LATELY DEAD: Ray O'Connor, Barry Partington, Elizabeth Dolan, Sue Mehan, Gus Van Cauwelaert, John Toye, Alan English, David Carden, Jamie Bryce, Helen Sheran, Barry Partington, Timothy Jolley, May O'Donnell, Maureen Caddick, Pauline Walsh, Brenda Connor, Anne Merriman, Tess Corrigan, Pat Mangan, George Jenkins, Danny Bartram, Kate McVeigh, Sue Meehan, Father Brian Dougherty, Visuca Hopley, Pope Francis, Jim McQueen, Debbie DeMott, Nicholas Harrison, Joan Williams, Michelina Hollinrake, Eddie Moore, Tony Rooney, Catherine Gail, Pat Casey, Sheila Bell, Josh Perry, John Stanley, Claire McColgan, Robert Owen, Malcolm Edwards, Ged Cunningham, Sydney Dunn, Eddie Moore, Kathleen Connor, Ruth Plummer, Ruth Littler, James Bell, Marie Lovelady, Shelagh Phillips, Mary Winifred Moir, Phil McAdam, Father Vincent Fedigan, Michael England, Winifred Feeney, Philomena Fairburn, Monica Moran, Vera Donachie, Grace Billows, Joyce McGinty, Michael Cain, Damian Robertson, Michael Furnival, Thomas Ellison.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mona Rampersadsignh, Maureen Bengree-Jones, Andrew Feeley, Andrew Traynor, Lucy Hamill, Annie O'Malley, Jack & May Doherty, Rosalie Fitzgerald, John Kearney, John Clarkson, Joseph Brown, Brian Conway, George Hennessy, Mary Hoyer, Monica Fraser, May Sinnott, John Lawrence Callaghan & Florence Edith Callaghan, Ken Dykes, William O'Malley, Debbie Butler, Jack Doherty, Helen O'Connor, John Garner, Patrick Reddock, Michael O'Rourke, Marie Owen, Peter Stone, John Wills, Alexander McKenna, Father James Carter, Ada Brown, May Hargadon, John Jenkins, Len Mooney, Sybil Hall, Len Mooney, Peter Doran, Joseph Thompson, Paul Keegan, Alice Frances Connelly, Frederick Weston, Collette O'Connor, Michael Molloy, Frank Bushell, Gerard Murphy, Wilfred Murphy, Gordon Lancaster, Mary & John McQuade.

**SICK:** Janet Lee, Hugh Molloy, Geraldine Gibbons, Alan Bird, Paul Atkinson, Clare Wright, Dave Dunn, Philomena Preston, Tommy Bartram, Rev John Crooks, Pauline Walsh, Moira Crowe, Bob Leahy, Pat Leahy, Sarah Cooper, Judith Feather, Michelle Woodford, Joan Allen, Pauline Walsh, Mirko Florio, Father Colum Kelly, Father Noel Mullen, Deacon Ernest Diggory, Graham Johnson, Hugh Smith, Katie Kelly, Eleanor Perkins, Kevin McDonnell, John Stack, Tony King, 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, Ian Hudson, Garry Tull, Maureen & Richard Wharton, Mary Allen, Tina Clarkson, Drew McGowan, Betty Callaghan



**PRAYERS PLEASE:** For all who have died recently, including: Val Clarkson, Ray O'Connor, Alan Edward English, Eric Murphy, and Elizabeth Dolan. May all who have died share forever in the new life of the Risen Christ.

**FUNERALS:** Please pray for the following whose funerals will be here in July: Eric Murphy (10th July), Val Clarkson (15th July), Elizabeth Dolan (18th July).

**PASTORAL PLAN:** Thank you to those who attended a useful and interesting meeting last week. We looked at the six areas for action arising from the archdiocesan Synod 2021. These include looking at:

- Resources and buildings in our area and what can be sustained financially.
- The Involvement and role of Young People in the present and future Church in our area.
- How to be a welcoming and caring Church in our parishes.
- How do we provide and access Mass and the Sacraments with fewer priests.

The next meeting will be on **Sunday 20th July at 3.30pm (**for one hour only) to focus on practical suggestions regarding these matters. I would welcome any ideas (in writing/email) that you may have and will arrange a further meeting soon. Fr John

**DIACONATE ORDINATIONS:** Archbishop John Sherrington will be the Celebrant at the ordination of Dennis Jones, from our parish, and Andy Dell, from Our Lady of Compassion, as Deacons at the Cathedral on Saturday 6th September at 12 noon. All are welcome.

A list can be found in the porch for those wanting to travel by coach.

**PILGRIM CHURCHES:** Over the summer why not consider making a visit to one or more of these places: The Cathedral, The Co-Cathedral (St. Mary's, Douglas, Isle of Man), St Anne and Blessed Dominic in St. Helens, St. Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith in Ashton-in-Makerfield, St. Mary's Chorley, St. Mary's Warrington and also HMPs of Garth, Hindley, Risley, Wymott and the prison on The Isle of Man.

**ABORTION AND ASSISTED DYING ALERT:** Please consider putting pressure our MPs to counter the horrific trend towards abortion on demand, by writing or emailing to their local constituency office or their office in Parliament,

**IONA 2026:** The next planning meeting for the pilgrimage will be on the afternoon of **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 3.30pm** in the Sunshine Room.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** These include 'Come and See' at The Irenaeus Centre. Summer Scripture Evenings '*The Adventure With the Spirit*' at the Irenaeus Centre (see poster in church).

**WEDDING:** Declan Edgar and Lydia Marsh are to be married in our church on Saturday 19th July.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** Some of our young people from the parishes of the deanery will be confirmed by Archbishop John Sherrington on 2nd and 9th July at St Monica's, Bootle. Please pray for them at this important time in their faith journey.

**LOURDES DEPARTURE MASS:** The departure Mass for the Lourdes pilgrimage is at the Cathedral on Sunday 13th July at 5.00pm. All are welcome.

**PARISH CENTRE BUILDING:** Car parking will be restricted whilst demolition takes place. Your understanding is asked for. Parking outside church premises should be possible on side roads.

**PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE:** See the poster in church for information and how to be part of this event on 24th July.

**REFLECTIONS:** A number of people find the weekly reflections helpful. A group meets online each week to reflect on, and discuss, the Sunday Gospel readings. The outcomes of these discussions can be read online: **martinbennet.substack.com**. To take part you could ring Martin Bennett on 07931902346.