

Sick

Vanessa Hall, Ken Hemming, Sheila Cummins, Sheila Bradshaw, Vincent Sanders, Blair Fowler, Gerard Tansey, Patsy & Brian Kenny, Rita Bryce, Peter Holmes, Diane McCallum, Glen Sands, Mary & John Griffin, Mary Rimmer, Geraldine Lawson, Kat Nuss, Ann Sumner, May Ruxton, Pam Nixon, Anne Brownsell, George & Wyn Coughlin, Che Burnley, Raj Patel, Walter Burnett, Eileen Traynor, Marie Foster, Pat Kimmance, Joe O'Connor, Kieran O'Connor, Kevin Murphy, Helen Flanagan, Fiona Doyle, John Thompson, John Collins, Tony Green, Maura Morley, Hilda Thomas, Jean Millington, Baby Molly Webb, Andrew Jones, Terry Jones, Janet Lee.

Lately Dead

Ron Coughlin, Mary Collinson, Kathleen Leahy, Mike Williams, Walter Stapleton, John Hogan, Michael Rogerson, Christopher Edmondson, Mary Carey, Bernard Fleming, Kenneth Smith, Ellen Gillies, Lucy Hammill, Sue Kendall, Janet Lee Lucy Hammill,

Anniversaries

Pam Nixon, Vincent Thirlwell, Gerard & Josie Waring, Joe Preston, Nellie Doyle, George Pugh, Paul Mercer, Michael Belson, Margot Green, Suzanne Cox, Frances McGeogh, Jean Carden, Eamonn Touhey, Mary Richardson

Baptisms - We welcome into the church:

Weddings - the following are to be married here at Ss Peter & Paul:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 am – 11.10 am

Exposition & Morning Prayer

Monday, Tuesday and Friday only; 8.30am – 9.10am

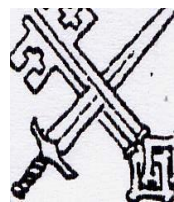
Benediction & Exposition

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

2nd, 3rd & 4th. Sunday of Advent
Year B - 9 - 25 December 2017



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Saturday 9 December

5.45 Sr Pauline Stott(Noddfa), Patrick Buckley, Terry Reid & Sp Int

Sunday 10 December

10.30 Vincent Vincent Thirlwell, Pam Nixon, Gerry Baden & Bernard McDermott

Monday 11 December

9.10 Gerard & Josie Waring, Ron Coughlin, Bill Cadwallader

Tuesday 12 December 9.10 Eucharistic Service

11.30 Requiem Mass for Christopher Edmondson

Wednesday 13th. December 10.30am Requiem Mass for Lucy Hammill

Friday 15 December 9.10 Joe Preston, Dennis Johnson, Nellie Doyle
& John Meredith

Saturday 16 December

5.45 George Pugh, Paul Mercer, Mary Collinson & Michael Belson

Sunday 17 December - 3rd Sunday of Advent (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

10.30 Margot & Joan Green, Suzanne Cox & Michael Parry

Monday 18 December

9.10 Rel & friends of Cropper Family, Kathleen Leahy, Francis McGough
& Sp Int(BW)

1.00pm Requiem Mass for Mary Carey

Tuesday 19 December 9.10 Eucharistic Service

Friday 22 December

9.10 Isobel & John Almond, Dec Mem Coyne Family & In Thanksgiving

Saturday 23 December 5.45 Jean Carden, Pat Cross,
Catherine Gilmore Family & friends

Sunday 24 December – 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve

10.30 Don Peter Callaghan, Adrian Britan, Thomas Goulding & Len Haldane

8.00 John, Joan & Liam Bird & Eamonn Touhey

Midnight Mass Mary Richardson, John Hogan, Mike Williams & Michael Rogerson

Monday 25 December - Christmas Day 10.30 John Byrne, Anita & Geoff Farrell
(60th Wedding Anniversary) & Dcn. Terry Cunningham

PASTORAL LETTER

The Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop will be played in church at Masses this week-end. Written copies of the letter are available at the back of church for those who would like to take one.

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. It is hoped that people (of all ages!) will support the new Mass time of 10.30 am on Sundays. Saturday Night Mass remains the same, 5.45 pm.

PRAYERS PLEASE for those who have died recently: Bernard Fleming, Sue Kendall, Ken Smith and John Hogan, Christian Edmondson (Requiem Mass Tuesday 12th December at 11.30 am) Lucy Hammill (Requiem Mass Wednesday 13th December and Mary Carey (Requiem Mass 18th December) Details on the front of the newsletter. Let's remember their families in our prayers at this time of loss.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FOR PRISONERS: As in previous years we will have the opportunity again to send greetings at Christmas to Prisoners of Conscience and Victims of Torture who are in need of our support and prayers. Note the advice that may be given about sending religious / non religious cards and do not state any political views, simply a greeting. Buy your own card and the J&P Group will supply names and addresses etc. at the back of church and you can send off your card over the coming weeks. Small cards up to 10g to Europe and World Zone cost £1.17 in postage. Cards up to 20g cost £1.40

PRAYER CIRCLE Please note that the boxes for the prayer Circle will be back in place this week on the left as you approach the lady Altar. Please contact Bernie Callaghan on 928 2558 regarding any information about the prayer Circle. Leave a message if there is no reply.

PAINTING THE CHURCH: The job is nearing completion. It has been a big task and any donations you would like to make towards the cost will be gratefully received. We are still intending to purchase a new boiler for the church but there have been some delays. Sincere thanks to those who have already made a donation to costs. As we come down to one Sunday Mass you might consider increasing the contribution you make in the Offertory envelopes and in that way the income of the parish will not diminish.

MALE VOICE CHOIR CAROL CONCERT: This will take place at St. Helen's Church on Friday 15th December at 7.30 pm in aid of SPUC. Tickets and information from St. Helen's parish office.

BACH CANTATAS: The notice board gives details of the next Cantata and Evening Prayer.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYERS: The next Thursday prayers will be on December 14th in St. Luke's church, Liverpool Road. at 9.45 am. See the notice board for a list of dates and venues for the year ahead and consider coming along to pray with our fellow-Christians in the area.

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: Carl Mogan, who was with us for a short time this Autumn, will be ordained Deacon at St. Charles, Aigburth, Liverpool on 29th December at 12.00 noon. Our prayers are with him and we wish him well.

CAFOD FUN RUN: This takes place on Wednesday 27th December at 1.00 pm in Wavertree park

NAZARETH HOUSE: Your support for Nazareth House Christmas Fayre would be much appreciated. It is on Saturday next, 16th December from 1 pm till 4 pm.

The SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION and CONFESSIONS This will be celebrated on Monday December, 18th at St. Edmund's church, Oxford Road, Waterloo at 7.00 pm. ALL welcome as our local parishes come together for this occasion. If you can help someone get there and back by offering transport that would be great.

'ADOREMUS' EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL 2018

Prayer cards will be made available along with other resources as part of our preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress 2018 and the archdiocese of Liverpool Synod 2020. The Prayer Cards that have been offered for this special time are also available to all at the back of church together with a short letter from Archbishop Malcolm. If you wish to represent your 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.

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. This week there will be discussion and reflection on the readings of the Third week in Advent— 'Looking around for Jesus among us'

Tel. 924 1265 for more information about these weekly gatherings.. Remember also, weekly written reflections are available at the back of church . Note that Fr. Tom Cullinan will lead a reflection on the history of Christmas as a Christian celebration and the Season of Advent. This will be on Saturday 16th December at Ince Benet from 10.30 till 12.00 and a shared table to follow.

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.

UNA VOCE: At the back of church are leaflets giving information of the forthcoming Concert at CHET, centre Little Crosby ,on 17th December. Tickets etc. can be booked by ringing the number, or e mail as on the leaflets.

ECUMENICAL DISCUSSIONS: The meetings at St Helen's Parish Centre will continue on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 pm. Tea and coffee will be available.

ADVENT MASS IN PRIMARY SCHOOL : On Friday 8th and Friday 15th of December there will be an extra Mass to celebrate Advent in the Primary School, Northern Road, for children and families and any one else who would like to attend..The Mass will be at 8.00 am.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS: cards and gifts will be available in the Pirty Shop in church on Sundays. CAROL CONCERTS : Please see the notice board for details of various

Advent and Christmas events.

Our choir and the orchestra will lead a carol Service on Tuesday 19th December at 8 pm. Also see details of the Concert at St. Edmund's, Waterloo and a special event in the Cathedral—A Dickensian Christmas celebration..

PARISH FAYRE: There will not be a Christmas Fayre this year but it will be in the Spring (date to be decided)