

NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISH OF
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With St Teresa of the Child Jesus 226 1354

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Sunday, 16th January 2022
Second 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

Ronald Pruden, Saoirse Corrigan, George Murphy, Richard Moseley,
Marie Carroll

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

**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., David
& Julie Pearce, J. G., Joan, Andreas Samaras, 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, Margaret & Joseph Maloney, Kenny Morley, Ellen Cooke.

Christine & David Fitzsimmons, Canon Brendan Alger, Baby Zackery

MASSES TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	15th	Jan	6.00pm	Michael Moore (Anniv) Billy Reid (B'day)
Sunday	16th		11.30am	Parishioners
Monday	17th		9.00am	Canon Brendan Alger (G.W)
Tuesday	18th		9.00am	Andrew Ritchie
			9.40am	Adoration
			3.00pm	Divine Mercy
Wednesday	19th		7.00pm	Richard Moseley L.D.
Thursday	20th		9.00am	Saoirse Corrigan L.D.
Friday	21st		No Mass	
Saturday	22nd		6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	23rd		11.30pm	Baby Zackery (G.W)

Peace Sunday 16th January 2022

Dialogue between Generations, Education, Work and Dialogue: Tools for Building Lasting Peace.

Peace Sunday follows the international World Day of Peace and is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. The theme is taken from Pope Francis' message for the 55th World Day of Peace.

Pax Christi, the international Catholic movement for peace, takes the lead in providing resources for Peace Sunday. Its National President, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon of Liverpool, says: "This year has been one of unprecedented and continuing challenges. We are all conscious of the need to restore and rebuild our communities here and around the world, accepting that we need new ways of working and relating to each other." The Christian message of peace, through reconciliation, justice and nonviolence, can offer hope and direction in these times."

"...We have been heartened by the outpouring of empathy and action that surrounds the current migrant crisis, but unless we combine this with work to stop the causes of war, the global arms trade and our part within it; the billions spent annually on war and war preparations – we will not win peace." (Most Rev Malcolm McMahon OP)

MOTHER of MERCY TUESDAYS

Our parish is blessed to have The Mother of Mercy return each Tuesday for Adoration all day, concluding with Divine Mercy at 3pm. All are welcome to come and spend an hour with Jesus. Please let others know.

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 18 January at 6:30pm

This will now take place by Zoom. A link will be forwarded shortly to the members. Any items for the agenda to be given to a member of the Council.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

Our collection, to send a parish gift, will continue in the new year. We're aiming to raise £175 to buy a package called '**A safe place to call home**'. See the display at the back of church for more information and to donate.

Dementia Awareness Session (on Zoom) 7pm, 8th February 2022

Have you ever wanted to know more about Dementia; how it affects people: how we can relate to someone with dementia?

This session will be approximately 45 minutes, led by Sr. Moira.

We will explore issues of Dementia and how you can help someone to live well with Dementia? For a link contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

Confirmation for children in Year 8 and above. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please register at:

Liverpoolcalled.co.uk Registration is open: 10th January – 21st March

Altar servers

We're hoping to have children serving on the altar starting during Lent this year. If you would like to begin serving again or become a server, please speak to Malcolm or Chris next week and you can complete an enrolment form.

Nugent Charity Shop is in urgent need of donations.

We accept the following donations: clothing, shoes, accessories, handbags, books, jigsaws, bric-a-brac. We are unable to accept the following: toys, soft toys, furniture, electrical items.

Please kindly consider donating any items to our Charity Shop, which can be dropped off at: Nugent Charity Shop 73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DA
For more information, or to book a collection, please call: 0151 737 2951

THE NEW YEAR

Faithful companion,
In this new year I pray:

to live deeply, with purpose,
to live freely, with detachment,
to live wisely with humility,
to live justly, with compassion,
to live lovingly, with fidelity,
to live mindfully, with awareness,
to live gratefully, with generosity,
to live fully, with enthusiasm.

Help me to hold this vision
And to daily renew it in my heart,
Becoming ever more one with you,
My truest Self.

Joyce Rupp

Christian Unity Week 18th -25th January 2022

'We Saw His Star in the East'.

Materials for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the churches of the Middle East.

Serving the Gospel today requires a commitment to the human being, especially the poorest, the weakest and those marginalised. It requires from the churches transparency and accountability in dealing with the world, and with each other. This means churches need to cooperate to provide relief to the afflicted, to welcome the displaced, to relieve the burdened, and to build a just and honest society. This is a call for churches to work together so that young people can build a good future according to God's heart, a future in which all human beings can experience life, peace, justice, and love.