

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 St Teresa of the Child Jesus 226 1354

Blessed Sacrament 474 2682

Holy Name and Our Lady & St Philomena 476 0289

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Sunday, 23rd January 2022
Third 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

*Baby Jacob-Peter Bennett, Alice McGee, Jeanette, Rita Simpson,
Robert Burn*

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	22nd Jan	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	23rd	11.30am	Baby Zackery (G.W)
Monday	24th	9.00am	Christine Sherry (Anniv)
Tuesday	25th	8.45am	Funeral: Baby Jacob-Peter
		9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		3.00pm	Divine Mercy
Wednesday	26th	7.00pm	George Murphy
Thursday	27th	9.00am	Andrew Richie
Friday	28th	No Mass	
Saturday	29th	6.00pm	Ronald Pruden
Sunday	30th	11.30pm	Parishioners

Universal Synod 2023: Archbishop Malcolm is calling us to take part in the listening phase of the Universal Synod on synodality 2023, which Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to join. Although we have already engaged with the synodal process in the archdiocese as part of Synod 2020, which initially generated 27,000 responses, we may find ourselves in a different place on our journey. This may include fresh insights, which will be submitted to the Bishops' Conference together with the summary of the listening phases of Synod 2020. To participate in this world wide listening process, you can access and download the discussion questions from **Monday 10 January 2022**, as well as submit your responses online at

www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/synod2023.

The deadline for submissions is 10 March 2022. For queries: vaticansynod@rcaol.org.uk .

A message from Fr Ashraf, Parish Priest at our twinned parish in Jordan

Hello I'm Fr. Ashraf from Jordan (Martyrs of Jordan Catholic Church) . I send this email to Fr. Kelly and all the parishioners to say thank you for your wishes on the occasion of Christmas and the new year .

Union in prayers

Fr. Ashraf

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.

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. 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 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

Afghanistan Crisis Appeal

CAFOD will be supporting Afghans who have urgent humanitarian needs over the coming months – both within Afghanistan and in neighbouring countries – whilst also continuing to provide longer-term support. **You can donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Afghanistan-Crisis-Appeal**

Holocaust Memorial Day 2022 'One Day'



Faith communities in particular mark and remember Holocaust Memorial Day because it reaffirms for us just how precious and meaningful our religious teachings and moral practices are for our lives. One of the chief teachings that both Jews and Christians share is that all human beings are created in God's image (Gen. 1:2) and that the breath of God becomes the soul of man (Gen. 2:7). The divinity and sanctity of every human life is at the heart of our religious worlds.

Conversion of St. Paul, 25th January



The great thing that we learn about God is that forgiveness and conversion are possible for all of us. Paul is portrayed as the greatest enemy of the earliest followers of Christ, but rather than smite him, or demonise him, Jesus instead takes his gifts of zeal and persuasion, and puts them to work for the Gospel. God didn't give up on Paul, nor does God give up on us.

Saint Thomas Aquinas, January 28th

Against strong family opposition, St. Thomas became a Dominican friar and in 1250, was ordained a priest. He was sent to teach at the Dominican school in Paris where he became increasingly famous for his teaching, preaching and writing. St. Thomas takes his place in history as one of the greatest and most influential theologians of all time.

Big Garden Birdwatch, Join in 28-30 January

Shockingly, we've lost 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 50 years, so it really is vital we do all we can to look after our birdlife. As a conservation charity, the RSPB depends on our support to save nature and to look after places where wildlife can thrive. By taking part in Big Garden Birdwatch. For more details and advice on attracting birds to your patch visit www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/

Job Opportunity

Liverpool Archdiocese has an exciting opportunity for a Pastoral Development Administrator. For more details, visit: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs