

## Sick

Peter Holmes, Rita Brice, Gerard Kenny, Brian Kenny, Gerard Tansey, Frederick Carr Mary & Alan Ruxton, Che Burnley, Vanessa Hall, Jim Morrin, George Coughlin, Alex Hoban, Sheila Bradshaw, Mary Rimmer, John White, Pat Waring, Margaret Sanders, Frank Byrne, Kevin Dowd, Helen Coulson, Marie Foster (5yrs old), Fr. John Harris, Rita Kenrick, Clare Rimmer, Winnie Steadman, Fr Gerry Mackaell, Stephanie Parr, Elliot Christopher Owens, Damian Brett, Bob Rothwell, Linda Nye, John Underwood, Shane O'Reilly.

## Lately Dead

James Deacon, Harry Edwards, Peter Barry, Beryl Roberts, Eileen Brooks, Angela Kendrick, Lynn McGrane, Charles Sankey, Katie Cross, Veronica Parker, Fr Alex Fleming,

## Anniversaries

Charlie Connolly, Gerald Beattie, Peg Winstanley, Nick Nolan, Alice Hargadon, Frank Wilson, Alice Tansey, Doreen Preston, Dick White, Jim Boggan, Roger Tunney, John Hargadon, Henry Connolly, Nan Tuckle, Gregory Brett, Monica Furnival, Joan Prescott

## Baptisms - We welcome into the church:

**Mabel Burke and Matias Wright 20<sup>th</sup> January**

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

**Adam McConkey and Sophie Large 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 am – 11.10 am

### Exposition & Morning Prayer

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

### Benediction & Exposition

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 3.30pm

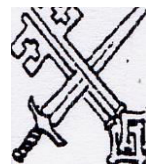
### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at 7.00pm

**Parish Priest: Mgr Canon John Furnival**

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## NEWSLETTER Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Church CROSBY

2nd- 3rd Sunday of the Year  
Year C - 9 Jan - 3 Feb. 2019



**Parish Priest:** Mgr Canon John Furnival

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### Saturday 19 January

11.00 Requiem Mass - Charles Sankey

5.45 Kathleen McGuire, Daniel & Mary Connell, The Cryan Family

### Sunday 20 January (Peace Sunday)

10.30 Wallis & Martin Families, Kay Clarke & John Edmondson

### Monday 21 January

9.10 Laura Lehane (ill), Pauline Tolan (Sp Int), Merlyn Reilly (ill) & Charlie Connolly

Tuesday 22 January 9.10 Eucharistic Service

6.30pm Holy Hour 7.30 Gerald & Margaret Beattie, Peg Winstanley & John Meredith)

### Friday 25 January

9.10 Bill Murphy, James Deacon, Richard Cain & Harry Edwards

### Saturday 26 January

5.45 Alice Hargadon, Lynn McGrane, Nick Nolan & Frank Wilson

### Sunday 27 January

10.30 Mike Harris, Joe Casey, Alice Tansey & Doreen Preston

### Monday 28 January

9.10 Dick White, Baby Robyn, Peter Barry & Vincent Doyle

Tuesday 29 January 9.10 Eucharistic Service

6.30pm Holy Hour and 7.30 Mass: Fr Alex Fleming, Jim Bogan, Eileen Brooks & Paul Driscoll

### Friday 1 February

7.15 am Roger Tunney, John Hargadon, Beryl Roberts & Gerard Tansey

9.10 Eucharistic Service

### Saturday 2 February - Feast of the Presentation

11.00am Year 4 Mass ( Prep for 1st Communion) 5.45 Henry Connolly

### Sunday 3 February

10.30 Carmel & Michael Dunkley, Christian Rohr, Mary Cunningham

NB. Early Mass 1<sup>st</sup>. February 7.15 am.

**UNITY SERVICE:** Please try to support this special Service of prayer for Christian Unity which this year will be held at All Saints and St. Friideswyde church, Forefile Lane, Crosby at 2.00 pm. this Sunday 20th January. The Speaker will be the Leader of the Methodist Church, Mersey Region. The Week of Prayer for Christian unity is from 18th.-25th. January.

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL:** Thank you to all who supported the Appeal in defence of the Unborn Child and thanks to Pat Carter for the Talk.

**PEACE SUNDAY:** Next week-end, 19/20 January, special prayers will be included at Mass for World Peace

**PRAYERS PLEASE:** For the repose of Fr. Tom Cullinan, Katie Cross, vera parker and Charles Sankey. May they rest in peace.

**SYNOD 2020:** Meetings for the members of the Synod will be held in February. The Synod, which takes place in October 2020, is to follow a period of consultation about what sort of Church God wants us to be and how we might consider proposals for the Archbishop to consider or adopt in relation to the future direction of the church in the archdiocese. A Synod Prayer Card is available at the back of church.. A Service Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 3rd February in the Cathedral at 3.00 pm as part of the official launch of Synod 2020. Everyone is welcome to attend

**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, Crosby, on January 24th. at 9.45 am. Refreshments available afterwards.

**FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION:** On Saturday 2nd February (Feast of the Presentation of the Lord) there will be a Mass and Enrolment ceremony at 11.00 am for all our children preparing to make their First Communion. Not all parents have applied formally for their child to be part of the preparation programme. It is very important that this is done on the day of the Enrolment so we ask all parents, or a responsible family member, to be there with their child at this mass. If not already complete the application form and baptism details should be given in on that occasion. Options for dates for First Communion will be made available to parents after Mass on this occasion..

**MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES:** This will take place at Christ The King Church, Childwall on 11th February at 7.30 pm. See the notice board for further details.

**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE** will be celebrating their patronal Feast Day on 11th February with a Mass for the whole College in our church that day at 11.00 am. That day there will be special Service in memory of Fr. Gerard Weston with a dedication in the cemetery here where he is buried and a commemoration at the College.

**DIACONATE EVENING:** See the notice board for details of an occasion led by the Archbishop on 28th January at St. Anne's Overbury Street to promote the Diaconate and encourage new vocations.

**CAFOD:** It is hoped that plans to close the Cafod shop in St. John's Road, Waterloo, may be reversed and that a fresh effort will be made to support the work of the shop with the help of volunteers. Help is asked for and you will see the notice on the porch notice board about this. Please give what support you can to keep the shop open and so continue to raise much needed funds for Cafod.

**GIFT AID:** Gift Aiding your donations to the church increases the value of your donation by 25% without any cost to you or any intrusion into your personal financial situation. Please consider Gift Aiding if you are a tax payer. All you have to do is sign a simple form which we can arrange through the parish. No personal information is required or kept other than your name and address. You give whatever you want at whatever time you want. Call us on 0151 928 3456 or ask about it after Mass in church.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** We were pleased to welcome new Servers on the Feast of St. Stephen, Patron of Altar Servers. If others who have made their First Communion, or are preparing to do so this coming year, would like to become an Altar Server, they will be very welcome.

**PANTO :** There is a notice in the Servers' sacristy about the annual visit to Southport for the Panto (Jack & The Beanstalk) which will be on this Saturday, 19th January, after the evening Mass. and to which Servers and their families have been invited.. A coach will leave from church no later than 6.40 pm after Mass. Please sign up in the Server's sacristy so we know the numbers going. Adults are asked for £12 per head to help cover the costs. Servers and other children in the family 12 years old or under go free.

**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.

**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 Thursdays after the New Year in the afternoons at 1.30 pm. Tea and coffee will be available.

**FATHER TOM CULLINAN**

The news of Fr. Tom's death at Ince Benet this week (Friday) came as a sadness.. He had been failing for some time. Fr. Tom contributed greatly over the years to the spiritual life and guidance of many people with his retreats and Talks, his deep theological insights and prayerfulness. He was part of our pastoral Area of Crosby and always very supportive and interested..Details of his funeral are not yet known.