

## 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

Ronald McLaughlin, Mary Downes, Richard Hillon, Joan McCreech, Kitty Finnegan, Michelle Fearn, Margaret Postlethwaite, Audrey Atkinson, Joan Eaglesfied, Victor Robertson, Shea Long (baby), Vera Parker  
**Anne Hutchinson, Sydney Abbot, Bob Rothwell**

## Anniversaries

Patricia McDermott, Sue Loughran, Fr Gerard Weston, Doug Brighouse, David Jones, Paul Kindelan, Fr John Seddon, Thomas Doyle, Sadie Morley, Fred Preston, Sr Serephina, Fr John McCreanor.

## Baptisms - We welcome into the church:

**Heidi Grace Bower 17 February.**

**Elliot John Jones & Sebastian Jude Vinson 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Eva Grace Nicol 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 am – 11.10 am

### Exposition & Morning Prayer

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

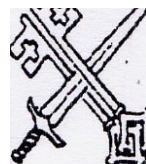
### Benediction & Exposition

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

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at 7.00pm

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## Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church CROSBY

**6th & 7th Sunday of the Year  
Year C - 16 February - 3 March 2019**



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### Saturday 23 February

**5.45** Doug Brighouse, David Jones, Kitty Finnegan & Liam

### Sunday 24 February

**10.30** Paul Kindelan, Denis Finn, Teresa Oprey, Richard Hilton

**Monday 25 February 9.10** PatKimmance, Margaret Postlethwaite,

Michelle Fearn, Harry Smith

**Tuesday 26 February 9.10** Eucharistic Service

**6.30 pm Holy Hour, 7.30** Mass Fr John Seddon (fourth anniversary)

Thomas Doyle, Mary Downes, Joan McCreech

**Wednesday 2.00 pm 27 february Requiem Mass Sydney Joseph Abbott**

**Friday 1 March 7.15am** Bill Cadwallader, Frances Coleman, Edna Burke, Rachel (SP Int) **9.10** Eucharistic Service

**Saturday 2 March 5.45** Andrew Trainer, Gary (Sp Int), Peter Giles, Lucy Cuss

### Sunday 3 March

**10.30** Sadie Morley, Fred Preston, Irene Murphy, Tony Heslop

**RETREATS:** There will be a short address at Masses this week-end giving details of Retreats organised by members of the Ainsdale parishes. Those interested in attending the Retreats can obtain information at the back of church.

**PILGRIMAGES :** Other pilgrimages taking place later this year include Banneux 13th—20th. August and Medjugorje 18th—25th. May . Places are available on these pilgrimages. There will be a Mass and a meeting for Banneux Pilgrims on 16th March at 12.00 noon at Ss. Peter and Paul's. Why not consider going along .Mgr. John has details of the Banneux pilgrimage and a poster can be found on the notice board with details of these events.

**PRAYERS PLEASE:** For the repose of Joan Eaglesfield, Vincent Langford and Veronica Parker, Shay Long , Audrey Atkinson ,Margaret Postlethwaite, Bob Rothwell, Victor Robertson, Anne Hutchinson, Sydney Abbott who have died recently. (Requieml Mass for Sydney Abbott in our church in Wednesday, 27th February, 2 pm.) May they rest in peace. As usual, Remembrance Masses will be arranged after Easter and in November for relatives and friends of the deceased to attend.. Thank you to members of the Bereavement Team who have helped with recent funerals and continue to care for the families involved.

**SYNOD 2020:** There are prayer cards with the Synod prayer available in church. The prayer will be said at Mass each day. Meetings for the members of the Synod will be held in February. Deacon Tony Ann Hennessey and Sally Andrew have been appointed as members from our parish and Pastoral Area. All the priests of the diocese are also members. The Synod, which takes place in October 2020, is to follow a period of consultation, listening and discernment about what sort of Church God wants us to be and how we might consider proposals for the Archbishop to adopt for the future direction of the church in the archdiocese. Please take a Synod Prayer Card and pray each day for its successful outcome. A banner has been placed in the Sanctuary to remind us to keep the Synod in our prayers..

**ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH:** On 29th and 30th. June 2019, Feast of Peter and Paul, we will mark the 125th anniversary of the opening of this church. I would like to meet with all interested parties again, following our first meeting, on Friday April 5th in the evening at 6.30 pm in the Sunshine Room and will give a further reminder of this meeting in due course. Those who have offered help might take note of this meeting.

Bishop John Rawsthorne, a parishioner from here will be the celebrant at Mass on Saturday 29th June at 5.45 pm. Archbishop Malcolm has happily agreed to attend and celebrate Mass on Sunday 30th June at 10.30 am. Priests who formerly worked in our parish and former parishioners and others associated with the parish have been invited.

**ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER:** The next meeting for prayer with the other churches in our area will be in Moor Lane Methodist Church on Thursday 28th February at 9.45 am. Refreshments available. Afterwards.

**FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION:** Parents have been invited to choose the date and time of the First Communion Mass for their child following the Mass last week. Please give in the forms with your chosen date as soon as possible.. The next preparation meeting takes place on Wednesday 13th March at either 3.45 pm or at 6.00 pm in the parish hall. Once again we urge all the families involved to attend Mass as often as possible not only in the build up to First Communion time but into the future as well as the commitment is on-going for life and not just for this special time.

**PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND:** Copies of a prayer for children in the Holy Land can be found at the back of church.. Please take a copy and use this prayer as many schoolchildren are being targeted at this time. **WE PRAY:** that international laws may be respected, that international organisations like the UN would bring pressure to bear to halt the illegal expansion of settlements across occupied Palestinian territory. **LORD IN YOUR MERCY:** hear our prayers

**FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT:** See the church notice board for details of local events, including the Big Brew Tradecraft Event at St. Mary's, Waterloo on 27th February and Fairtrade stalls at All Saints and St Frideswyde church, Crosby on 3rd March. Please support the events of Fairtrade Fortnight in order to help impoverished workers in the Third World who are often exploited and very poorly paid.

**FAMILY GROUP MINISTRY :** Sue Faulkner is the newly-appointed Co-ordinator for work with families in the archdiocese. Tel Sue on 0151 522 1047 for more information

**THE BIBLE COURSE:** Want to study the Bible and know God's Holy Word better? There is a course of Bible study on 8 Wednesdays from 27th February from 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm. Led by members of the Bible Society (e mail: colinstephens@gmail.com

**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.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** will be observed on Friday 15th. March. Please give generous support to this annual event. Money donated can be brought to church on Sunday 17th March. Envelopes and Prayer Cards are provided in church. Donations can also be Gift Aided.

**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.

**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 all 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, 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 at 1.30 pm.

**MASS REQUESTS:** Often requests for Mass are given in too late to be included on the day requested. As we do a fortnightly newsletter, please give 3 weeks notice at least for a specific date if wanted. Please also ensure that the details are included with the name ie. lately dead, anniversary, sick, special intention etc. Thank you.

**NEWMAN CIRCLE TALKS:** A list of forthcoming Talks at St. Helen's can be found on the notice board. .

**SOUTHPORT LITTLE THEATRE** - Annual production of 'The Christmas Carol' - 19th Dec 2020