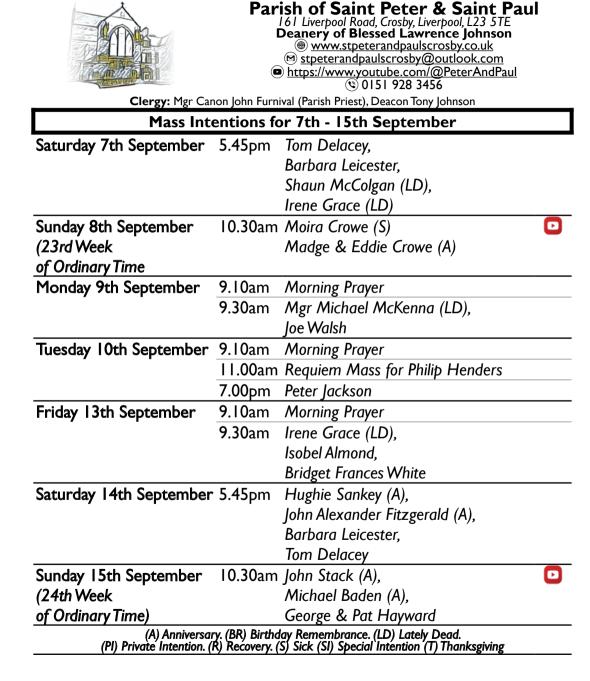
LATELY DEAD: Patrick Tait, Irene Grace, Mgr Michael McKenna, Richard Murphy. Vincent Mainey. Margaret Ball, Phil Henders. Elizabeth Kieran. Ann Schmidt. Maureen Simmons., Shaun McColgan, Desmond Gibbons, Fr Malcolm Prince, Josephine McVerry, Robert Arthur Jones, Raymond Kevan, Josie Rimmer, Andrew Jones, Patrick Tait, Maureen Martin, Maureen Miller, Denis Jones, Mike Solkin, Lynn Moore, Lynn Dyer, Jane Dottie, Alan Kimmance, Paul Blackie, Joseph Delaney, Nora Durkin, James Flanagan, Sister Aline Leonard (Seafield), Moire Houghton, Margaret Perry, Lillian Montegue, Maureen Smith, Sister Carmel, John Callaghan, Chris Rawsthorne, David Lloyd, John Wells, Mary Abbot, David McDonnell, Sam Mercer, Kathleen Ashcroft, Terry Roose, Joan Haldane, Lyndsay Moore, Christine Steele, Margaret O'Neil, Martin Fraser, Margaret White, Nicholai Shulga, Phil Foreshaw, Paul Crossey, Terry Smith, Peter Seddon, Ralph Larkin, Fr Barry McAllister, Canon Vincent Burrows, Kieran Breen.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Stan Jarvis, Dermot Joseph Casey, Jacob Billington, Andrew Allan, Eddie Crowe, Peter Evans, Mike Slemen, Shirley Hargreaves, Maureen Bengree-Jones, Joe Walsh, Paul Keegan, John Carden, Lillian Roach, Charles McBride, Peter Hocter, Catherine Gilmore, George Hennessy, Joseph Conway, Mary O'Boyle, May Sinnott, Carmel Coaker, Elizabeth Reynolds, Peter Stone, Michael Molloy, Monica Fraser, Norah Lawrence, Joe Mangan, Fr John Seddon, Archbishop Worlock, Peter Giles, David Jones, Fr John McCreanor, Sister Serpahina, Jane Cardel, Pauline Murphy, Paul Kindelan, Margo Mainey, Fr. Gerard Weston, Maura Murphy.

**SICK:** Moira Crowe, Jlm McKernan, David Dunn, David Rens, 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, Paul Delamere, Tony Glynn, 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: Patrick Tait, Mgr Michael McKenna, Maureen Simmons, Shaun McColgan, Arthur Jones, Irene Grace, Desmond Gibbons, Josephine McVerry, Josie Rimmer, Raymond Kevan, Richard Murphy.Vincent Mainey. Margaret Ball, Phil Henders. Elizabeth Kieran. Ann Schmidt.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** We will begin to invite parents of those children going into Year 5 to apply for First Communion with preparation beginning this October. Once applications forms are received more information will follow. Forms can be obtained from church, school or on line on our parish website.

**NEW BUILDING:** We will have to do some serious fund raising to do if the plans for a new social centre on the site of the present parish club are to be realised. Any donations at this stage will be welcome and future fundraising events will be planned. Plain white envelopes can be found in church and please write 'NEW BUILDING FUND' on them and give them in to (or post through the door of) the presbytery. Thank you.

**MONSIGNOR MICHAEL MCKENNA RIP:** There is a Vigil Mass on Sunday 8th September at 7.00pm at St Gregory's, Chorley. Requiem Mass is on Monday 9th September at 12.00 noon at St Gregory's, Chorley. Mgr McKenna was Vicar for Finance and Development in the Archdiocese for many years. He also cofounded 'Tomorrow's People Today' and other schemes to promote employment. May God reward him for his great contribution to the life of the Archdiocese.

**ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER:** The Council members meet this week on Thursday 12th September at SS Peter and Pauls following the usual 9.45am morning prayers. This is followed by tea & coffee in the Sunshine Room, which all are welcome to attend.

**HERITAGE OPEN DAY:** Sunday 15th September at Victoria Road West, Crosby. See the flyers on both noticeboards in church.

**ST MARY'S COLLEGE:** To mark the beginning of the new Academic Year, the pupils of St. Mary's College, Crosby will be in our church to celebrate Mass on Friday 13th September at 11.00 am.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** We ask God to bless the pilgrims travelling to MedJugorje this week and ask their prayers for us whilst they are at Our Lady's Shrine.

**READERS TRAINING DAYS:** Saturdays 28th September, 5th October, 19th October, 2nd November. Details given in the notice at the back of church or from Fr John. This may be of interest to any of our Readers who feel they would benefit from a refresher day or those thinking of applying to become a Reader in Church.

**RETREAT:** At St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Freshfield, Formby, L37 IPH. Led by gifted Speaker and evangelist Ros Powell. Friday 20th September at 4 pm and continuing on Saturday from 9am until 7pm when there will be a Healing Mass. Then also on Sunday from 9am until 1.30pm. All welcome to attend for part or all of the Retreat. Please bring packed lunch. Tel. Sister Susan on 01704 875850 to book or email. The prayercentre.stj@psmgs.org.uk

**WEDDINGS:** The following will be celebrating wedding services in our church:

Saturday 14th September: James McCann & Joy Gilbertson

**MINISTRIES MASS:** This will be hosted here at 7.00pm on Tuesday 17th September. Dennis Jones from our parish will be receiving the ministry of Acolyte at this Mass as part of his formation for the Permanent Diaconate. Others in formation will also receive their ministries at this Mass. All are welcome.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME:** With the approach of The Holy Year in 2025, pilgrimages to Rome are being planned. More information will be available in September. Those interested are invited to a meeting in the Sunshine Room after the 7pm Mass on 24th September to consider the plans.

**IONA 2026:** Those who may be interested in going to the |Isle of lona as part of an Ecumenical Pilgrimage from our area please give your name to Father John. Further information to follow.

**DEANERY RETREAT:** All members of the South Sefton Deanery (Blessed Laurence Johnson deanery) are invited to a retreat on 30th November. Please note the date (more information to follow).