

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, Vincent Langford, Joan Eaglesfield, Fr. Tom Cullinan, Fr. Daniel O'Leary,

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:

Elian Michael Cowderoy 27th Jan.

Elsie grace Boyd and Jack Berg 3rd February

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

**2nd- 3rd Sunday of the Year
Year C - 5 - 19 Jan - 3 Feb 2019**



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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

6.30 pm Holy Hour

7.30 Fr Alex Fleming, Jim Bogan, Eileen Brooks & Paul Driscoll

Friday 1 February

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

9.10 Eucharistic Service

Saturday 2 February - Presentation Feast Day

11.00 Year 4 Mass (in preparation for 1st Communion)

5.45 Henry Connolly, Joan Prescott

Sunday 3 February

10.30 Carmel & Michael Dunkley, Christian Rohr, Mary Cunningham

NB. Mass at 7.15 am Friday 1st February. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30 am and Eucharistic Service at 9.10 am

PRAYERS PLEASE: For the repose of Fr. Daniel O’Leary (Funeral will take place on Tuesday evening 29th January 8.00 pm at St. Helen’s Crosby and Wednesday 30th. January at 12.30 at St. Helen’s. Also for Fr. Tom Cullinan, (Funeral will also take place at St. Helen’s Crosby on Thursday evening 31st January at 7.00 pm and Friday 1st. February 12.00 noon.. Prayers are also asked for Vincent Langford (Cremation at Thornton 1st February, 3.20 pm.) and for Vera Parker (Funeral Service here on 12th February and Joan Eaglesfield (Cremation Service at Thornton Wednesday 20th February 12,00 noon. Notices will be given in the church porch. May they rest in peace.

SYNOD 2020: Meetings for the members of the Synod will be held in February. Deacon Tony and Sally have been appointed as members from our parish along with others from the area. 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. And a banner has been placed in the Sanctuary to remind us to keep the Synod in our prayers.. A Service 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 that Service in the Cathedral next Sunday.

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. I would like to meet with all interested parties on 15th February in the evening at 6.30 pm in the Sunshine Room and will give a reminder of this meeting next week. Those who have offered help might take note of the date and the time will be arranged.. Bishop John Rawsthorne, a parishioner from here will be the celebrant at Mass on Saturday 29th at 5.45 pm. . Archbishop Malcolm has happily agreed to attend and celebrate Mass on Sunday 29th June at 10.30 am. Priests who formerly worked in our parish and others associated with it have been invited. If anyone wishes to help in any way this please let Mgr. John or Fr. Simon know. and note the 15th February meeting, 6.30 pm.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER: The next meeting for prayer with the other churches in our area will be at All Saints and St. Frideswyde Church, Forefield Lane, Crosby on January 31st. at 9.45 am. Refreshments available afterwards. It is hoped that a few times in the year a Service of prayer for Unity can be arranged in our various Crosby Churches. There will be prayers for unity and for a successful outcome to the Brexit process.

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. Each family is asked for £10 towards the cost of resource material and other items used in the programme of preparation. 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.

MONTFORT CELEBRATION: To commemorate the birth of St. Louis Marie De Montfort , the De Montfort Fathers invite all to a celebration of Mass at Montfort House, 28 Burbo Bank Road, Blundellsands, on Thursday 31st January at 12.00 noon. All welcome.

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, who was killed by a bomb at Aldershot in 1972, with a dedication in the cemetery here where he is buried and also with 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.

BARN DANCE /CEILID: This will be held at St. Michael’s Irish Centre, Liverpool to raise money for the Banneux Pilgrimage; Details are on the notice board. As the notice says, book early to avoid disappointment.

STUDY DAY FOR CHURCHES: See the notice in the porch for details of this event arranged by Sefton North Deanery

FCJ (Faithful Companions of Jesus) offer a week-end Retreat for women reflecting on a vocation to the Religious Life. 15th-17th February . Details on the notice board.

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.

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.

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. This will help us in arranging the Masses and including details in our newsletters. Thank you.

WHITECHAPEL CENTRE: The centre send thanks for money donated to help the work of the Centre for Homeless People. Any donations to the Charity are very welcome. There is further information on the rather over-full notice board!