

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, Charles Sankey, Shane O'Reilly, Winnie Steadman.

Lately Dead

Mrs Sadie, Maurice Dalton, Eileen & Alfie Rice, Pat Bromilow, Joseph O'Brien, Rita Mussell, Geoff Delaney, Rita McAdam, Vincent Wells, Fr. Alec Fleming, Katie Cross, Lucy Cuss, Pru Driscoll, Veronica Parker

Anniversaries

Nessie White, Mercedes Guttering, Tony Hislop, Ursula Cooke, Eddie Kelly, Kathleen McGuire, Daniel Connell, Mary Connell, Alice Tansey, Rita Lowen

Baptisms - We welcome into the church:

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

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

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Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Church CROSBY



Epiphany & The Baptism of The Lord Year C - 5 - 20 January 2019

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Saturday 5 January

5.45 Dec Rel & Friends of Cropper Family & John Miley

Sunday 6 January

10.30 Haldane Family (Good Health), Terry Kenny (90th B'day) & Brian McElroy

Monday 7 January 9.10 Nessie White, Paul Gilmore, Nina Spafforth, Sp Int (MH).

Tuesday 8 January 9.10 Eucharistic Service

6.30 pm Holy Hour

7.30pm Nance Radcliffe, Kathy Kenny (get well), Mercedes Guttering & Sp Int (J & TE)

Friday 11 January

9.10 Joseph O'Brien, Maureen Hallmark, Rita Mussell & Vincent Wells

Saturday 12 January

12.00 noon Requiem Mass: Fr. Alec Fleming

5.45 Pat Bramilow, Sp Int (BW), Stella Dilworth & dec family members

Sunday 13 January

10.30 Tony Heslop, Harry Kenny, Fr. Angelo Phillips (Sp Int) & Harry Kenny

Monday 14 January 9.10 Fr Fred Matthews, Geoff Delaney, Rita McAdam

Tuesday 15 January 9.10 Eucharistic Service

11.15 am Requiem Mass: Katie Cross

6.30 pm Holy Hour. 7.30 pm Mass: Jim Prescott, Lilian Rae, Ursula Cooke, Laura Waugh

Friday 18 January

9.10 Eddie Kelly, May White, Cedric Cullen, Maurice Dalton

Saturday 19 January

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

Sunday 20 January

10.30 Wallis & Martin Families, Kay Clarke & John Edmondson

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 19th January, after the evening Mass, and to which Servers and their families are 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 Safe-guarding 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.

FROM THE PRIESTS AND DEACONS: Our thanks to everyone for all they have contributed to the life and work of the parish this year. We are blessed with so much good will and collaborative ministry in our parish and we wish everyone a happy and holy Christmas with every blessing in the New Year. Thankyou especially to those who have prepared the church so well for the Feast of the Nativity, helped the children on the road to First Communion so far and worked behind the scenes. Many thanks also for the cards and gifts we have received at Christmas. There has been an abundance of them, and too many people to thank individually, but we are very grateful to all concerned

THANKYOU: FROM THE CLERGY A lot of cards and gifts have been received for which many thanks. It is not possible to thank everyone individually so this general thanks will have to suffice. Many thanks to all who helped in the church to make \Christmas so special and the church looking so splendid. So much is done voluntarily and willingly for which we are really grateful.

PRAYERS PLEASE: For the repose of Lucy Cuss, Katie Cross and Fr. Alec Fleming. May they rest in peace. The Funeral Mass for Katie Cross will be here on Tuesday 15th January at 11.15 am.. Fr. Fleming's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday evening 11th. January at St. Thomas's Waterloo and here at Ss Peter and Paul's on Saturday 12th January at 12.00 noon. The burial will take place here where Fr. Alec's brother, Fr. Tony Fleming,, is buried..

EVENING PRAYER/CANTATA: The next occasion will be at Holy Family Church, Ince Blundell, on Sunday 6th January 2019, Feast of the Epiphany at 6.30 pm.

EPIPHANY BLESSINGS: The customary blessing card for your homes, schools and workplaces will be available from Sunday 6th January.. An explanation of the letters and figures on the card is available for this who do not know the background.

SYNOD 2020: The time for nominations for Membership of the archdiocesan Synod, which takes place in October 2020, is now closed. 8 names have been forwarded to the organisers from our area and a parish representative from each parish in our Pastoral Area. Has also been nominated. As a parish and Pastoral Area we are invited to consider how we can take a part and begin the preparation now. More details in the New Year.

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 here at St. Luke's church, Liverpool Road, Crosby at 9.45 am. on Thursday 10th. January 2019.

UNITY WEEK: The annual Week of prayer for Christian Unity is from 18-25th January. The Week begins and ends with a feast of St. Paul, Apostle of Unity. There will be a Service at All Saints and St Frideswyde Church, Forefiled Lane, Crosby on Sunday at 2 pm. Come along and pray with our fellow-Christians as Christ prayed 'that they may all be one' Tea/coffee will be served after the Service..

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.