

**LATELY DEAD:** Peter Currie, Sister Marie Clune (Seafield), Ralph Thornhill, Patricia Darcy, Bernadette Crossey, Andreana Antimucci, Paul Martin, Billy Leary, Joyce Rankin, Frank Corish, Geoffrey Neilson, Kay Lunt, Libby Ardren, Mary Alice Murphy, Deacon Ernest Diggory, Marge Garner, Sheila Briggs, Vincent Bartley, Tony King, Pauline Gardner, Maureen Fylan, Anthony Bushell, Wendy O'Brien, Irene Campbell, Audrey Duffy, Susan Newport, Doreen McElroy, Trish Parry, Janet Keefe, Ann Smyth, John Stafford, Richard Murphy, Des Wallace, Carmen Garcia, Tommy Clarke, Francis Mario Nelson, Betty Fass, Eileen Campbell, Mary O'Regan, Arthur Leek, John Hall, Geraldine Gibbons, Eric Murphy, Harry Wallace, Betty Callaghan, Stephen Coyne, John Stack, Winifred Travers, Rona Morrison, Betty Darwin, John Toye, George Ryan, Joseph Fitzgerald, Terrence Mottram, Colin Halliday, Chris Heyes, Sandra Deane, John Stanley, Ray O'Connor, Terence Franchetti, Kathleen Shields, Thomas McGinley, Timothy Jolley, Barry Partington, Elizabeth Dolan, Gus Van Cauwelaert, Alan English, David Carden, Jamie Bryce, Helen Sheran, May O'Donnell, Maureen Caddick, Pauline Walsh.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Eamonn Touhey, Francis Coughlan, Nicola Maguire, George Pugh, Joe England, Joseph & Elizabeth Reynolds, Peter Giles, Molly Gallagher, Bridie Casey, Cecil O'Connor, Mary Dean, Kathleen Hogan, Joseph & Elizabeth Reynolds, Paul & Imelda Mercer, Nellie Doyle, Joseph Kearney, Peter Harris, Jim Stacey, Anthony Delaney, George & Francis Glynn, Mae Greene, John Hargadon, Marjorie Norton, Frank Bushell, Elizabeth Seddon, Ron Jones, Andrew Connor, William Francis Connor, Mary O'Connor, Joe England, Tom Colfer, Frederick Connolly, Catherine Noyes, Anne O'Malley, Elizabeth McKenna, Father Fran O'Leary, Mary Murphy, Helen Sharrock, Wendy Hocter, Kath Brighouse, Isobel Almond, Carmel Dunkley, Delia Evans, Vincent Morely, Eily Cropper, Nan Colfer, Michael Christopher Smith, Jacob Billington, Carmel Dunkley, Nan Tickle, Jim Stacey, Peter Evans, Anne Evans, Dermot Casey, Peter Keppie, James Breslin, Mgr Michael McKenna, John Gratton, Nancy Smith, Patrick Tait, Paul Keegan, Tina Birmingham, John Downing, James O'Neill, Andrew Jones, John Meredith, Mike Slemen, Helen Wills, Mona Rampersadsingh, Maureen Bengree-Jones.

**SICK:** Vickey Bruce, Tony Smith, Margaret Ormerod, Pat Langan, Nuala Curran, Jim & Eileen Dunne, David Dunne, Dave Jenkins, Kathleen Gormon, Janet Lee, Alan Bird, Paul Atkinson, Clare Wright, Philomena Preston, Tommy Bartram, Rev John Crooks, Moira Crowe, Bob Leahy, Pat Leahy, Sarah Cooper, Judith Feather, Michelle Woodford, Joan Allen, Mirko Florio, Father Colum Kelly, Father Noel Mullen, Graham Johnson, Hugh Smith, Katie Kelly, Eleanor Perkins, Kevin McDonnell, Naomi Wilkinson, Jim McKernan, Marilyn O'Rourke, Anne Potter, B.R., B.F., Chelsea Spencer, Sarah Pilkington, Monsignor Des Seddon, Stephen Traynor, Jean New, Gaynor Jones, Ian Hudson, Garry Tull, Maureen & Richard Wharton, Mary Allen, Tina Clarkson, Drew McGowan



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Clergy: Monsignor Canon John Furnival (Parish Priest), Deacon Tony Johnson, Deacon Dennis Jones

### Mass Intentions for 13th - 21st December

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| Saturday 13th November   | 5.45pm  | Marie Hulligan, Bernadette Crossey (LD), Joseph Kearney (A), Ernest & Eileen Diggory  |
| Sunday 14th November<br><b>(3rd Sunday of Advent)</b><br><b>Gaudete Sunday</b> | 10.30am | Kathleen Hogan (A), Vincent Moss, Ralph Thornhill (LD), John Meredith (BR) Joseph & Elizabeth Reynolds (A), Paul & Imelda Mercer (A), Nellie Doyle (A), Intentions of the Stam Family, Joe England (A), Peter Sullivan (SI), Vickey Bruce (S) |
| Monday 15th December   | 9.10am  | Morning Prayer  |
|  | 9.30am  | John Connolly (R), Intentions of Miller & Stokes Family   |
| Tuesday 16th December  | 9.10am  | Morning Prayer/Service of Word & Communion  |
|  | 12 noon | Requiem Mass for Mary Cullen  |
|  | 7.00pm  | Eamonn Touhey (A), Peter Currie (LD), Francis Coughlan (A)  |
| Wednesday 17th December  | 8.00am  | Mass at Great Crosby Catholic Primary School  |
| Friday 19th December   | 9.10am  | Morning Prayer  |
|  | 9.30am  | Anne Wright (R), Vincent Bartley (LD), Nicola Maguire (A), Intentions of the Granger Family   |
| Saturday 20th December   | 5.45pm  | Sister Marie Clune (LD), John McLoughlin (LD), George Pugh (A)  |
| Sunday 21st December<br><b>(4th Sunday of Advent)</b>                          | 10.30am | Intentions of the Delaney Family<br>Adrian Bryan (A), Ralph Thornhill (LD), Hugh Smith (LD), Patricia Darcy (LD)  |

(A) Anniversary, (B) Birthday, (BR) Birthday Remembrance,  
(LD) Lately Dead, (R) Recovery, (S) Sick, (SI) Special Intention, (T) Thanksgiving

**PRAYERS PLEASE:** For all who have died recently, including: Sr. Marie Clune, Mary Cullen, Ralph Thornhill, Tony Boyle, Daniel Cairney, Hugh Smith, Patricia Darcey.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:**

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| Wednesday 24th December    | 7.00pm   | Christmas Vigil   |
| <b>Christmas Eve</b>       | 11.30am  | Carols  |
|                            | Midnight | Midnight Mass   |
| Thursday 25th December     | 10.30am  | Mass of Christmas   |
| <b>Christmas Day</b>       |          |   |
| Friday 26th December       | 12 noon  | Mass (this Mass is for everyone including Altar Servers & families) |
| <b>Saint Stephen's Day</b> |          |   |
| Saturday 27th December     | 5.45pm   | Normal Mass times   |
| Sunday 28th December       | 10.30am  | Normal Mass times   |

**HEALING MASS:** Thank you to all who took part and those who arranged the Holy Hours and Healing Mass this year. May the power of Christ be there for all who seek healing and strength this Christmastime.

**CONFIRMATION:** Any young people in Year 8 or above who would like to go forward for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please let one of the clergy know before the half term holiday in February. It is an important sacrament, celebrated by the Bishop, and brings people into closer communion and engagement with the life of the Church.

**PARISH & COMMUNITY CENTRE:** The next step is to put forward a business plan and the reasons for the building of a new Centre on the present site. It would be helpful to have people's views so that a presentation can be made to the Trustees from the parish. That is, of course, if you agree that a new building is needed!

**IRENAEUS:** See notice of events during Advent, including 'Advent Evenings' on the theme 'What Can I Bring Him?'

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS CARD:** Thank you to those who responded to the invitation for greetings and prayers to be sent to the suffering people of Holy Family Parish in Gaza, and thanks to those who arranged this for us once again.

**MARY'S MEALS:** Any donations to the Charity 'Mary's Meals' will be doubled over the Christmas period up to a sum of £1.1 million by a group of generous supporters. The Charity provides a lifeline to children in various parts of the world enabling children to access proper meals and education. Your support will ensure that this wonderful work continues.

**CAFOD FUN RUN:** See the flyers in church giving details of this charity event.

**WOMEN'S GROUP:** Although some Catholic women are members of groups such as the UCM and Catholic Women's League, there may be others looking for a different kind of group to which they can belong, to meet and pray and socialise. Within the 'umbrella' group of the national Board of Catholic Women, some may find it helpful to meet, informally, share their faith, reflect on the gospel together. If so, let Fr. John know so that they can be part of an initial meeting at the end of January.

**IONA PILGRIMAGE:** The next planning and preparation meeting will be on Sunday 22nd February at 3.30pm in the Sunshine Room with a cost of £850 per person payable by the end of February 2026. The February meeting will be the last one before the pilgrimage which is from 27th-31st May. Some people have experienced a problem with bank transfers and cheques so please make partial or full payments to: St. Peter and Paul's Church but clearly marked for the Iona Pilgrimage so the money can be ring fenced for that purpose. Any payments now welcome.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** For anniversaries and remembrances, please give at least two weeks notice for Masses to be said, except where there is a matter of urgency, recent, or imminent death. Often people ask for particular dates for Masses but this cannot be guaranteed.

**WATERLOO PARTNERSHIP:** Please take a leaflet from church in reference to the Waterloo Partnership. This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the project which links Waterloo here to Waterloo in Sierra Leone. All financial contributions will be welcome.

**ADVENT IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL:** The final Advent Mass will be celebrated in school on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at Great Crosby Catholic Primary School (The Northern Road).

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC ACADEMY:** There will be an Advent and end of term Service in our church on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

**NOTICE:** Please refrain from putting notices or any other leaflets and items in church without asking the Fr John first.