

# NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISHES OF

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with Blessed Sacrament 474 2682*

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

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

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Corpus Christi

## 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](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,**  
Alice Small, Dennis Caulfield, Nicola Leather, Barry Murphy, Margaret Jackson

**and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time**

Derek George Parker, Joseph Furey, Patricia Clifton, Francis Deans,  
Maureen Ashes, Veronica Bean,

**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, Mark Alfred Isherwood*

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

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs**

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

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs**

**MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

**TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.15am Requiem: St Teresa's**

**7.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs**

**THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

**FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

2.00pm Funeral: St Teresa's

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs**

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

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs**

*All Masses are live streamed via the parish websites*

**Holy Communion for the housebound**

One of the great sadnesses of the last 14 months was not being able to bring Holy Communion to our housebound parishioners but the Archdiocese has advised that we can begin to do so in a limited way, with ministers being allowed to visit only one house each day. We need to find out who now needs this service, so please let the relevant parish office have the name, address, phone number and email address, if available, of each housebound person who needs to receive Holy Communion at home, whether or not they have done so in the past. We are also reviewing the number of Eucharistic Ministers we will need to provide this service, so if you are already a Eucharistic Minister and can do home visits, or if you would like to volunteer or recommend someone to be trained and commissioned for this ministry, please provide the same details, along with the days and times when you could be free, to the parish office. We appreciate the patience of our sick and housebound parishioners, as it will take some time to return to a regular service.

## Sunday Evening Mass at St Teresa's

We are hoping to bring back the Sunday 6.00pm Mass at St Teresa's soon. If we are to do this before Step 4 of the Government's Road Map occurs (which may or may not be on 22<sup>nd</sup> June) we will need a new group of stewards for this Mass. If you are willing and able to steward at 6.00pm on Sundays (and are not already stewarding at one of the other Masses) please give your details to the parish office. How soon we can reintroduce the Mass will depend on the response from volunteers.



### The Feast of the Sacred Heart - 11<sup>th</sup> June

Do you remember the story of the Good Shepherd who goes in search of the one lost sheep? The story tells us that there is not one soul that Jesus is willing to lose. There is not one of us that Jesus does not love.

The Friday that follows the second Sunday after Pentecost is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. This is a devotion to Jesus himself, but in particular, to the loving heart of Jesus and all its manifestations of love for us.



### Anniversary of D-Day - Sunday June 6th

On this, the 77<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day we:-  
Remember those who lost their lives in the Normandy landings,  
those injured and those who were bereaved

Give thanks to God for all of those who commit themselves to the struggle for justice and peace in all times and circumstances, especially for those who served in the armed forces in World War II.

God of perfect peace,  
violence and cruelty can have no part with you.  
May those who are at peace with one another  
hold fast to the good will that unites them;  
may those who are enemies forget their hatred.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

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## **Reflection for the Feast of Corpus Christi**

Today we celebrate the feast of Holy Communion. Of course the real feast is Maundy Thursday, with the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. The feast of Corpus Christi was introduced because Holy Week is crowded with significant days. The Last Supper was just one momentous event in a momentous week for the world. Today we are able to concentrate on a central belief of our faith, that the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus with the words of consecration, and that we may receive Christ at Holy Communion.

Our readings today focus on three different dimensions of the Mass: power, presence, and promise. The letter to the Hebrews today takes us back to the great temple sacrifices in Jerusalem to show us the power of the Mass. Our Gospel reading takes us to the Last Supper to show the real and continuing presence of Christ among us in the Eucharist. Today's reading from the book of Exodus takes us to the mountain of the covenant to show that the Eucharist is the place where the promise of God and the promise of His people still come together.

When we come to Church, we don't have to hope that Christ will be here. He is! His presence does not depend on our mood, the degree of our faith or whether we are in a state of grace. Christ is truly here. The Eucharist is the place of presence. And Christ will remain with us until the end of time. Every time we receive Holy Communion, we are making a recommitment to Christ, a renewal of our Christian identity.

So, when we say "Amen," we are not only making an affirmation of faith (I believe) but also making a promise to follow Christ faithfully. The Mass is the place of promise, God's promise to us of future glory, our promise to Him of fidelity.

Power, presence and promise. So, it is important that we keep the Mass holy, it is our temple of a powerful sacrifice, our table of unity around the real presence of Christ, and our mountain of promise of fidelity to Christ and his Church.

**Deacon Malcolm**