

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*

Holy Name and Our Lady & St Philomena 476 0289

Parish Priest: Fr Chris Fallon Assistant Priest: Fr Anthony Kelly

Deacons: Chris Housbey, Malcolm Fletcher, Donagh McKillop

Sunday 22nd August 2021

22nd 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,

Philomena Austin, Margaret Jackson, Veronica Sweeney, Allan Stott,

Dot Cain, Kathleen Burns, Joyce Holmes, Sheila Willcox

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Albert Elias (Bday), Terry Cassin, Gel Clarke (bday), Michael O'Reilly, Alfie Lea

Please pray too for all those who are lonely or housebound and for those who are sick, at home or in hospital, especially

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, Anne Marie Duke, Mrs Duke, Louie Jones, Eve & Mike Morris, Rita Wynne, John McIntyre

ALL MASSES ARE OPEN FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND

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

MONDAY 23rd August

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

TUESDAY 24th August

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

WEDNESDAY 25th August

9.00am Mass: St Teresa's

12.15 Requiem: Queen of Martyrs

THURSDAY 26th August

9.15am: Requiem St Teresa's

9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

FRIDAY 27th August

No Mass

12.00 Funeral: St Teresa's

SATURDAY 28th August

6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

SUNDAY 29th August

10.00am Mass: St Teresa's

11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs

6.00pm Mass: St Teresa's

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Baptisms



Welcome to our parish community

Luke Dominic Hackett, Lorenzo Cameron Codlin, Bella Phoenix Codlin, Leonardo Felix Codlin, Valentino Orlando Codlin, Aleksander Granat, Emily Anne Hanson, Charlie Thomas Leary, Ada Mae

Murphy, Lukas Murnikovas, Adam Allen Graham, Jaxon Macauley, Ava Sophia Leonard, Tara-Rae Little & Kenna Elizabeth Barrow-Smith who were all Baptised into our faith family recently.

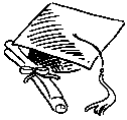


Wedding Bells

Many Congratulations to Stacie Grimes & Paul Hanson and Melissa Jamieson & Edward Glover who were married recently in St Teresa's. we wish you every happiness in your future lives together.

Altar Flowers at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in memory of Cecil Dunne 93rd Birthday Remembrance

Congratulations to Konnie Baxendale who received a First Class Honours degree in Modern Foreign Languages in Spanish & Italian from the University of Sheffield. Well done Konnie xx



Prayers

Remember in your prayers the thousands of people in Afghanistan who are desperately trying to flee the country after the Taliban insurgency. May the many families, especially those with children, living in makeshift camps in Kabul, be kept safe and delivered aid in their hour of need.

Birthday Congratulations!

We wish a very Happy Birthday to Josie Dunne who celebrates her 90th Birthday next week! Have a lovely birthday Josie xx

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

Exam Results

Congratulations to all our young parishioners who have got the exam results they wanted. For those who didn'tDON'T PANIC!

Start by having an honest chat with teachers and advisors. Is it worth doing re-sits or going on to study for an alternative qualification or for a qualification with a more lenient entry requirement? Consider a gap year where you can take time out to work, to volunteer, or to learn something new, or perhaps getting a job might be the answer; at least you can get some cash coming in while you decide on your next move.

Above all, remember Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's wisdom when he wrote, "Perseverance is a great element of success. If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake up somebody."

Going away...but still united in following the Lord

This weekend will be a strange weekend in both our parishes. There is a sense of change in the air. Fr Chris will be celebrating his final weekend Masses at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs before going on a well-earned sabbatical, while I will be saying my final weekend Masses at St Teresa's. It will also be, of course, for Fr Chris and I, the final week of living and working together. Or will it, in the case of the latter?

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus speaks to the twelve, "What about you, do you want to go away too?" I wonder how we might reply if parishioners ask us that same question over the weekend? Peter's response is a firm commitment to a continuation of following the Lord. In reality that is what we as priests are doing too. We are continuing to follow the Lord's call but in different ways.

I would hope that priests don't come with a 'Best Before Date' on them but there is a natural shelf life to a priest staying in one place for a certain length of time. In Fr Chris's case it is time for the 3 R's - Rest, Renewal and Reflection - after thirteen years at the helm of Tessie's and two at OLQOM. For me, the journey perhaps, begins to go slightly more uphill as I become a parish priest for the first time. In both cases, we look to the Lord as Peter did for what we need.

I would like to use this space to place on record my sincere thanks to Fr Chris for his personal warmth, kindness and encouragement over these last two years. I can also say that I now know the difference between an average red wine and a good red wine; that any salad should have at least 5 ingredients; and I know a lot more about cars than I ever did before! I would also like to thank wholeheartedly the parishioners of St Teresa's for their love, kindness and unflinching support over the same length of time.

It is funny how the readings can fall more often than not. St Paul today talks of 'leaving, joining and becoming one body'. Even though Fr Chris and I are going our separate ways, we will still be united in the wider universal church....Going away, but still following the Lord.

Fr Anthony