

**NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISH OF
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St Swithun, Croxteth**

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Sunday 24th October 2021
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Live Streaming System

All services are live streamed via Church Services TV. You can view services via the link on our website, Facebook and Twitter sites or at www.churchservices.tv/croxteth

Your prayers are asked for those who have died recently, especially

Rose Yates, Alan Turner, Patricia Broadfoot

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Annie Carberry, Billy Dale, 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

Janet Clark, Margaret Bradley, Peter Fraser, John Murphy, T. C. Andreas Samaras, David & Julie Pearce, J. G., Joan, Paul & Kate, M.P., Angela Adlen, Angela Gregory, Mick Lawrence, Joan Turner, David Holgate, Margaret Lace, Brian Threlfall, Eileen Guy, Diane Bell, Toni Daly, Billy Fox, Eddie Unsworth, Bernie Boyd, Vassilis Alamaniotis, Josie Dunne, L.G.

MASSES TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 23rd October	6.00pm	Annie Carberry
Sunday 24th October	11.30am	Parishioners
Monday 25th October	9.00am	Special Intention M.P.
Tuesday 26th October	9.00am	Paul Ledwich
Wednesday 27th October	12 Noon	Requiem Rose Yates
Thursday 28th October	9.00am	Teresa Kidd
Friday 29th October	No Mass	
Saturday 30th October	6.00pm	Billy Dale (1 st Anniv)
Sunday 31st October	11.30am	Cecil Dunne (54 th Anniv)

Mass for all those who have died in the pandemic, and in thanks for medical staff and healthcare workers

On Sunday 7th November at 11am at the Cathedral, Archbishop Malcolm will be celebrating Mass for all those who have died in the pandemic, and in thanks for the medical staff, care workers and family members who have accompanied and assisted them in the last moments of their lives. This date has been suggested by the Bishops' Conference, and similar Masses will be taking place in cathedrals across England and Wales.

Baptisms



Welcome to our parish community Leif Rose Smyth, Arrabella Sophia Smyth, Dougie James Griffin-Holgate, Lottie Cannon who were Baptised into our faith family last weekend.



St Jude and St Simon, 28th October *Praying For A Desperate Cause?*

Jude is often, in popular usage, referred to as the patron of desperate causes, the "saint of last resort," the one you ask for help when all else fails. Jude's feast day is linked with St Simon because tradition has it that Simon preached in Egypt and then went to Persia with St. Jude, where both suffered martyrdom.

Mass for the bereaved of the parish, Tuesday, 9th November 7.00pm

World Mission Sunday 24 October. On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: 'We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20). In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis says: 'Once we experience the power of God's love we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard. Jesus' relationship with his disciples and his humanity shows us the extent to which God loves our humanity and makes his own our joys and sufferings, our hopes and our concerns'. All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and young churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all. Please do all you can to celebrate this day in solidarity with the whole Church. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit <https://missio.org.uk/wms>

On Friday 12 November at 7pm at the Cathedral, Archbishop Malcolm will be celebrating a Mass for all those priests who have died, from Covid or other causes, since the beginning of the pandemic, including Bishop Vincent Malone who died in May 2020.

World Day of the Poor – 14th November 2021

Sunday 14 November 2021 is the fifth World Day of the Poor, initiated by Pope Francis in 2017 with the theme of "let us love, not with words but with deeds." The theme for this year's World Day of the Poor is "for the poor you have always with you."

UN climate summit: COP26, 31 October-12 November 2021.

CAFOD has written a very useful guide to COP26 which you can read at <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/COP26-climate-summit/What-is-COP26>
In the run-up and during the summit, we are invited to pray that the leaders and negotiators work together for positive outcomes for people and for our common home.

Called to Priesthood

The letter to the Hebrews where our second reading comes from tells us about priesthood. We are all priests in our own right despite the fact that in our parish it is only Fr Anthony who has actually been ordained a priest, as he was reminded when he was ordained, he is a part of the order of Melchizedek.

However, when we were all Baptised, we were Baptised into Christ's ministry, we were made Priests, Prophets and Kings. This is a responsibility that we must take seriously if we want to share in his glory. We must be priests to minister at his table, prophets to spread his word and kings to lead his people to salvation.

In our Gospel Bartimaeus shouts through the crowd in order that Jesus will hear him, he is desperate for Jesus to notice him in order that he may be healed. He is desperate to be noticed, but this shouldn't be a problem for us. We don't have to go that far, Jesus hears us in the silence of our hearts, he knows where we are, who we are, what we are. We just need to be ready for his response.

Deacon Chris