

Sick

As the list of Sick is now very long one and perhaps not up to date, the current list will be deleted. Would people please indicate to us if they would like names to be re-instated. If so we will put back any names straight away. Meanwhile, all who are sick at this time are kept in prayer.

Lately Dead

Marie Whelan, Margaret Wright, Patricia Kavanagh, Frank Morgan, Kirsten Hawksey Frank Hughes, John O'Farrell, Brendan Oxlade

Anniversaries

Daniel & Mary Connell, Tony Hislop, Ursula Cook, Harry Kenny, Eddie Kelly, Kathleen Maguire, Gregory Brett

Baptisms - We welcome into the church:

Elliot John Hugill 7th January.. Matilda Rose Hargrave 13th January
Cullen Bennett 21st January

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 am – 11.10 am

Exposition & Morning Prayer

Weekdays 8.30am – 9.10am (except Thurs & Sat)

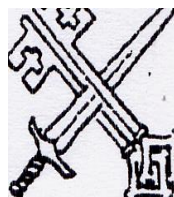
Benediction & Exposition

1st Sunday of the month 3.30pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at 7.00pm

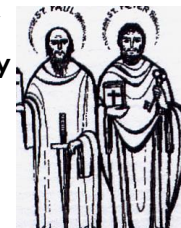
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Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Church, CROSBY

The Epiphany of the Lord & 2nd Ordinary Sunday

Year B - 6 -21 January 2018



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Saturday 6th January - Epiphany

5.45 Alice & John Hargadon, Margaret Aldcroft & Sheila Birmingham

Sunday 7th January - Epiphany

10.30 Beth Lavelle, Alice Tansey, Kenneth Smith & Wilson Family

Monday 8th January (Baptism of the Lord)

9.10 JTony Cullen, Marie Whelan, Wallis & Martin Families

Tuesday 9th January

9.10 Eucharistic Service

1.30 Funeral Service - Kirsten Hawksey

Wednesday 10th January

11.30 Funeral Service - Frank Morgan

Friday 12th January

9.10 Lily McGregor, Margaret Wright, Int of Pat Williams & Nellie Hemmiway

Funeral Service Brendan Oxlade

Saturday 12th January

5.45 Daniel & Mary Connell, Tony Hislop, Ursula Cook
& Dec Mem of Connell Fam

Sunday 13th January

10.30 Mike Harris, Harry Kenny, Carmel & Michael Dunkley

Monday 14th January

9.10 James & Elizabeth Sheerin & Int of Margaret & John McDermott

Tuesday 15th January

9.10 Eucharistic Service

Friday 19th January

9.10 Eddie Kelly, Mary Cunningha, Pauline & Mike Walsh (40th Wedd Ann)

Saturday 20th January

5.45 Int of Maureen Stanton & Fam, Thanksgiving (AW) & Sp Int

Sunday 21st January

10.30 Kathleen Maguire, Don Albert, John & Chris Edmondson

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE - EPIPHANY BLESSING:

The blessing card to mark the Feast of the Epiphany and new year will be available from church this week-end. Please take one and place it in your home or workplace as we ask God to bless 2018

FAITH ALIVE RETREATS:

This week-end there will be a short talk at Mass about the Retreats being held on the theme 'Faith Alive'

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: This Appeal for prayers and donations to SPUC will be on 13/14th January.

REMINDER:

We now have one Mass on Sunday mornings at 10.30 am. There will be no Tuesday evening Masses or Confessions now but there may be occasional Holy Hours, Reconciliation Services or Mass on Tuesday evenings for special times during the year and these will be advertised in good time for people to attend.

Saturday Night Mass remains the same, 5.45 pm.

PRAYERS PLEASE:

for those who have died recently: Kirsten Hawksey (aged 23) and Frank Morgan. (Funeral details on Tuesday and Wednesday are given on this newsletter.) May they rest in peace.

PRAYER CIRCLE Please note that the boxes for the prayer Circle are back in place on the left

trancept as you approach the Lady Altar. .

CHURCH REDECORATION AND NEW BOILER.

Sincere thanks to those who have already made a donation to costs of these projects. All offerings are welcome as the costs are likely to be higher than planned. As we come have now only the one Sunday Mass

you might consider increasing the contribution you make in the Offertory envelopes or loose change on the plate and in that way the income of the parish will not diminish .

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYERS: The next Thursday prayers will resume in the New year on January 11th at Moor Lane Methodist Church at 9.45 am. See the notice board for a list of dates and venues for the year ahead and strongly consider coming along to pray with our fellow-Christians in the area. A New Year's resolution perhaps!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

The Week of Prayer is from 18-25th January. There will be a special Service of Prayer at St. Helen's church

Crosby for our local churches as we meet and pray together for greater unity This will be at 3.00 pm on Sunday 21st January. Followed by refreshments in the parish centre at St. Helen's.

KNIT & STITCH GROUP:

Don't forget this group meets every other Tuesday in the Sunshine Room. from 2-4 pm A list of dates is given in the notice board.

THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION: Talks and meetings will be held during the period September 2017 to June 2018. All information is given on the notice board.

DIACONATE ORDINATION: Congratulations and prayers to Carl Mugan, who was ordained Deacon on 29th December and who will return to the Beda College in Rome to prepare for Priesthood in the Summer.

PEACE SUNDAY:

Pax Christi organise this annual observance of peace Sunday which this year is on 14th January. Prayers will be said for World Peace and this year the Holy Father, Pope Francis asks us to remember especially immigrants and refugees and all who are seeking a place of peace.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION: Parents and Year 4 children please note that preparation resumes

this year on 2nd February, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when we will celebrate | mass here at 4.00 pm. Please make sure you or a family member attend with your child. This occasion will be the final opportunity to register for First Communion this year.

THANKYOU: Mrs. Eileen Albert and family would like to thank all the many friends and parishioners who have sent condolences, prayers and mass cards on the sad occasion of Don's death. May God bless you all for your kindness and support.

'ADOREMUS' EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL 2018

Names of those wishing to attend the Congress from our parish will be needed by the end of

January. Prayer cards will be available in church along with other resources as part of our preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress 2018 and the archdiocese of Liverpool Synod 2020. If you wish to represent our parish for the Pastoral Area of Crosby or in some way helping with the organization of the

event please see Mgr John for more details. We will arrange Holy Hours from time to time in preparation for the event.

There will be a Holy Hour, here in our church, led by the Archbishop for the parishes of our area on 13th

July. More information nearer the time.

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress will be held in Liverpool from 7-9th September 2018.

It is an event that will draw visitors and delegates from every catholic diocese in the country. More information

will be given soon but if any parishioners are interested in taking

SUNSHINE ROOM

A reminder that coffee/tea and biscuits are served in the Sunshine Room every Sunday after 10.30 am

Mass. Why not join your fellow parishioners for a chat after Mass rather than rushing off.

Thank you to those who help to provide the teas etc.

THINKING OUTSIDE THE PEW: Discussion and reflection takes place each Monday at 7.30 pm at St. Helen's

parish centre. Tel. 924 1265 for more information about these weekly gatherings.. Remember also, weekly written

reflections are available at the back of church.

FOOD BANK

Please continue to support the Food Bank, bringing any non perishable food items to the collection points in the church and sacristy. Any money donated should be put through the presbytery door and not left in the sacristy.

ECUMENICAL DISCUSSIONS: The meetings at St Helen's Parish Centre will continue in the new year on

Thursday afternoons at 1.30 pm. Tea and coffee will be available.

PARISH FAYRE: There will be a parish fayre in the Spring 2018 at a date to be decided. and the proceeds will

go towards the costs of the new boiler and the re painting the church. After Christmas you might get together

any items surplus to requirement and offer them for the Fayre.

HOLY LAND VISIT; An opportunity to visit the Holy Land on pilgrimage is given from 11th-20th June 2018.

The cost is in the region of £1800 with a single room supplement. Contact Ireneus on 015 949 1199

FITNESS CLASS: Starting Saturday January 13th at Moor Lane Methodist Hall at 9.am. Something to think

about at least after the Christmas festivities.

MONTFORT HOUSE: Details of an advertisement for a casual staff post at Montfort House on the notice board

FEAST DAYS;

The Bishops Conference have agreed that the Feasts of Epiphany and The Ascension will be celebrated on the

days on which they occur and not transferred to the nearest Sunday unless they fall on the Saturday or Monday

(as they do this year for Epiphany)..

THANK YOU; To all who have worked so hard to prepare the church for Christmas—Cleaners, flower arrangers,

painters and decorators, sacristans, housekeeper and many others. Many people, especially first time visitors have

commented on how beautiful the church looks. This is a tribute to all concerned.

Many thanks also from Fr. John for the cards and kind gifts given to him at Christmas.

ALTAR SERVERS: Thank you to our Servers for serving during the year. There will be a visit to Southport

Atkinson Centre for the Panto 'Beauty and the Beast' on Saturday 20th January 2018. A coach will go from outside

Church at 6.30 pm. and the show starts at 7.30 pm. Servers and their families are invited to join us.