

# 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*

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

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

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
22<sup>nd</sup> 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](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, Sheila Willcox, Fr Joe Duggan, Rose Robinson, Thomas Wells, Thomas Henley, Anthony Doyle, Liam Richardson, Peter Welsh, Daniel Baines, William Morgan and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time**

Norah & Francis Williams

**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, M.P., 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 28<sup>th</sup> August**

**6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs**

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

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> August**

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

**11.30am Mass: Queen of Martyrs**

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

**MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> August**

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

**TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> August**

**8.45am Funeral: St Teresa's**

**11am Requiem: Queen of Martyrs**

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**9.00am: St Teresa's**

**7.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs**

**THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**9.00am Mass: St Teresa's**

**9.00am Mass: Queen of Martyrs**

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**No Mass**

**12noon: Funeral: St Teresa's**

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**6.00pm Mass: Queen of Martyrs**

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

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**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**

Nagra Alyssa, Esme Lily Summerskill-Croxford, Connie Jones, River Scully, Roman Scully, Ava Kirk and Kyle Watt who were all recently Baptised into our faith family.

**Wedding Bells**



Many Congratulations to Chloe Maddocks & Louie Owens who were married recently in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. We wish you every happiness in your future lives together.

**Altar Flowers at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**

in memory of Nora & Eamonn Coyne

**Mary's Meals - School meals for the world's poorest children.**

In the developing world £15.90 is all it costs to feed a child for a whole school year. The vision is that every child in 19 of the poorest countries of the world receives one daily meal in their place of education.

Donate online at [www.marysmeals.org/](http://www.marysmeals.org/)

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"* Nelson Mandela

## Hello from – Fr Carl Mugan

It's really nice to have this opportunity to introduce myself to the Parish of St Teresa of the Child Jesus. I am really looking forward to meeting people and becoming part of the community.

I am Fr Carl Mugan, I was ordained in July 2018 after spending 4yrs training in Rome (with Fr Anthony Kelly – over at Our Lady's) I have since then been a priest in St Wilfrid's parish, Widnes.

Unlike most other priests I have two grown up sons who have been supportive of my becoming a priest. I am an identical twin (which has its benefits and pitfalls!) as well as having a younger and older brother. My family and friends are so important to me as both a place for support as well as having some great times together.

My hopes for my ministry in Norris Green are to become part of the community and build on the good work that I've heard so much about. I know that change can cause some unease, but I'm told that I am a straightforward, friendly guy, so please say "hello" as I make my first steps into your parish and into the life of the Church here in Norris Green.

I would like to wish Fr Chris and Fr Anthony all the very best as they take up their new responsibilities.

*Fr Carl*

## **Afghanistan Crisis**

The UN Refugee Agency is urging the international community to urgently step up its support to respond to Afghanistan's latest crisis. UNHCR teams remain in Afghanistan and continue to help displaced Afghans with emergency shelter, food, health, water and sanitation support, despite challenges accessing people in need. This includes the distribution of family tents, hygiene kits, core relief items like blankets, sleeping mats and kitchen sets. To support relief efforts, please donate today at <https://donate.unrefugees.org.uk/afghanistan-situation/~my-donation>



### **Fancy a cuppa?**

There will be tea and coffee in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs community room after mass on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September as this will be Fr Anthony's first weekend as Parish Priest.

**Requiem for Sheila Willcox** is at 11am on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

## *They'll know we are Christians by our love*

'You are what you eat' is a slogan that has been around for some time, as many people these days are rightly concerned about eating healthily. At the heart of the Jewish law are the great commandments Moses described to the people as God's gift, precepts which, if kept and observed, would lead to a wise and just communal life, the envy of the peoples around. But the law also contains many detailed regulations about what to eat and how to eat it. Many of these regulations are rooted in common sense and good hygiene but they carry the same danger as all regulations – if we become obsessed with the details we can lose sight of the original purpose.

The Pharisees in today's Gospel passage complain that the disciples of Jesus are not following the strict rules about ritual washing before eating but they're not expecting the robust answer that Jesus gives. He calls out their hypocrisy in clinging to the smallest human traditions while neglecting the big challenges of God's commandments, and even using the rules to avoid their obligations to those in need. He turns on its head their concern about becoming ritually unclean by infringing the dietary laws and insists that what makes us good or bad is not what we eat but the way we treat others. James in the second reading says the same thing in different words: accepting and submitting to the Word that is in us means putting the great commandments of loving God and neighbour into practical action. Perhaps his version of the slogan would be 'You are what you do'.

As I prepare to move on from serving these two great parish communities I'm filled with gratitude and amazement, not just at the love and support that I've received from all of you, but at the many and varied ways in which the Word that is proclaimed in our churches is lived out in the homes, streets and workplaces of our neighbourhood and the love of Christ that we receive in the Eucharist is shared with those in need. I pray that under the guidance of Fr Anthony and Fr Carl these two communities will continue to grow in their witness to the power of God's love made visible in the lives of his people.

*Fr Chris*