

NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISHES OF

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Sunday 15th August 2021

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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,

Margaret Lynch, Kathleen Brannon, Mary Slein

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Cecil Dunne

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, Diane Bell, Pat Hale, Mark Alfred Isherwood, Terry Vellely, Toni Daly, Billy Fox, Eddie Unsworth, Patricia Broadfoot, Michelle Roehrig, Bernie Boyd, Pauline & John Morgan, Nellie Daley, Vassilis Alamaniotis, Josie Dunn

ALL MASSES ARE OPEN FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND

SATURDAY 14th August

6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

SUNDAY 15th August

10.00am Mass: St Teresa's

11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

MONDAY 16th August

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

12.30pm Funeral: Queen of Martyrs

TUESDAY 17th August

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

WEDNESDAY 18th August

12.15 Requiem: Queen of Martyrs

THURSDAY 19th August

1.00pm Requiem: St Teresa's

FRIDAY 20th August

No Mass

SATURDAY 21st August

6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

SUNDAY 22nd August

10.00am Mass: St Teresa's

11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

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Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for August 2021

Reform in the Light of the Gospel



Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for August is directly for the Church, and that it might reform herself in the light of the Gospel. When we hear that something is directed at 'the Church' are we inclined to feel some distance? Of course each and every one of us is the Church and therefore Pope Francis's monthly intention is for each and every one of us to live by the gospels. The first thing to do is read the gospels. The shortest gospel is by Mark and can be easily read in two hours. This month Pope Francis asks us to join in his monthly prayer intention "... **for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.**"

Baptisms

Welcome to our parish community Ethan Jopson, Ellie-Mae & Demi-Lea Simmons, Jacob & Halle- Rose Kyle, Bobby Gallagher, Saoirse Enid Agbebi, Etta Isabel Timmins & Luca Brian Fitzpatrick, who were Baptised into our faith family recently.

The Assumption, 15th August



Today's feast is a celebration of Mary's life and her assumption into heaven. Mary is a model of vocation and fidelity, a fidelity that demands self-knowledge, courage and sacrifice. For those of us who feel we have no vocation we could learn many lessons by studying Mary's brand of discipleship. Motivation is key. Mary's motivation was to support God's plan.

CAFOD launches Emergency Food Crisis Appeal

CAFOD has launched an emergency food crisis appeal for families facing extreme food shortages in Ethiopia's Tigray region, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. Families across these three countries face extreme hunger because of a deadly combination of Covid, climate change and protracted conflict, creating a humanitarian emergency. CAFOD has so far committed £500,000 of generous donations. There is further need to get food and clean water to hundreds of thousands of people.

Donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Emergency-Food-Crisis

World Humanitarian Day, 19th August 2021

On the 19th August each year we celebrate World Humanitarian Day. The purpose of World Humanitarian Day is to raise awareness of the plight of civilians around the world who have become caught up in conflicts, and also honour and raise support for the humanitarian workers who risk, and sometimes lose, their lives to help. Over 130 million people throughout the world are currently in crisis, either through war or natural disasters and are in need of humanitarian aid.

Volunteer your teaching talent – A message from the Cathedral for newsletters
Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? You could be part of the cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of school children and young people to learn about this wonderful cathedral. 'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the cathedral to life for the generations of the future'. Contact us at education@metcathedral.org.uk

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

Over the last few weeks bread has had a prominent part in our Liturgy of the Word, it has a prominent role for the people in the Bible, it is important for us now. From the Book of Genesis to the Book of Revelation, bread is mentioned approximately 500 times, it plays a vital role in sustaining the people of Israel, from the unleavened bread of the Passover, to Manna in the desert, to Elisha feeding 100, Jesus feeding the 5000 and Him being recognised by Cleopas in the breaking of bread after the resurrection.

In our Gospel, Jesus takes this bread analogy a step further, this bread is his “flesh for the life of the world”, a concept that the Jews fail or are unwilling to understand. But this is exactly what we do at Mass, we eat his body and drink his blood, and this gives us not only life now, but when we die. Our first reading from Proverbs tells us exactly to do this, “come eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared”.

I am old enough to remember the bakers strike in the 1970’s, people queued for bread, shops would only sell you a certain amount of yeast or flour, it had a massive impact on everyone. Would missing Communion have the same impact? Possibly not, but it should, the bread of life we receive at the altar should have the impact on our lives as the bread we buy from the supermarket. It is something we should look forward to eating, we should give thanks for it

Deacon Chris