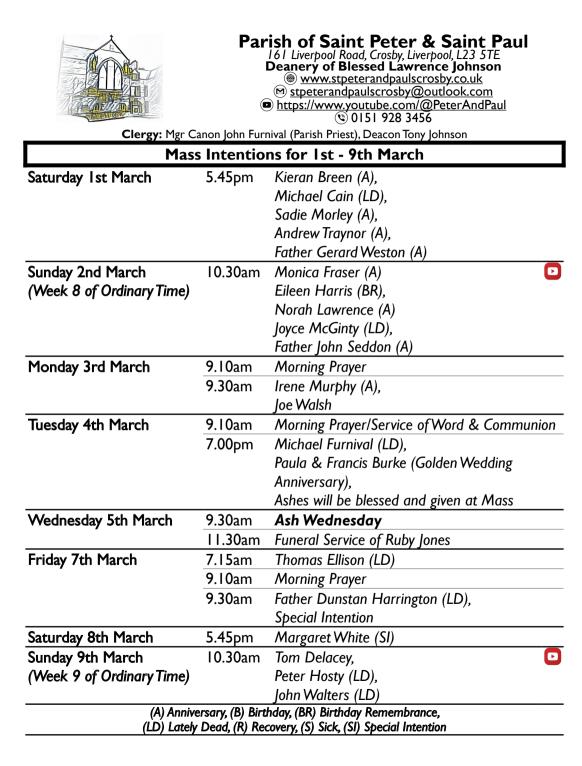
LATELY DEAD: Grace Billows, Joyce McGinty, Michael Cain, Damian Robertson, Michael Furnival, Thomas Ellison, Elizabeth Pierce, John Walters, Jude Gerrard (aged 2), Eileen Crann, Jim Goram, Audrey Pope, Stephen Downing, Jimmy Hodgson, Michael Furnival, Joanne Robinson, Daniel Ashcroft, John Reid, Anne Donahue, Sandra Kane, Sean Burke, Mary Watts, Anne Potter, John Anthony Church, Andrew Connor, Baby Robyn McCormick, James Billington, Frank Coughlin, David George Quinn, Joyce McAndrew, Janet Hankin, Roy Carter, Paul Maddox, Desmond Byrne, Fr Joe Robinson, Sheila Dunphy, Joseph Lee, Thomas Monaghan, Ala Bloom, John Lovelady, Fr Dunstan Harrington, Andrew Connor, William O'Brien Katie Enell Maureen Riordan, Graham Rothwell, Mary Richards, Betty Hearty Catherine O'Neill, Marjorie Norton, Gareth Johnson, Patrick Riley, Amy McShane, Thomas Hand, Claire Foley, John Farrington, Sue Thomas.

ANNIVERSARIES: Father John Seddon, Irene Murphy, Monica Fraser, Kieran Breen, Sadie Morley, Norah Lawrence, Kate O'Neill, Vera Downing, Mary Jones, May Adamson, Rachel Ashton, Michael Woods, Frances Hocter, Doug Brighouse, Jim Sheerin, Maura Morley, Charles Sankey, John Tilly, Vincent Moss, Charles Sankey, Mary Frances Cullen, Nan Tickle, Jane Eileen Harris, Helen & Cecil O'Connor, Pauline Veronica Seddon, Michael Cummins, Margaret McCarroll, Jackie Higham, Ursula Cooke, Eddie Kelly, Esther Fenton, Eileen Diggory, Kathleen Maguire, Eamonn Touhey, Paul Rooney, Richard Telford, Mollie Harrington, Isobel & John Almond, Gerry Baden, Ian Delooze, Nicola Maguire, Paul & Imelda Mercer, George Pugh, MeKathleen Hogan, Eileen Crane, Peter Callaghan, Molly Gallagher, Bridie Casey, Joe Preston, Lucy Hamill, Fr Robert Joyce, William Halsall, Cath Taylor, Mike Harris, Michael Dunckley, Noreen Doran, Brian Mangan, Hope & Audra Jewell, Anthony Delaney, Wendy Hocter, Mae Greene, George & Frances Glynn, Ron Jones, Rev Peter Callaghan, Frank Bushell, Wendy Hocter, Helen Sharrock, Vincent Morley, Dennis Hudson.

SICK: Hugh Smith, Katie Kelly, Eleanor Perkins, Kevin McDonnell, John Stack, John Lovelady, Tony King, David Carden, Naomi Wilkinson, Moira Crowe, JIm McKernan, David Dunn, Marilyn O'Rourke, Anne Potter, B.R., B.F., Ralph Thornhill, Chelsea Spencer, Sheila Nugent, Sarah Pilkington, Mgr Des Seddon, Stephen Traynor, Jean New, Gaynor Jones, Val Clarkson, Ian Hudson, Garry Tull, Maureen & Richard Wharton, Mary Allen, Tina Clarkson, Drew McGowan, Betty Callaghan, Derek & Stephen Haldane, Sara Wiggins, Monica Reaney, Brian Dixon, Rev. Brian Doherty, Gerard & Eileen Crooks, Anthony McComish. Maureen Finn, Pauline O'Donavon, Jack Dottie.

Please note that the lists will be reviewed from time to time.



PRAYERS PLEASE: For all who have died recently, including: Michael Furnival, Peter Hosty, John Walters, Jude Gerard, Ruby Jones, Grace Billows, Harrison, Jim Goram, Damien Robertson, May Adamson, Joyce McGinty, Monica Moran. May they rest in peace.

CAFOD FAST DAY: This is on Friday 14th March. Envelopes will be provided to support the work of CAFOD.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: Prayer cards, issued by CAFOD, for the Jubilee Year are available from the back of church. Also you will find a note about the gaining of a Plenary Indulgence during this special Year. The year is given a theme "Pilgrims of Hope."

PILGRIM CHURCHES: The Pilgrimage Churches during this Jubilee Year: The Cathedral, The Co-Cathedral (St. Mary's, Douglas) on the Isle of Man, St Anne and Blessed Dominic in St. Helens, St. Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith in Ashton-in-Makerfirield, St. Mary's Chorley, St. Mary's Warrington and also the local HMPs of Garth, Hindley, Risley, Wymott and the prison on The Isle of Man.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next and final preparation meeting will be here in church on either 5th March or 13th March, both at 3.45pm. **Parents can choose one of these two dates.** It will be the final chance to check your date for first communion. Those children who still wish to make their **First Reconciliation** should contact Fr John.

CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament is open to pupils in Year 8 and above. Please go to <u>liverpoolcalled.co.uk</u> to apply online. Parents are asked to encourage their youngsters to go forward for preparation and reception of the Sacrament. Registration is up until 17th March. Anyone from Ss. Peter and Paul's parish wanted to apply are asked to contact Fr John.

IRENAEUS: Scripture Courses and Talks are provided at the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great George's Road, Waterloo. The Centre also provides spiritual and material help for people. A copy of their newsletter can be found in our church porch. For information call Jenny on 0151 949 1199 or email: **jenny@irenaeus.co.uk**. There is a notice in church about the 'Come and See' event, the Catholic Spirituality Network Conference in April, and other events in Lent and Eastertime.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK: There will be an evening reflection at Irenaeus for all in our local area on the Monday 15th April at 7.30pm.

CROSSROADS IN CROSBY: Although the Crossroads Centre and Café has been running very successfully the requirement to pay VAT will make it less financially secure in the future, The churches in our area are being asked to help bolster the funds needed for running the café. Many people use the café on a regular basis and some benefit from the chance of as low budget meal and a chat. We would not like to see this ecumenical initiative fail. Please consider putting £5 in the envelope provided at the back of church and hand it in to the presbytery.

WELCOME-IN SCHEME: As you probably know, Churches Together in Crosby runs a Welcome-in Scheme. We are always in need of volunteers to help with this. If you could help, please send your email address to Terri Whitaker at <u>terripwhitaker@gmail.com</u> You will then receive monthly updates on properties sold in our area and if there is one near you, you could collect a Welcome-in pack from Crossroads Cafe.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: On Friday 7th March at 11.00am there will be a special Prayer Service to mark this annual World Day of Prayer. Everyone is welcome to attend at Christ Church with St John's, Crosby Road South, Waterloo, L22 IRJ. Each year a different group or community arranges the Order of Service and a local Church hosts a Service. This year the prayers have been prepared by the Women of the Cook Islands.

IONA 2026: Anyone interested in joining the pilgrimage (27th-31st May 2026) should contact Mgr John on 0151 928 3456 for further details. It promises to be a very interesting and enjoyable trip with a retreat, relaxation and prayer. The cost is still to be finalized and depends on the number of people travelling.

LENT 2025: Ash Wednesday is on the 5th March with Mass at 9.30am with the blessing and distribution of ashes. This will also be available on Tuesday 4th March at 7.00pm Mass. There will be Mass each Friday in Lent at 7.15am and at 9.30am. Mass in Great Crosby Catholic Primary, The Northern Road, at 8.00am each Wednesday in Lent from Wednesday 12th March. Please make use of the envelopes provided for donations. Prayer cards are available for use at this time.

FILMS: Liverpool Odeons cinemas are showing the film 'Bonhoeffer' on Friday 7th March. Also the film 'Chosen':The Last Supper is showing at Liverpool Odeon and Speke Cineworld from 10th to 13th April.