

NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISHES OF

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& St Swithin, Croxteth**

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*In the Pastoral Area of St Raphael and St Paul
with Blessed Sacrament 474 2682*

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Sunday 11th July 2021

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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,
Marie Dowd, Peter Murray, John Noon, Catherine Mooney, John Michael Taylor, Chloe Johnson

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Linda Riley, Philomena Barry, Annie Riley, Tommy Johnston, Rose Lea,
Pauline Edwards

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, David & Julie Pearce, J. G., Joan, Paul & Kate, Angela Adlen, Giles Rowe, Angela Gregory, Anna Gawlik, Mick Lawrence, Joan Turner, 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, Terry Vellely, Toni Daly, Billy Fox

THE MASSES IN BOLD TYPE ARE OPEN FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND

SATURDAY 10th July

6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

SUNDAY 11th July

10.00am Mass: St Teresa's

11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

MONDAY 12th July

11.15am: Requiem: Queen of Martyrs

TUESDAY 13th July

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

WEDNESDAY 14th July

7.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

THURSDAY 15th July

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

FRIDAY 16th July

No Mass

SATURDAY 17th July

6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

SUNDAY 18th July

10.00am Mass: St Teresa's

11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

All Masses are live streamed via the parish websites

On Monday 12th and 19th July, between 7.00 pm and 8.30 pm, Fr Chris Thomas of the Irenaeus Project is hosting two sessions [on zoom] 'In the beginning' reflecting on John's Gospel. No charge but any donations gratefully accepted. Everyone welcome. To book in please email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

IRENAEUS NEEDS YOU! Do you have a few hours to spare? As we begin to open up and begin to set up new projects for example a drop in area, book shop and 'Food Pantry' we will need volunteers to help run things. If you are interested and want to find out more contact therese@irenaeus.co.uk

Congratulations to Rita Tallon who celebrated her 90th Birthday recently!
Happy Birthday Rita!

Wedding

Congratulations to Andrew Baker & Chelsea Moon who have their wedding this weekend, we wish you both every happiness in your future lives together.

Baptisms

Welcome to our parish community Lydia Ormesher-Oneill, Gerard Dean Frantzen, Kurtis John Frantzen, Sienna Rose Frantzen, Erin Leigh Lally-West, Faye Elizabeth Lally-West, Georgia Mae Lally West who were Baptised into our faith family recently.

Sea Sunday

11th July 2021



When seafarers are in foreign ports, they often rely on the strangers who visit them to support them – to take them to the shops, to give them internet access, to take them to a Church for Mass or confession. Often, they don't even speak the local language, making things even harder. Sea Sunday is the day our parishes pray for seafarers and fishers and support Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) - the Catholic charity that provides that welcome for seafarers in ports in this country and around the world. The chaplains and volunteers of Stella Maris listen to seafarers' stories, help to provide what they need, and answer Jesus's call to give hospitality to the stranger.

Feast Day

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 16th July



The Carmelites were known from early on as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as “mother,” but also as “sister.” The word “sister” is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to justice and peace.

Fairtrade Thankyou

As the school term draws to a close, remember to thank your school teachers, classroom assistants and all the other support workers with a 'Fairtrade thank you' for all the work they have done for our children in an incredibly difficult school year. You will find the Fairtrade stamp on flowers, chocolates and wine.

Take Nothing with You

Travel light so as not to get distracted. Work hardest where your work is appreciated, but don't waste time where your work isn't producing any results. It's not just great advice for evangelising; it's great advice for living your life. In today's gospel Jesus is giving his disciples a three point strategy for spreading his teaching.

First Jesus promotes single mindedness. The disciples must travel light unhampered by any distractions. How many advertising campaigns fail because the heart of the message is cluttered and confused? How many Christians come out of church on a Sunday remembering only that they need to contribute to the church steeple restoration fund rather than remembering the central gospel lesson.

The second part of Jesus' plan was to choose the best audience. We are all familiar with the street preacher who stands in the middle of the city precinct whilst tides of shoppers give him a wide berth. For all his good intentions, this person has not chosen an audience who are in any mood to stop and listen. Jesus advises not to stay where we are not wanted nor try to teach those who refuse to listen. Choosing the best audience and setting are all important.

Thirdly, make the message clear and compelling. Jesus tells the disciples to teach a message of repentance and to cure the sick. In other words, we are to instigate a change for the better in the lives of others. It's a powerful message. Who doesn't want to change for the better? Who wouldn't listen if they were promised a better life? So, did Jesus' strategy work? That Christianity is so strong two thousand years down the line is a great testimony to Jesus and the work of those early disciples.