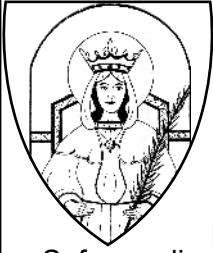


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St Swithin.



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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.

Week 33

13th November 2022

Reflections of The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 97; 2Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

In our first reading from the Prophet Malachi, we read that the triumph of God is at hand and his glory is soon to be revealed. The Psalm calls on us to praise and glorify God. In the gospel, Jesus tells us quite clearly that we will be rejected by the world for believing in him because his message is something which many people do not wish to hear or to acknowledge. However, in giving us the warning he also tells us that he will be with us throughout and that while we may even have to give our lives for the sake of the message, we will reign for ever with him if we are faithful to him. On that day we shall see his glory and righteousness shine out with him as foretold in the first reading.

In the second reading St Paul exhorts us to keep on working for the kingdom. He goes so far as to say that those who are not working but interfering with the work should not be fed. It is a reminder of how serious the spread of the Gospel is – it is not some private message to be kept to ourselves but something which we should want to spread to the ends of the earth

Asylum Link Merseyside

Is holding its first fundraising concert since COVID on Friday 18th November at 7pm in **St Anne's Overbury Street.**

Acts include Hayley Kincade, Neil Campbell, Billy Hughes and the Scottish & Irish Pipers, the ALM and Wavertree Community Gospel Choirs. Tickets are £5 at the door or from info@asylumlink.org.uk or Illa on 0151 709 1713.

Peace Actions for November 2022

November 13th

is 'Remembrance Sunday'.

Take the opportunity to contemplate on why remembrance is important, and to support the Poppy Appeal.

November 16th

is 'International Day For Tolerance'.

International Day of Tolerance is a great opportunity for you to think back and recall the last time you had a different perspective than one of your friends? When's the last time you've had to learn something about someone else's culture?

Saint Albert the Great 15th November

Albert the Great was a 13th-century German Dominican who decisively influenced the Church's stance toward Aristotelian philosophy brought to Europe by the spread of Islam. Students of philosophy know him as the master of Thomas Aquinas. Albert's attempt to understand Aristotle's writings established the climate in which Thomas Aquinas developed his synthesis of Greek wisdom and Christian theology. But Albert deserves recognition on his own merits as a curious, honest, and diligent scholar. He was the eldest son of a powerful and wealthy German lord of military rank. He was educated in the liberal arts. Despite fierce family opposition, he entered the Dominican novitiate. His boundless interests prompted him to write a compendium of all knowledge: natural science, logic, rhetoric, mathematics, astronomy, ethics, economics, politics, and metaphysics. His explanation of learning took 20 years to complete. "Our intention," he said, "is to make all the aforesaid parts of knowledge intelligible to the Latins." He achieved his goal while serving as an educator at Paris and Cologne, as Dominican provincial, and even as bishop of Regensburg for a short time. He defended the mendicant orders and preached the Crusade in Germany and Bohemia. Albert, a Doctor of the Church, is the patron of scientists and philosophers.

Reflection

An information glut faces us Christians today in all branches of learning. One needs only to read current Catholic periodicals to experience the varied reactions to the findings of the social sciences, for example, in regard to Christian institutions, Christian life-styles, and Christian theology. Ultimately, in canonizing Albert, the Church seems to point to his openness to truth, wherever it may be found, as his claim to holiness. His characteristic curiosity prompted Albert to mine deeply for wisdom within a philosophy his Church warmed to with great difficulty. Saint Albert the Great is a Patron Saint of: Educators/Teachers
Medical Technicians Philosophers Scientists

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November 2022

Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of November is for children who suffer, including war victims and orphans. "There are still millions of boys and girls who suffer and live in conditions very similar to slavery. They aren't 'numbers', they are human beings with names, with a face of their own, with an identity that God has given them."



We are invited to join in Pope Francis' prayer intention
**"Let us pray for children who are suffering,
especially for those who are homeless,
orphans, and victims of war,"**



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them Oh' Lord. And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish Centre

Are having a warm and cosy day every Wednesday 1.30pm – 3.30pm everyone is welcome for a cuppa, biscuits, a chat, watch TV and have access to free internet.

Come along and say hello, you'll receive a warm welcome!

New Rota

The new rota for readers and tea makers is at the back of church. Please find someone to swap with you if you are unable to come.

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Brownies Exciting News for 5 -7 Year Olds

Are re-opening their Rainbows Group. To find out more speak to members of the Brownies at their Bake Sale on Saturday evening or leave your contact details with Lynne in the office who will put you in touch.

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

There are still places available for young people aged 15 – 21 years.

www.liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk

Enrolment for First Holy Communion & Reconciliation 2023

Enrolment forms for children who are in Year 4, will be available after weekend masses from 26th '27th November until 18th December. Once you have completed a form you will be given details of the first preparation meetings which will begin in the new year.

Parish Remembrance Mass

During November we especially remember our loved ones who have died. Our parish Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at 6.00pm on Saturday, 19th November. This Mass will be offered for all who have died in the past year in Queen of Martyrs & St Swithin's parish. During the Mass there will be Liturgy of Remembrance and we will invite members of the bereaved families to light a candle in remembrance.

November,

Month of the Faithful Departed.

During the month of November we pray for all our deceased family members and friends. We aim to remember how they helped and loved us whilst they were with us and we commit to keeping their memory alive by adopting the qualities we most admired in them. We also pray for those who have died that have fought for our way of life and our religious freedom, and we pray for those who have died alone who have no one to remember them.

Will Aid Month UK www.willaid.org.uk/

Will Aid is a special partnership between the legal profession and nine of the UK's best-loved charities. Every November, participating solicitors waive their fee for writing a basic Will. Instead, they invite clients to make a voluntary donation to Will Aid. (The suggested donation is £100 for a single basic Will and £180 for a pair of basic 'mirror' Wills.) With Will Aid, everyone benefits. You get a professionally drawn-up Will and peace of mind, while the charities receive much-needed donations for their vital work.

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	12th	6.00pm	Pious List
Sunday	13th	11.30am	Pious List
Tuesday	15th	9.00am	Eucharistic Service – Adoration
Saturday	19th	6.00pm	Mass of Remembrance
Sunday	20th	11.30am	Pious List



BAPTISM *Theo Joseph Rollinson*



Your prayers are asked for those who have

Died recently

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Philomena Mannings

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

Angela Adlen Angela Gregory Baby Bella Bernie Boyde Brian Threlfall David Holgate Diane Bell Eddie Unsworth G., + MP., + TC.,	Eileen Guy Ellen Cooke Janet Clark John Murphy Josie Dunne Kenny Morley Margaret Bradley Margaret Lace Sr Edith Culliton	Paul & Kate Peter Fraser Robbie Ross Toni Dal Joan Turner Canon Brendan Alger Julie Pearce Eleanor Mawdsley Peter & Jane Kelly	Christine & David <u>Fitzsimmons</u> Joan, Andreas <u>Samaras</u> Margaret & Joseph <u>Maloney</u> Vassilis <u>Alamaniotis</u> Ann Shreeve
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FOODBANK

Thank you for your donations for The Good Shepherd Foodbank.

They are particularly short of toiletries and Smash.

So if you're kindly buying an item this week could you bare this in mind.