwood,

THE MASSES IN BOLD TYPE ARE OPEN FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND

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

MONDAY 17th May

1.00pm Requiem: St Teresa's

TUESDAY 18th May

11.30am Requiem: St Teresa's

2.00pm Requiem: Queen of Martyrs

WEDNESDAY 19th May

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

2.00pm Funeral: St Teresa's

7.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

THURSDAY 20th May

9.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

FRIDAY 21st May

12.00pm Requiem: St Teresa's

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

SATURDAY 22nd May

6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

SUNDAY 23rd May

10.00am Mass: St Teresa's

11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

All Masses are live streamed via the parish websites

World Communications Day – 16th May 2021

Please pray for all communicators on World Communications Day and please give generously to the second collection this weekend.

The theme for the 2021 World Day of Social Communications, chosen by Pope Francis, echoes the words of the Apostle Philip, recognising that authentic communication leads to "encountering people as and where they are".

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

Saint Rita of Cascia - 22nd May

Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During their eighteen-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons had died, Rita joined the Augustinian nuns in Cascia with whom she lived for 40 years.

Among other areas, Rita is well known as a patron of desperate, seemingly impossible causes, abuse victims, difficult marriages and wounds.

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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/dementiaLCR) or The Liverpool Dementia Action Alliance webpage www.daw21.dementiaactionliverpool.com*

RECRUITMENT FOR BOY & GIRL CHORISTERS 2021

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool?

The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers.

We are recruiting - BOYS currently in year 2 & 3 - GIRLS currently in year 5

All choristers are educated at Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School (Boys, year 3-6) and St Edward's College (Boys & Girls, year 7-10.)

If you know of a Catholic family who might be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please share this information with them.

Full details of choristerships at the Metropolitan Cathedral, alongside application forms and voice trial booking slots can be found at:

[https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/?fbclid=IwAR3OSMT-](https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/?fbclid=IwAR3OSMT-8nrX5X1NIMpJ9vcqlxOJWyVpleQzCLYtgT3BzFry7AGxMz0w7Xs)

[8nrX5X1NIMpJ9vcqlxOJWyVpleQzCLYtgT3BzFry7AGxMz0w7Xs](https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/?fbclid=IwAR3OSMT-8nrX5X1NIMpJ9vcqlxOJWyVpleQzCLYtgT3BzFry7AGxMz0w7Xs)

A United Front

Today we hear again Jesus' final prayer before his betrayal and arrest. Knowing that he hasn't much time in this world left, Jesus prays for himself and for those he is to leave behind. The expectation is, that although he is to be taken from the world, His disciples will carry on his mission.

It's amazing isn't it, a small handful of disciples were charged with spreading Jesus' message in an age without television, mobile phones, the internet or Easy Jet yet you would be hard pushed to find anyone on today's planet who had not heard of Jesus. This is surely a tribute to the commitment and single mindedness of those early disciples. So now the baton of discipleship has been handed to us. Now it's our turn to further Jesus' mission. How does Jesus' prayer otherwise known as Jesus' 'Priestly Prayer' help us?

There is one line in Jesus prayer that strikes at who we are and what we stand for. "Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one." We are being asked to act as one. We are being asked to practice unity. So do we practice unity or are we a divided people? What attitude do we exhibit towards other believers in other denominations? How do we relate to each other within our own congregations?

We may not always agree with the methods of worship employed by others. We may not always agree with certain interpretations placed upon some scripture; but over all Jesus' prayer reminds us that we must never fail to help other Christians to spread the message of God's plan of salvation.

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