

**NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISH 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*

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Sunday 7th November 2021
32nd 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,
and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time**

Nellie Ward, Mary Dearden, James Dunn & Sarah Moore

**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., Margaret & Joseph Maloney*

MASSES TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 6th Nov	6.00pm	Mary Reid (B'day) Sarah Moore (Anniv)
Sunday 7th Nov	11.30am	Anthony Larkin
Monday 8th	9.00am	Pious List
Tuesday 9th	7.00pm	Pious List
Wednesday 10th	7.00pm	Kathleen Halleran
Thursday 11th	9.00am	Nellie Ward (Anniv)
Friday 12th	No Mass	
Saturday 13th	6.00pm	Pious List
Sunday 14th	11.30am	Pious List

Father Anthony's Induction as Parish Priest

Sunday, 7th November at 11.30am

Bishop Tom Neylon will preside at Mass to celebrate
Fr Anthony's Induction as Parish Priest.

Refreshments, for everyone, will be served after Mass in the Parish Centre

Baptisms



Welcome to our parish community Lavinia Dames, Mikey Rothwell, Sophie Rothwell, Frankie Rothwell, Olivia Lafferty, Harrison Lafferty & Mason Lafferty who were Baptised into our faith family last weekend.

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



Dedication of St. John Lateran, 9th November

St. John Lateran is the pope's church. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. St. John Lateran is, in a sense, the parish church of all Catholics, for it is the pope's parish, the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome.

The archdiocese has asked **Dementia Friends** and **Sight Loss Friendly** church members to get in touch with them on pd@rcaol.org.uk? They would like to see how we can work with you to foster greater awareness in the archdiocese. Thank you!

The God Who Speaks group have a Healing Tree Activity available for the month of November as a free download. It based on the image in the book of Revelation, and it is designed to help children pray for the loved ones who have died. This can be used in parishes or at homes.

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Healing-Tree-Activity.pdf>

ADVENT MONDAYS

Advent Reflections: On 29th November, we invite you to a **Zoom time of reflection and discussion for an hour each Advent Monday from 7pm.**

Please register for your Zoom link on

<https://forms.gle/ygGnFTySdvNZZ2776>

INCLUSIVITY - The next LGBTQ+ Mass will be at **All Saints Anfield** on Sunday **5th December at 12.30pm**, followed by a social gathering. This is an open invitation to our LGBTQ+ Catholics, their families and friends, but also to anyone who would like to come along and support fellow Catholics. It would be helpful to know who might attend for catering purposes. If you are attending, please contact **0151 287 8787**, or email Fr Steve: frsmaloney@aol.com.

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday 16th November, 6.30pm

The Archbishop will be celebrating **Mass at St Philomena** on **Sunday 5th December at 6 pm** to mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of St Philomena church. All welcome to attend.

Book of Remembrance. If you would like the name of a loved one and date of death to be recorded in our Remembrance Book, please complete an envelope from the Piety stall and enclose £10.

The Piety stall has a selection of confirmation cards, gifts, Christmas cards and ornaments in stock. Due to a price increase, large mass cards are now £6 each.

Remembrance, 11th November 2021



The Two Minute Silence, held each year at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, marks the end of the First World War. It is a day to remember and honour those who have paid the price for our freedom, then and now.

St. Martin of Tours (c316-397), 11th November



One winter's night, while Martin was serving with the army, he met a beggar, cold and half starved to death. Having already given away all his money and food rations, Martin had only what he stood up in! He took off his thick army cloak, cut it in two and gave half to the beggar. That night in his dreams, Martin saw Jesus, surrounded by angels, wearing the half cloak he had given to the beggar, and he heard Jesus say, "See, this is the cloak which Martin has given me." In 371 the Christians of Tours, chose him as their new bishop and he remained there for twenty-six years, proving himself a champion of the under-dog and an unflagging and courageous missionary.

A Message from Holly of Sts Agnes & Aidan Parish

I have initiated an LGBT+ Social Group in the Parish of Sts. Agnes and Aidan. The Group is a safe and open space for members of the LGBT+ community to express their authentic identities, share their experiences and make friends. Its aim is to provide an inclusive platform for communication and education, as well as being an invaluable source of acceptance, support and love. I want to emphasise that there is no requirement to be part of the Church in order to join the Group, everybody is welcome at our table.

The Group gathers regularly on every third Sunday of the month at 6pm in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room at St. Agnes RC Church, 82 Huyton Hey Road, Huyton L36 5SQ. The Group has gathered monthly for 6 months, and the next meeting is on Sunday 21st November.