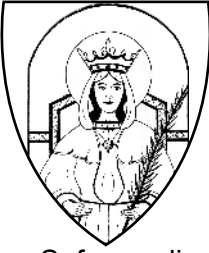


# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St Swithin.



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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 28**

**9th October 2022.**

## **Reflections: The Curing Comfort of a Soothing Heart**

2Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 97; 2Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

In our first reading today from the second book of the Kings we read of the cure of the leper Naaman. He had come to the Prophet Elisha who told him to bathe seven times in the Jordan. Having been cured he returned to Elisha and proclaimed that he now believed in the one true God and that he would offer holocaust to none other. In the gospel we have the story of the ten lepers who were cured of their disease by Christ in answer to their request. Sadly, only one of the ten gave thanks for the cure and he, we are told, was a foreigner – someone who did not share the same faith as the Jews with Jesus. The story reminds us of Naaman in the first reading who was not a Jew but who gave thanks to God for his own cure. The point of the two stories is that we must give thanks to God for what we have because everything that we have comes from his bounty. All too often we take what we have for granted and it is only when others from outside the faith give thanks that we realise how arrogant we have really been.

In the second reading from his second letter to St Timothy, St Paul reminds us that God is always faithful. Even when we go astray and walk away from him, God is always there to welcome us back and to lead us home to paradise.

## **The Mother of Mercy Society at**

### **Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and Saint Swithin's Church.**

We all would like to say a GREAT BIG THANK-YOU to Terry and his friends for their most welcoming and kind donation of £55 towards our parish ministry, supporting the homeless people in our City of Liverpool.

The donation will be used to serve the tea, coffee and food distributed on Tuesdays.

**May Almighty God Bless Terry and His Friends. Always.**

## **Saint John XXIII**

Born 25<sup>th</sup> September 1881, the firstborn son of a farming family in Sotto il Monte, Italy. Throughout his life, Angelo Roncalli cooperated with God's grace, believing that the job at hand was worthy of his best efforts.

His sense of God's providence made him the ideal person to promote a new dialogue with Protestant and Orthodox Christians as well as with Jews and Muslims. He opened the second Vatican Council with a view to opening the windows and letting some air into the Church.

1921, Fr. Roncalli was national director in Italy of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

1925, he became a papal diplomat, serving first in Bulgaria, then in Turkey, and finally in France. During World War II, he became well acquainted with Orthodox Church leaders. With the help of Germany's ambassador to Turkey, Archbishop Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people.

1953 He was named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice he was a residential bishop.

He died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1963 at the Vatican. In the sometimes noisy crypt of St. Peter's Basilica, many people became silent on seeing the simple tomb of Pope John XXIII, Grateful for the gift of his life and holiness. After the beatification, his tomb was moved into the basilica itself, his body is incorrupt.

### **Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Each year hundreds of young people from Year 10 and above travel on the pilgrimage to Lourdes to help those who are less able and also to make friendships and to be a part of a vibrant and living Church.

The application forms for Lourdes 2023 go live online at 9am on

Tuesday 4th October

at [liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk](http://liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk).

If you would like to be part of this life-changing experience then we encourage you to sign-up for next year. If you would like anymore information, please contact Sarah,

Coach 1 Leader, at

[coachonelourdes@gmail.com](mailto:coachonelourdes@gmail.com)

### **FOR THE HARVEST**

Prayers of the Faithful: For a fair and equal trade, so that all may receive a just wage for the work of their hands. For politicians and all who make decisions that affect the future of the earth may they safeguard the care of creation for future generations.

O Lord, good Father, who in your providence have entrusted the earth to the human race, grant, we pray, that with the fruits harvested from it we may be able to sustain life and, with your help, always use them

Roman Missal

"Yahweh your God you shall follow," God is whole lives. Never even for a moment let you grateful to Him. Always keep a close watch

## **IRENAEUS CENTRE**

### **32 Great Georges Road Waterloo, L22 1RD**

The Irenaeus Centre is open for drop in and a chat 10am – 4pm Mon–Thurs, 'Songs We Remember' – a sing-a-long with all those old songs we used to sing, followed by a cuppa and a chat on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Agape Mass First Thursday of every month 7pm at the Irenaeus Centre

Film Night: Belfast – discuss the challenges of the film Belfast. 11 Oct. Hot pot supper available at 6pm. For further information and to book a place contact [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or Telephone 0151 949 1199

Calling all knitters!! Come along and have a Natter at the Irenaeus Centre, on Tuesday 4th October, 10.30 am - 12 noon

Everyone is welcome to come along to the 'Come & See Day' at which Fr Eamonn Mulcahy is the main speaker. This is being held in the Irenaeus centre, on Saturday 8th October from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.

People are asked to bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be served.

### **Prisoners' Week**

Prisoner's Week this year begins on 9 October 2022. At present there are nearly 80,000 in the prison population in this country, and over 90,000 children with a parent in prison. Prisoners' Week provides an opportunity for us all to pray for those in prison, their families, those who work in the prison system and all those who are victims of crime. Please remember to pray for prisoners at this time. You are invited to hold the optional collection for the work of Pact in October. More information is available on the Pact website: [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk)  
Links: Department for Christian Responsibility and Citizenship A Place of Redemption (pdf) Prisons Week Prison Advice and Care Trust Faith Zone Churches' Criminal Justice Forum

### **fcJ International Reading Group**

Fridays on zoom 4-5pm  
Join the faithful companions of Jesus (fcJ) international reading group. Looking at current thinking in Christian churches, ecology, spirituality, theology etc. One chapter per week. No need to come every week. A brief summary/key points at 4pm; discussion group 35 mins; plenary session. Books: For the first weeks we will look at the new apostolic letter of Pope Francis – 'Desiderio Desideravi' (I longed to eat this meal) – his letter on the liturgy [www.vatican.va/.../20220629-lettera-ap-desiderio](http://www.vatican.va/.../20220629-lettera-ap-desiderio) In future weeks we will take a look at 'Care for Creation: A Franciscan Spirituality of the Earth' - Ilia Delio.

### **See God Always**

to be sought above everything else. He should be our first goal in our prayers and in our heart lose touch with God. Keep your thoughts of Him simple and humble and be always on your love and your desires and so let the love of God flow like oil over everything.

## 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)

## Liturgy for the Week

### Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St Swithin

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>08<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Special Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Iris Felton
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Eucharistic Service Ador of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	Requiem Mass for Rose Torley
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Perpetual Mass Book
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Holy Souls

### **Names entered into Perpetual Mass Book during September**

Irene Ball,	Macie Vella,	Rikki Warnick,	Jessica Jameson,
Pat Kielty,	John Bishop,	Frank Baccino,	Vinny Maddocks,
Jane Carol,	Val Williams,	David Gleason,	Maureen Walker,
Bill Hayes,	Colin White,	Brian Edwards,	George O'Donnell,
Peter Pope,	Peter Nelson,	Mary Johnson,	Kathleen Arswanian,
Trish Duffy,	Laura Boland,	Tammy Bennett,	Kathleen McCormack,
Tina Savage,	Marian Fuller,	Elizabeth Liverar,	Patricia Duffy-McManus
Eddy Kenny,	John Roberts,		

**Your prayers are asked for those who have**

**Died recently**

**Anniversaries and Birthdays**

Rose Yates

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