

St Teresa's Parish Lottery
WINNING NUMBERS for draw on 18th March 2020
6, 7, 22, 25



NO WINNER of the Jackpot of £208
(subject to re scrutiny)
Estimated Jackpot for the next draw is: £
Two consolation prizes of **£25** each;



Unfortunately due to the current situation with the Covid19 virus we will not be selling any more tickets for the parish

Archbishop Malcolm has asked that we all have the prayer below.

A PRAYER IN TIME OF DANGER AND ILLNESS.

God Our Father, each person is precious to You.

You are the Giver of life.

*Have mercy on us and protect us at this time,
as the Coronavirus threatens health and life.*

You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble.

*Watch over those who are suffering, give strength to those
who are aiding the Sick and give courage to all
in this time of anxiety.*

We ask this of you in the name of your Son Jesus Christ.

AMEN.

Some have found this poem by Kitty O'Meara helpful.

And the people stayed home.

And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised,
and made art, and played games, and learned new ways
of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some
meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their
shadows. And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed.

And, in the absence of people living in ignorant,
dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth
began to heal.

And when the danger passed, and the people joined
together again, they grieved their losses, and made new

NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISHES OF

**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
& St Swithin, Croxteth**

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*In the Pastoral Area of St Raphael and St Paul
with Blessed Sacrament 474 2682*

Holy Name and Our Lady & St Philomena 476 0289

Parish Priest: Fr Chris Fallon Assistant Priest: Fr Anthony Kelly

Deacons: Chris Housbey, Malcolm Fletcher, Donagh McKillop



Sunday 22nd March 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Coronavirus Update

All public worship in churches is suspended from Friday 20th March.

Please see inside for more details.

Your prayers are asked for those who have died recently, especially

Jane Maguire, Mary Roberts, Mary Inglesby, Maureen Kysh, Catherine Kelly, Joan Sloan, Barry Watson, Muriel Humphreys, Alexandra Reid, Lesley Wright, James Doyle, Jimmy Hardacre.

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Maurizio Stregapede, Tommy Stockdale, Thomas Doonan, Constance Doonan, Joan McDonnell, Joe McCormack (B'day Anniv).

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

Janet Clark, Raymond Doran, Peter Fraser, John Murphy, Peter Tallon, T. C. Sheila Willcox, Andreas Samaras, John Walker, Sr. Kathleen Hamilton, David & Julie Pearce, J. G., Mary Mousley, Paul, Angela Adlen, Emily Purdie, Giles Rowe, Angela Gregory.

Coronavirus Response for the parishes of St Teresa, Norris Green and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St Swithin, Croxteth

Following guidance from the Bishops' Conference and Archbishop Malcolm, in order to keep each other safe, save lives and support the NHS, public worship in our churches will cease from Friday evening 20th March until further notice. The guidance will be reviewed weekly and can be found on the Archdiocesan website at www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk. You can watch a video of Cardinal Nichols speaking about our response to this crisis at the Bishop's Conference website www.cbcew.org.uk.

We urge all our parishioners to follow the public health advice: those over 70 or with underlying health conditions or possible symptoms of the virus should self-isolate at home; everyone else should avoid social gatherings and unnecessary travel, wash hands regularly and observe social distancing.

Both churches will be open to those not self-isolating for individual private prayer, with no organised services, 11.00am-3.00pm on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Anyone coming to church to pray will need to observe the hygiene guidelines and maintain a distance from other people in the church. We will need volunteers to act as stewards during these times.

The priests will continue to celebrate Mass with no deacons or lay faithful present, offering prayers for everyone. We do not have facilities for live streaming of Mass in either of our churches at the moment but each day a Mass celebrated by the Archbishop or other senior clergy will be live streamed on the Archdiocesan website at www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days does not apply as long as the pandemic lasts.

There will be no pastoral visits or Communion visits (including by Eucharistic Ministers) to those who are self-isolating but telephone support will be offered.

The priests will be able to give the Sacrament of the Sick where necessary, following strict hygiene procedures.

Baptisms and Weddings will be deferred until public guidance indicates it is safe for congregations to gather or, in cases of necessity, celebrated privately with only immediate family present.

The preparation programmes for First Communion and Confirmation will be suspended for the time being and we will review after Easter whether the celebrations can go ahead as planned in June.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) may be provided on request, observing hygiene and social distancing requirements.

Funeral services will take place only at a crematorium or cemetery, attended only by immediate family and subject to any further conditions the crematorium or cemetery may lay down, with the opportunity for Memorial Masses to be celebrated at a later date.

St Teresa's Parish Centre and the Community Room at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs will close on Friday 20th March. All regular group meetings will be suspended. Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish Centre is managed by the Archdiocesan Parish Centres Management Company and will be following Government guidance for clubs and pubs. All regular group meetings will be suspended.

Our parish schools are closing on Friday 20th March, except for vulnerable children and those whose parents are identified by the Government as key workers.

It is important that we offer each other whatever help and support we can, whether that is a phone call to check someone is OK or someone who can move about offering to do shopping and other tasks for those who must stay at home. Human contact, whether by phone, Skype or in person, is vital for all of us.

If you would like to volunteer your help in our parish communities, please email or leave a phone message on either of the parish office numbers, indicating what your own situation is and what help you can offer.

If you need to talk to someone about your own needs or those of someone you look after, please contact either of the parish offices by email or phone.

In the midst of this crisis, we hold onto our faith in the God who loves us all and who can bring good out of the least promising situations, and we can encourage and pray for each other. The upsurge of generosity and goodwill in communities, with people volunteering to care for each other and support the most vulnerable, is surely a sign of God's love present and active in these difficult times.