

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St Swithin, Croxteth.

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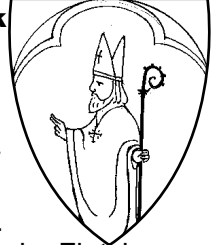
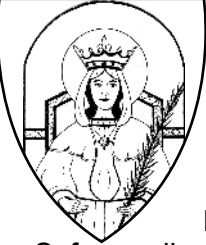
PASTORAL AREA of St Raphael and St Paul

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.



Eight Sunday of Ordinary Time.

27th February. 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

Saint's Days This Week

27th February Sunday St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows'

St Gabriel, March 1st 1838 - February 27th, 1862

Born in Italy into a large family and baptized Francis, Saint Gabriel lost his mother when he was only four years old. He was educated by the Jesuits and, having been cured twice of serious illnesses, came to believe that God was calling him to the religious life. Young Francis wished to join the Jesuits but was turned down, maybe because of his age, not yet 17. Following the death of a sister to cholera, his resolve to enter religious life became even stronger and he was accepted by the Passionists. Upon entering the novitiate he was given the name Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows. He is the Saint of: Clergy, Students, and Young people

1st March Tuesday St David of Wales

Saint David died 1st March 589. He is pictured standing on a mound with a dove on his shoulder. The legend is that once while he was preaching a dove descended to his shoulder and the earth rose to lift him high above the people so that he could be heard. Over 50 churches in South Wales were dedicated to him in pre-Reformation days.

5th March Saturday St John Joseph of the Cross

John Joseph was very ascetic even as a young man. At 16, he joined the Franciscans in Naples. John Joseph's reputation for holiness prompted his superiors to put him in charge of establishing a new friary even before he was ordained. Obedience moved him to accept appointments as novice master, guardian and finally, provincial. His years of mortification enabled him to offer these services to the friars with great charity. As guardian he was not above working in the kitchen or carrying the wood and water needed by the friars. John Joseph of the Cross was canonized in 1839.

Our Parish Mission

Welcome John Pridmore

John will be here at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St Swithin, next Saturday 5th March he will speak at both Sunday Masses promoting the Mission, he will also attend the weekday Masses.

Included in the Mission there will be 3 one hour sessions on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday starting at 7:00pm, all in Church, with various things happening such as the opportunity for reflection, healing, confession and Benediction

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

Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Preparation meeting will be on Saturday 5th March at 9:30 - 10:30 or 11:00 - 12:00 in the community room.

Sacrament of Reconciliation all children will receive the Sacrament on Saturday 2nd April 9:30 - 10:30 or 11:00 - 12:00

First Holy Communion preparation will be on Saturday 7th May at 9:30 - 10:45 or 11:15 - 12:30 in the community room and it will include a practice for the day itself.

First Holy Communion dates are 21st May, 10am for Our Lady & St Swithin School, 12.30pm Emmaus Primary, 14th May at 2.30pm for children who attend other schools.

Please email oloqm@rcaol.org.uk with your preferred time slot for 5th March, 2nd April and 7th May, include your child's name and school they attend.

Are you familiar with YouTube on the Tele?

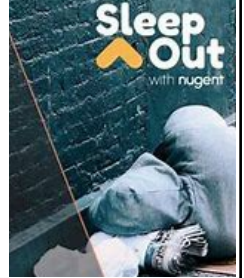
YouTube is a place to visit, you can get all kinds on YouTube especially for the housebound and people who are feeling a bit lonely. You can follow our Holy Mass at www.churchservices.tv/croxteth you can also search for 'Music of the Mass'. There are so many play lists of hymns, old and new, you definitely won't be disappointed.

Sleep Out with Nugent: On Friday 4 March 2022, Nugent charity will be asking supporters to give up their bed for the night to experience just a fraction of the challenges of what it is like to be homeless.

Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult at a ratio of one adult to every two under 18's.

For more information, please visit Nugent's website at:

<https://wearenugent.org/fundraising/sleep-out-with-nugent/or> contact:
fundraising@wearenugent.org or 07833 091 852



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At the age of Thirty, Jesus travelled the land.

Preached kindness and love,
now firmly, takes his stand.

He was Baptised, in the Jordan, by John.
A voice came from heaven, saying....

"THIS IS MY SON.

**IN WHOM I AM PLEASED
LISTEN TO HIM"**

Jesus preached for three years.

LOVE... one another, as I have loved you.

SERVE... one another, and not just a few.

OPEN YOUR HEART'S... to men of all kind.

LISTEN TO ALL... have an open mind.

Jesus cast out demons, and raised the dead.

Gave sight to the blind, and the hungry He fed,

He cured the leper's, He healed the sick.

Was **"HE"**, **GOD'S SON?**..or, was this all a trick.

Jesus spoke with "Authority",

God's Kingdom has Come.

There was some discernment....

His work now, almost done.

Liturgy for the Week:

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church

Saturday	26th	6.00pm	
Sunday	27th	11.30am	Parishioners Intentions
Monday	28th	8.30am *	Intention, Lancashire Infirm Clergy Kevin Turner
Tuesday	1st	9.00am	Intention, Lancashire Infirm Clergy
Wednesday	2nd	7.00pm	
Thursday	3rd	9.00am	Clotilda Goredema Intention
Friday	4th	No Mass	
Saturday	5th	6.00pm	Barney Whiteherd Anniversary
Sunday	6th	11.30am	Parishioners Intentions

Your prayers are asked for Frank Ryan who has recently died. Eternal rest grant unto him Oh' Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace.
Amen.

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

Billy Fox

Toni Daly

Diane Bell

Eileen Guy

Janet Clark

Ellen Cooke

Bernie Boyd

Robbie Ross

Josie Dunne

Joan Turner

Paul & Kate

Peter Fraser

John Murphy

Angela Adlen

Baby Zackery

Kenny Morley

Brian Threlfall

David Holgate

Margaret Lace

Mick Lawrence

Angela Gregory

Eddie Unsworth

Christine & David Fitzsimmons

Margaret & Joseph Maloney

Joan, Andreas Samaras

Canon Brendan Alger

David & Julie Pearce

Vassilis Alamaniotis

Eleanor Mawdsley

Margaret Bradley

T. C.,

J. G.,

M.P.,