

**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, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Fifth 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](http://www.churchservices.tv/croxteth)

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

*Alice Magee, Maureen McVerry, Marie Leader, Anthony Quine,  
Marie Howard, Patrick Brown, Ann Maley, Tom Everson  
and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time*

*Marie Shutt, John Clegg & Marie Osbaldeston*

**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,  
Robbie Ross, Eleanor Mawdsley*

## MASSES TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Rita Simpson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Joyce Blair
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Brendan Farrin G.W.
		<b>10.00am</b>	Funeral: Anthony Quine
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Sarammd Philip L.D.
		9.45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Funeral: Marie Leader
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Marie Carroll
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Special Intention (Sick)
		<b>10.30am</b>	Funeral: Maureen McVerry
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Requiem Mass: Alice Magee
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Tom Everson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Parishioners

## MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES



7.30 p.m. Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Christ the King Church, Childwall.  
All welcome to attend

Welcome to God's family  
Kingsley Anthony Blake  
who was baptised last Sunday.



## **National Marriage Week, 7th-14th February**



Marriage Week is a great annual focus for couples to take time to pause and learn some new skills to take their marriages from faltering to good and from good to very good! The wedding day is only the start. Marriage Week is supported by a group of charities and individuals who believe that healthy marriages bring benefits for all of society.

## **Pope Francis's Prayer Intention February 2022**

### ***Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women***



This month Pope Francis invites us to pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

## **Could you be a deacon?**

Having received our Synod Pastoral Plan, which sets out concrete actions to change our ways of working, so that our Church becomes more inclusive, more welcoming and more engaged with those on the margins, the ministry of deacons will continue to evolve alongside the presbyteral ministry in the service of the priesthood of all the baptised.

If you would like to hear how this is working out and you feel this may be your calling too, please join Archbishop Malcolm and the diaconate team in an evening meeting for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives and supporting priests or deacons are also welcome.

**Tuesday 22 February, 7.30-9pm** (refreshments from 7pm)

**St Gregory's Parish House, Weldbank Lane, Chorley PR7 3NW**

If you are interested in the diaconate but unable to attend this evening, please email [diaconate@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:diaconate@rcaol.org.uk) for more information.

## **CAFOD WORLD GIFTS**

Our parish collection came to £185.55 and we are going to buy *A Home For Life*, which will provide a vulnerable woman and her children with a house to live in and land to farm. Thank you to everyone who contributed and thank you to Joan who always educates us about CAFOD and the issues they support (and who counted all that money!)

# MOTHER of MERCY TUESDAYS



If you have any time free on Tuesdays and would like to call into church and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament, here is the itinerary followed each week.

9.00am            Mass

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

(9.45 – 3.00pm)

9.45am            Rosary Prayer  
The Joyful Mysteries

11.15am          Rosary Prayer  
The Luminous Mysteries

12.00pm          The Angelus

1.15pm            Rosary Prayer  
The Sorrowful Mysteries

2.15pm            Rosary Prayer  
The Glorious Mysteries

3.00pm            Divine Mercy Prayer