

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

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Sunday 21st November 2021

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

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

Linda Hughes

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Billy Reid, Terry Sweeney, Mary Brocklehurst, Joe McCormack

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 20th Nov	6.00pm	Billy Reid (Anniv) Terence Sweeney (1 st Anniv) Michael Moore (B'day)
Sunday 21st	11.30am	Pious List
Monday 22nd	9.00am	Mary Brocklehurst
Tuesday 23rd	9.00am	Patricia Broadfoot LD
Wednesday 24th	7.00pm	Pious List
Thursday 25th	9.00am	Eamonn Victory (Anniv) Ellen Jennings
	3.00pm	Funeral: Linda Hughes
Friday 26th	No Mass	
Saturday 27th	6.00pm	Joe McCormack (4 th Anniv)
Sunday 28th	11.30am	Pious List

World Youth Day, 21st November 2021

We are blessed in this Diocese to have so many young people willing to walk on this journey with the Lord. Our Diocesan synod affirmed the place of young people in the life of local church and asked that they be a priority for us as a Diocese. Today is a day for the world to celebrate young people in our local church communities. There will be a second collection to support the work of Animate.

“PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD” During Advent

Confessing to a priest is a way of putting my life into the hands and hearts of someone else, someone who in that moment acts in the name of Jesus”

(Pope Francis)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
individually in the Community Room

Saturday 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Sunday 10.45am – 11.15am

Wednesday 6.30pm – 6.50pm

Altar flowers in loving memory of Mary Brocklehurst

22nd November, Saint Cecilia

So you think you're tone deaf?



How many churchgoers sit silently through Mass not venturing to sing a note? How many of us have been put off singing from a very young age by a thoughtless teacher or the careless remarks of a parent? On this the Feast of Saint Cecilia, patron saint of music, we are invited to fully participate in the liturgy by lifting our voices in song.

Luke, an Advent Gospel - a series of talks

This Advent at the Cathedral, they are hosting a series of four talks on the Gospel of Luke. As we will be hearing from this Gospel on most Sundays next year, it would benefit us to refresh our memories and gain some new insights into this rich and varied text. These talks will run on consecutive Wednesdays in the *Gibberd Room*, beginning on the 24th of November. The organizers also anticipating an opportunity for discussion/Q&A at the end of each session. More details below:

- Luke, a Gospel of the Poor - 24/11/2021 at 7pm - Fr Chris McCoy
- Luke, a Gospel of Inclusion - 1/12/2021 at 7pm - Sr Bridget Folkard SSMN
- Luke, a Gospel of Prayer - 8/12/2021 at 7pm - Canon Anthony O'Brien
- Luke, a Christmas Gospel - 15/12/2021 at 7pm - Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP

For more information, please contact Peter Ross - p.ross@rcaolp.co.uk

Admission is free and all are welcome!

J&P Greetings Cards to The Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem

'This is a beautiful act of solidarity.' Fr David Neuhaus SJ

The J&P Commission have paired parishes in the Holy Land with parishes in our diocese so that each parish can send cards to a named parish.

Christmas cards, already addressed to our paired parish **The Martyrs of Jordan**, are available at the back of church. Please take a few minutes to write a card and send a message of hope. You may wish to include an Arabic greeting and the name of our parish.

WORLD GIFTS

A True Spirit of Christmas Giving

From solar lamps and energy saving stoves, to providing water for a whole community or emergency food and shelter to those facing crises, World Gifts is a way of supporting those most in need. Once again this year we are having a parish collection during Advent to help people living in poverty.

ADVENT MONDAYS

Advent Reflections: On 29th November, the archdiocese 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>

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.

De La Salle Pensioners' Christmas Party

Thursday 16th December 2.00-5.30pm

To request tickets ring 0151 546 3134 or email hello@de-la-salle.co.uk

Christmas Mass Times

24th December: Vigil of the Nativity: **6pm & 12 midnight**

25th December: Nativity of the Lord: **10am**