

Sick

Peter Holmes, Rita Brice, Gerard Kenny, Brian Kenny, Gerard Tansey, Frederick Carr, Mary & Alan Ruxton, Che Burnley, Vanessa Hall, George Coughlin, Alex Hoban, Sheila Bradshaw, Mary Rimmer, John White, Pat Waring, Margaret Sanders, Frank Byrne, Kevin Dowd, Helen Coulson, Marie Foster (5yrs old), John Underwood, Bob Rothwell, Maureen McGough, Rita Kenrick, Clare Rimmer, Fr Gerry Mackaell, Stephanie Parr, Charles Sankey Elliot Christopher Owens, Damian Brett, Linda Nye, Paul Weston, Chris Dwyer

Lately Dead

Mary Welsh, Nina Spofforth, Nina Barlow, Christopher Edmondson, Phill Jenkins, Margaret Dowie, John Miley, Beatrice Santer, Rosalyn Mort, Sr. Sheila Morgan, Michael Paul Gilmore

Anniversaries

Florence Foresaw, Harry Wallace, Peter Slemen, William Hall, Bridie Casey, Marie Reynolds, Vincent Thirlwell, John Hogan, Cath Taylor, Frank Doyle, Gerard & Josie Waring

Baptisms - We welcome into the church:

Sienna McGairy 2nd December

Luca Stephen Whelan 2nd december,

Teddy Brian Lovelady-Tucker 9th December. Myka Edie Fazackerley 9th

December. Meira Ann & Olivia Rose Atkinson-Tierney, 14th December.

Celie Ada Dowell, 16th December. Isobel Boyd 23rd December.

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

Steven Bold and Yeh Meng-Hsin 28th December

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

Parish Priest: Mgr Canon John Furnival

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Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Church CROSBY

1st 7 2nd. Sunday of Advent (year C)
1st. - 9th. Dec 2018



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Saturday 1 December

5.45 Bridie Casey, Marie Reynolds, Nina Barlow, Mary Burton

Sunday 2 December (First Sunday of Advent)

10.30 Vincent Thirlwall, John Hogan, Cath & Peter Taylor

Monday 3 December

9.10 Lucy Hammill, In Thanksgiving (VMB), Gerard & Josie Waring

Tuesday 4 December

9.10 Eucharistic Service

6.30pm. Holy Hour. 7.30pm. Mary Walsh, Frank Doyle, Nina Spofforth

Thursday 6th December. Requiem Mass for Beatrice Santer 11.00am.

Friday 7 December

7.15am. Christopher Edmondson, Margaret Dowie & Nora Harty

9.10 Eucharistic Service

(8.00 am. Mass in Great Crosby Catholic Primary School Northern Road)

Saturday 8 December (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)

12.00 noon. Banneux Pilgrimage Mass

5.45 Hugh Dunne, John Jones, Mary Lalor, Phill Jakulis

Sunday 9 December (Second Sunday of Advent)

10.30 Leonard Haldane & Family, Don Albert, Tom Costigan

PLEASE NOTE: EARLY MASS, FIRST FRIDAY, 7.15 am. Friday 7th December.

ANONING MASS: The sacrament of anointing of the sick and prayers for healing will be part of a Mass celebrated at St. Thomas's Church, Waterloo, this Sunday (2nd December) at 4.30 pm. All are welcome to take part and if you can, assist others to be there for this Mass and anointing.

PRAYERS PLEASE: For the repose of Beatrice Santer. Her Requiem Mass will be on 6th December here at 11.00 am with burial in our churchyard.

ST JOSEPH'S HOSPICE: The annual 'Light Up A Life' Service will take place next Sunday 9th December at 4.00 pm in the grounds of St. Joseph's Hospice, Thornton. All are welcome and our Altar Servers are invited to take part. Servers should bring albs etc. and be there by 3.40 pm.

HOLY HOUR TUESDAY EVENINGS. Holy Hours from 6.30 pm and Mass at 7.30 pm on Tuesdays.

ADVENT MASSES : The holy season of Advent begins again and the Advent wreath will be placed on the sanctuary and blessed at the Masses this week-end. Attending Mass as frequently as possible in Advent would be the best way of preparing for the Feast of the Nativity of the Lord. There will be an additional Mass on Fridays in Advent in the Primary School, Northern Road, starting at 8 am. All are welcome. Before we let Carol Services and Christmas festivities take over our attention we should keep Advent as a precious time for reflection and prayer in preparation for the Lord's coming.

A RECONCILIATION SERVICE with individual Confessions will be celebrated on 12th December at 7.30 pm. here at Ss. Peret and Paul's

CAFOD SHOP: The shop in St John's Road, Waterloo, will cease trading from 21st December this year. The shop opened in 1993, since when it has realised a total of around £800,000—an average of over £30,000 each of the 25 years of the shop's existence. It is a great achievement. Final donations to the Cafod Shop should be made by 30th November. Any offers of help to clear the shop after Christmas will be welcome. An Advent Service will be arranged by North West Friends of CAFOD in the Cathedral on 12th December. Details on the notice board. The Annual CAFOD FUN RUN will be held on 27th December at Wavertree Sports Centre. Sponsorship forms for the Run are at the back of church for people to sign. Tel 0151 228 4028 for registration etc..

SYNOD 2020: If there are people who would like to be considered for membership of the archdiocesan Synod, which takes place in October 2020 please let Mgr John know. One or two people have already asked for their names to be put forward. As a parish and Pastoral Area we are invited to consider how we can take a part and begin the preparation now..

ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH: On 29th June 2019, Feast of Peter and Paul, we will mark the 125th anniversary of the opening of this church. In the new year I will be looking to form a small group of people who might consider plans to celebrate this landmark occasion. Archbishop Malcolm has happily agreed to attend and celebrate Mass on Sunday 29th June at 10.30 am. If anyone wishes to help in this please let Mgr. John or Fr. Simon know.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER: The next meeting for prayer with the other churches in our area will be at Moor Lane Methodist Church at 9.45 am. on Thursday 6th. December. Come and join in prayer with fellow-Christians in Advent and pray for Christian Unity. Tea/coffee served afterwards.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT GROUP: This meets on the second Saturday of each month for those who wish to consider a vocation to the priesthood with an opportunity to meet and talk with priests and the Vocations Director, Fr. James Preston. For further information call 0151 727 2493

SONGS WE REMEMBER: See the notice board for details of an event to be held fortnightly until December 12th. at St. Thomas's Parish Hall, Great George's Hall, Waterloo, for dementia sufferers and their Carers and families. The dementia Friendly Carol service is in the cathedral on 4th December at 2 pm.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The parish will be glad of support from more people willing to Gift Aid their contributions to the parish finances. You are encouraged to seriously consider this.

CHRISTMAS CARD APPEAL: An invitation will be made this week-end to take part in the annual support for Prisoners of Conscience.

CAROL CONCERTS: The parish Carol Concert will be on Tuesday 18th December at 8.00 pm in church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. There will also be Carols sung before Midnight Mass and these will begin at 11.30 pm. Times and details of Christmas Masses and Services in our church, and in neighbouring churches in Crosby, will be given next week in the newsletter and on the notice board.

DOG WALKER WANTED; A blind lady from the parish, who has an enabling that is now too old to assist her owner asks if someone would be willing to exercise the dog for her. See Fr. John for information.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE A three Day Pilgrimage (6-9 December) in Lourdes is being organised to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Details for bookings on the notice board Tel. 0161 773 2115 or contact: www.northernstartravel.com

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK, IRELAND. Details on the notice board of forthcoming pilgrimages.

NEWMAN CIRCLE (Merseyside) See the notice board for a dates of Talks at St. Helen's parish Centre. Rev. Dr. Yazid Said will give the next Talk on 6th December. See notice board.

ALTAR SERVERS: There is a notice in the Servers' sacristy about the annual visit to Southport for the Panto (Jack & The Beanstalk which will be on 19th January, after the evening Mass. and to which Servers and their families are invited.. Please sign up in the Server's sacristy. Adults are asked for £12 per head to help cover the costs. Servers and other children under 12 go free.

BOXING DAY: Servers are invited to be present to serve Mass at 12.00 noon on Boxing Day, Feast of St. Stephen who is the patron Saint of Altar Servers. Three new Servers will receive their Medal of membership of the Guild of St. Stephen. Their families are all welcome, as is everyone! There will also be an opportunity soon for 'in-service' training for servers, which Deacon Tony will arrange.

LITTLE CHURCH : it is important that in the parish we remain aware of legislation regarding Safeguarding and GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) In the case of the Children's Liturgy at Mass on Sundays parents should be aware that if they accompany the children at the Little Church on a regular basis they must complete DBS checks through the parish. Mgr John will advise where necessary.

FIRST RECONCILIATION We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Confession on 13th. December at St. Helen's church. 5.00 pm.. (PLEASE NOTE 5.00 pm. START TIME and not 5.30pm as advertised elsewhere). Year 4 children and their families preparing for Holy Communion are all strongly encouraged to take part in this important occasion. Reconciliation is an important part of our Catholic life and especially before receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion. For the first time.. All those involved are urged to attend Mass as often as possible so that all become familiar with, and learn to love Jesus present in the Eucharist.

PRAYER CIRCLE: The Prayer Circle group in the parish prays each day for your intentions. Please fill in a form and place it in the request box on the left transept of church as you go up towards the Lady Altar. Requests remain on the list for 6 months. For information Tel. Bernie Callaghan on 928 2558.

THE SUNSHINE ROOM : Tea, coffee and biscuits are available in the Sunshine Room after the 10.30 am Mass each Sunday. Come and join with other parishioners for a cuppa. Thank you to the helpers.

THINKING OUTSIDE THE PEW: Discussion and reflection takes place each Monday at 7.30 pm at St. Helen's parish centre. Weekly written Reflections are available at the back of church.

FOOD BANK. Please continue to support the Food Bank, especially as Christmas approaches. Money donations may be made through the presbytery marked FOOD BANK. Bringing any non-perishable food items to the collection points in the church and sacristy. Any money should be given in to the presbytery door.

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