

**THANKYOU:** A huge thank you to all who helped in the preparation for the Easter ceremonies and the decoration of the church. The hard work and support given is greatly appreciated.

**PRAYERS PLEASE :** For John Underwood, Peter Boyle, canon John Gaine, Fr. Joseph Cunningham, Elliot Joseph Cooney (baby) and all who have died recently.

**SYNOD 2020:** Preparation is underway for the Synod of the Archdiocese taking place next year in October. 'Synod' means Together on the Road.' Synod Members from the parishes of our Pastoral Area of Crosby have had a meeting and will be doing so in the coming months. A Survey can be found on-line and will also be sent out to everyone to invite them to offer constructive views about the way forward for our Archdiocese.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** 12th.-18th May. There is a Fund-Raising Concert at Christ Church, Waterloo, on Sunday May 12th. t 6.30 pm and a Coffee Evening on Tuesday 14th. May at 4 Melrose Ave. at 7 pm. For details and payment ring 0151 928 3648. Note also the poster in church 'Great Crosby Cake Off. '

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** Places are available on a parish pilgrimage to Walsingham 28-31 October. Please see Mgr. John if you are interested in going.

**ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER:** the next gathering will be at St. Luke's church Crosby on 9th. May at 9.45 am.

**TWO CATHEDRALS CHOIR EVENT:** The two choirs will perform Handel's Messiah, Metropolitan Cathedral, 11th. May at 7.30 pm. See the notice board for booking details.

**RIGHT TO LIFE:** A sponsored Walk will be held 6th May Tel. 07545 11 8743 for all details.

**LADIES DAY EVENT:** The Metropolitan Cathedral will host this event on 29th June in the Crypt from 4.00 pm. Leaflets are available at the back of church.

**NOVENA HOLY HOURS:** As an important part of our preparations 125th Anniversary celebrations, the Holy Hours on Tuesday evenings in our church at 6.30 pm, followed by Mass at 7.30 pm will focus our prayer for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parish and the intercession of our patrons Saints Peter and Paul.

**THANK YOU:** from members of John Underwood's family for your kind words and prayerful support which has comforted them during John's illness. John's Funeral Mass will be here on Wednesday 8th May at 10. 30 am.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:** Arrangements will be made soon for training for those who work with our children in the Little Church and Sacramental Preparation. Details available soon. As a general rule parents who are not in receipt of DBS checks are asked not to attend the Little Church.

**SUNSHINE ROOM:** All are welcome to come in after Sunday Mass for tea and coffee and to meet fellow-parishioners.

**THINKING OUTSIDE THE PEW:** meetings continue each Monday evening at St. Helen's parish centre.

**FOOD BANK:** Your continuing donations are appreciated.

**ACROSS JUMBULANCE APPEAL:** many thanks to all who contributed towards the wonderful total of £1,179.02

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY** 12th. May (see the notice board)