

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

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Sunday 30th May 2021

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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,

Louise Howard, Robert Duffy, Colleen Reid, Susan Austin, Maureen Duffy, John Hegarty, Mary Burke, Sheila Carragher, Ronnie Fitzsimmons, Roy Doyle, Eugene Blakeman, Derek Richard Harper, Lily O'Connell, Ken Lonsdale, Margaret McDonald, Jess Cooke, Iris McKibben, Teresa Fitzgerald, Geraldine Clarke

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Brian Monaghan (B'day Rem), Pat Walsh, George Maria, V.C. Philip, Kevin McDonough SNR
Thomas Shutt

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 Lacey, Irene Kennedy, Brian Threlfall, Eileen Guy, baby Toby McKuster, Diane Bell, Pat Hale, Mark Alfred Isherwood

THE MASSES IN BOLD TYPE ARE OPEN FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND

SATURDAY 29th May

6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

SUNDAY 30th May

10.00am Mass: St Teresa's

11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

MONDAY 31st May

7.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

TUESDAY 1st June

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

10.00am Funeral: St Teresa's

WEDNESDAY 2nd June

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

7.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

THURSDAY 3rd June

9.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

FRIDAY 4th June

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

7.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

SATURDAY 5th June

6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

SUNDAY 6th June

10.00am Mass: St Teresa's

11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

All Masses are live streamed via the parish websites

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.

This 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.

31st May, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



After the angel Gabriel had announced to Mary that she was to become the mother of Our Lord, Mary went from Galilee to Judea to visit her kinswoman Elizabeth, soon to be the mother of John the Baptist. Elizabeth greeted Mary with the words, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Mary burst

forth with the song of praise, which we call the Magnificat, beginning, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." We are told that even John the Baptist, still unborn, leaped for joy in his mother's womb. We are shown, side by side, the two women, one seemingly too old to have a child, but destined to bear the last prophet of the Old Covenant, of the age that was passing away; and the other woman, seemingly not ready to have a child, but destined to bear the one who was himself the beginning of the New Covenant, the age that would not pass away.

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals provides one good meal to some of the world's poorest children every school day. The charity's work is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. Mary's Meals consists of, respects, and reaches out to people of all faiths and of none. In Ethiopia £15.90 is all it costs for 'Mary's Meals' to feed a child for a whole year. In the month of May (Mary's month) the charity is reaching out to us all for prayer and financial support. You can donate online at www.marysmeals.org.uk/donate

Job Opportunities

Team Co-ordinator Animate

Applicants are invited to contact Fr Simon Gore (Director of Youth Ministry) on 01744 740 467 or s.gore@animateyouth.co.uk for an informal chat about the role. To download a full job description and application pack please visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs Closing Date: 8th June

Safeguarding Assistant

The successful candidate will play a key role in assisting in the overall management and delivery of all Archdiocesan safeguarding functions including managing a portfolio of safeguarding cases as directed by the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Coordinator and a specific responsibility for the establishment of safeguarding training programmes.

A full information pack regarding this role and details of how to apply are available at www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs

Foodbank Collections

Collections for our local foodbank will begin again after 21st June

St Mary's College, Crosby, Year 5 Taster Day, Thursday 1st July 10am – 3pm.
To register call 0151 924 3926

Would you like to dance?

We recently received a letter from Fr Peter Fleetwood concerning an article written by a Doctor who was head of trauma surgery at a Medical Centre in Israel. It was a very enlightening and heart-warming written piece, especially in the light of the recent troubles in the Holy Land. To cut a long story short, the crux of the piece centred around a point one morning, after a heavy night's Surgery for the Doctor and his team. He looked around the room among those who had been helping to save others through the night, and as he scoured the room with his tired eyes, he saw people of a variety of nationalities and backgrounds, including Arabs and Jews. He commented on how uplifting it was that people from different races or backgrounds could come together with a common goal, borne out of love for another.

The unity in diversity that we see in this story is a perfect example of what we celebrate today - Trinity Sunday; three Persons, one God. There are many examples of how to best describe and explain this ultimate riddle, and the best one I have heard is the description of the 'dance of love'. This expression signifies the active and united power that is rooted in this deepest mystery of our Catholic faith; each Person of the Trinity moving together and looking in love upon one another.

In our own parish community, we recognise that we are all different in many ways but we seek similar unity in diversity; being respectful and open to all members, providing a warm welcome to parishioners of different races, cultures, sexual orientation; and our diversity brought together in our worship of the one God who loves us all. On this theme, Pope Francis commented, 'if we are guided by faith, we recognize God creates men and women, not as objects, "but as people loved and capable of loving, in His image and likeness."'

In three weeks time we will come together as an Archdiocese at the Synod weekend to put our discernment of these past weeks and months into action. May our own hearts be tuned in to the God who speaks to all, in a spirit of prayer, wisdom and love, taking up as we do, God's invitation to join in the dance of love.

Fr Anthony