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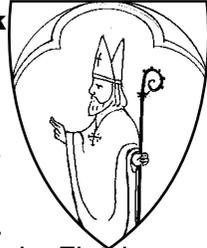
PASTORAL AREA of St Raphael and St Paul

Holy Name and Our Lady & St Philomena 476 0289
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.



First Sunday of Lent.

6th March. 2022

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March 2022

When we study biology we come close to God, the Creator of all living things. The miracle of life includes not only the fact that life itself exists but the amazing truth that we, ourselves God's living creations, have been given the ability to understand life and cultivate it. We have the power to cure disease and alleviate suffering. We also have the freedom to abuse that power, using it for selfish ends or withholding it from others out of greed or malice. This month Pope Francis invites us to join in his monthly prayer intention. **"We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action."**

COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

At the Irenaeus Project,
32 Great Georges Road, L22 1RD,
Tel: 0151 949 1199,
we are collecting for Ukraine.

These are the items that we need:

Foil survival blankets, Toys, Nappies,
Sanitary towels, Crayons, Towels
First aid kits, Sleeping bags, Metal
cups, Thermal clothing, Hair brushes,
Shampoos, Toothbrushes, Bandages
and Children's clothes.

Feel free to bring them at any time.



Text will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message

All funds will go to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London to support the people of Ukraine.

Our Parish Mission Evenings

7th March

7pm Monday

The theme will be:

God's Love

8th March

7pm Tuesday

The theme will be:

God's Mercy

9th March

7pm Wednesday

The theme will be:

God's Healing

Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father. We pray that our Parish Mission may be a time of grace and renewal for all. We ask you to bless all the families in our Parish especially those who are experiencing difficulties. Bless the old, the young, the poor, the sick, the unemployed and those in sorrow or despair.

Help us dear Lord to grow in faith and love of you and of each other.

Amen

There will be Tea and Coffee after the weekend Masses so John can meet the parishioners in a more informal way and we will have a social event after the final Mission meeting on the Wednesday

6th March Saint Colette

Carpenter's daughter whose parents were near 60 at her birth. Colette was orphaned at age 17, and left in the care of a Benedictine abbot. Her guardian wanted her to marry, but Colette was drawn to religious life. She initially tried to join the Beguines and Benedictines, but failed in her vocation. Franciscan tertiary. Hermitess. On 17 September 1402, at age 21, she became an anchoress - walled into a cell whose only opening was a grilled window into a church.



She had visions in which Saint Francis of Assisi ordered her to restore the Rule of Saint Clare to its original severity. When she hesitated, she was struck blind for three days and mute for three more; she saw this as a sign to take action.

Colette tried to follow her mission by explaining it, but had no success. Realizing she needed more authority behind her words, she walked to Nice, France, barefoot and clothed in a habit of patches, to meet Peter de Luna, acknowledged by the French as the schismatic Pope Benedict XIII. He professed her a Poor Clare and was so impressed that he made her superioress of all convents of Minoresses that she might reform or found, and a missionary to Franciscan friars and tertiaries. **Born** 13 January 1381 at Corbie, France **Died** 6 March 1447 at Ghent, Belgium of natural causes.

Family fast Day.

This family fast day, 11th March, we remember that there are many people who need our love and support all around the world. Children experiencing malnutrition like Amk's daughter Lombeh did in Sierra Leone or as we are now seeing in Ukraine, families affected by conflict.

Your small act of love can make big things happen. Donations to CAFOD this Lent will reach families around the world, enabling local experts to provide support to families in times of conflict or need. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the:

CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/lent

Lenten Appeals *Support Our Catholic Aid Agencies*

Prayer for Ukraine Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen.

Ukraine Appeal

Help Support Ukraine refugees fleeing deadly violence and pray for them.

Aid agencies and partners are working to offer lifesaving essentials to people on the Ukraine borders.

Please Donate online to:-

**[cafod.org.uk/News/
Emergencies-news/
Ukraine-crisis](http://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis)
www.christianaid.org.uk/**

Liturgy for the Week:

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church

Saturday	5th	6.00pm	Barney Whithead (Anniv)
Sunday	6th	11.30am	Parishioners Intentions
Monday	7th	9.00am	Michael McNally (30th B,day Rem)
Tuesday	8th	9.00am	Christine Rose Sherry (Anniv)
Wednesday	9th	11.00am*	Linda Quigly (Funeral Service)
		7.00pm	Special Intention
Thursday	10th	9.00am	Frank Ryan
Friday	11th	11.00am	Mary Hoyte (Funeral Service)
Saturday	12th	6.00pm	James Morley(B,day Mem) Sarah Moore (B,day) Elizabeth Moore (Anniv)
Sunday	13th	11.30am	Parishioners Intentions

Your prayers are asked for those who have

Died recently

Linda Quigly	Mary Hayte
James Reid	Teresa Ramejkis

Anniversaries

Christina Rose Sherry
Sara Moore Elizabeth Moore

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