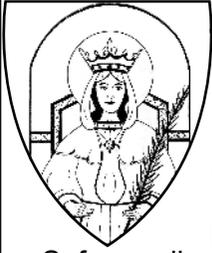
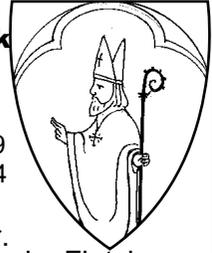


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St Swithin.



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Blessed Sacrament 474 2682. St Teresa's 226 1354

Parish Priest: Fr Anthony Kelly.

Deacons: Chris Housbey & Malcolm Fletcher.

Safeguarding Representatives: Catherine Housbey & Malcolm Fletcher.

Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Mother's Day

27th March.

Gracious God.

Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:

- who cared for us when we were helpless
- who comforted us when we were hurt
- whose love and care we often took for granted.

Today we pray for:

- those who are grieving the loss of their mother,
- mothers grieving the loss of a child
- those who never knew their mother, and now yearn for her
- those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love
- the families separated by war or conflict.
- Lord, give them your very special blessings.



**Keep us united with you and with each other,
so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be.**



Gift Aid

New boxes of envelopes are available
at the back of church.

Thank you for your donations and you
are welcome to donate any way you
choose but it would help the parish
enormously, in terms of counting and
banking, if you would consider
donating by standing order.

Forms for this purpose are available
next to the boxes.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:15 - 5:45

Sunday 10:45 - 11:15.

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 29 March.

If anybody has anything for the
agenda, please speak to one of
the members.

digal Son

arises and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with
o sons. And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of
ny days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far
spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.

im into his fields to feed pigs. And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the
ow many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish
have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called
ther. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion,
e sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your

and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and
was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what these
ed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ But he was
d his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your
nds. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with
always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to celebrate and be

Penitents and Wanderers

The twin themes of Lent are baptism and penance. In recent years some parishes have explored using the Lenten period as a time to assist those returning to the Church after a period of not being active in the life of the Church. This reflects the ancient practice of the Order of Penitents which reached its end on the morning of Holy Thursday. Is there somebody close to you that might return to the Church with a little friendly encouragement?

To do:-

Offer someone close to you a lift to Mass if you travel by car.

Pick up a church newsletter to pass on to someone who would like to keep in touch. Invite a family member or friend to a single event e.g. fundraising activity or concert.

Living Faith



If you haven't tried this little book of daily readings
please give it a go £1 a copy!



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

Liturgy for the Week Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St Swithin

Saturday	26th	6.00pm	Br. Frances
Sunday	27th	11.30am	Parishioners Intentions
Monday	28th	9.00am	Frank Ryan LD
Tuesday	29th	9.00am	Joseph Farrell LD
Wednesday	30th	6:15pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm	Eamonn Connolly LD
Thursday	31st	9.00am	Kelly Smyth LD
Friday	01st	No Mass	
Saturday	02nd	6.00pm	Parishioners Intentions
Sunday	03rd	11.30am	Billy Fox LD

Your prayers are asked for those who have

Died recently

Eamonn Connelly, Kelly Smyth,
Karen Davies, Joseph Farrell.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

John Sullivan

Please pray too for all those who are lonely or housebound and for those who are sick, at home or in hospital, especially.

<i>Bernie Boyd</i>	<i>Angela Gregory</i>	<i>Canon Brendan Alger</i>
<i>Diane Bell</i>	<i>Baby Zackery</i>	<i>Christine & David Fitzsimmons</i>
<i>Eileen Guy</i>	<i>Brian Threlfall</i>	<i>David & Julie Pearce</i>
<i>Ellen Cooke</i>	<i>David Holgate</i>	<i>Eleanor Mawdsley</i>
<i>Janet Clark</i>	<i>Eddie Unsworth</i>	<i>Joan, Andreas Samaras</i>
<i>Joan Turner</i>	<i>John Murphy</i>	<i>Margaret & Joseph Maloney</i>
<i>Josie Dunne</i>	<i>Kenny Morley</i>	<i>Vassilis Alamaniotis</i>
<i>Paul & Kate</i>	<i>Margaret Lace</i>	<i>Dave Mc Loughlin</i>
<i>Robbie Ross</i>	<i>Mick Lawrence</i>	<i>JG.,</i>
<i>Toni Dal</i>	<i>Peter Fraser</i>	<i>MP.,</i>
<i>Angela Adlen</i>	<i>Margaret Bradley</i>	<i>TC.,</i>