



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, Fr. John Harris, Rita Kenrick, Clare Rimmer, Fr Gerry Mackaell, Stephanie Parr, Elliot Christopher Owens, Damian Brett, Linda Nye, John Underwood, Shane O'Reilly, Pauline Holcroft, Lynne Holmes, Mal O'Niel, Paul Breen.

Lately Dead

Rita Clune, Jimmy McGrane, Winnie Steadman, Billy Leatherbarrow, Sheila Gittins, Doreen Pierce, Bob Rothwell, Robert Grey, Sydney Abbott, Pat Guttridge, Fr. Raymond Hewlett, Peter Costello,

Anniversaries

Sadie Morley, Fred Preston, Michael Woods, Stephen Murphy, Magdalene Billing, Mary Jones, Patricia Malone, Fr John Seddon

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
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**1st Sunday of tLent
Year C - 10 March 2019**

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Saturday 9 March

5.45 Volney, Magdalene & Desmond Billing & Maureen Potter

Sunday 10 March

10.30 Mary & Bill Jones, Audrey Atkinson & Sid Abbott

Monday 11 March

9.10 Geoff & Joseph Brown, Patricia Malone & Anne Vincent

Tuesday 12 March

9.10 Eucharistic Service

7.30 Anne & John Murphy, Peter & Mary Whelan

Wednesday 13th Requiem Mass Pat Guttridge 11.30 am

Friday 15 March

7.15 Billy Leatherbarrow, Anne Hutchinson & Winnie Steadman

9.10 Eucharistic Service

Saturday 16 March

5.45 Peter Newton, Peter Trainer, Charles Sankey & Jimmy McGrane

Sunday 17 March

10.30 Mike Harris, Sheila Gittins, Haldane Family (Sp Int)

LENT 2019

There will be a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop at Mass this week-end

During Lent there will be an early Mass each Friday at 7.15 am (Exposition and Morning Prayer as usual from 8.30 am. and Eucharistic Service at 9.10 am.. Mass will be in the Primary School Fridays at 8.00 am. Station of the Cross each Friday in Lent starting at 7.15 pm.

Tuesday Evenings Holy Hour 6. 30 pm and Mass 7.30 pm.. as usual during Lent

Also during Lent there will be a number of events, Talks and Services, details of which you will see on the church notice board, including Wednesday Talks from 13th March at St. Helen's Crosby led by members of the Irenaeus project..

We are asked to use Lent as a time for reflection on the Sunday Mass Readings and in preparation for the Synod. There will be an opportunity on Friday evenings at 8.00 pm in the Sunshine Room starting on Friday 15th March. All are welcome to attend, especially members of parish groups. Leaflets will be provided and an introductory leaflet will be given out in church this week-end at Mass.

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

PRAYERS PLEASE: For the repose of Doreen Pierce, Bob Rothwell Pat Guttridge, Robert Grey, Peter Reaney, Teresa Shewry, Peter Costello, Geoffrey Wigley, who have died recently. (Funeral details in the church porch or on this newsletter. There will a Memorial Mass for Doreen Pierce in our church on Saturday 23rd. March at 5.45 pm. before Easter. Doreen served our Primary school and gave so much to many people in our area so want to remember her in the celebration of Mass. There will also be Remembrance Masses after Easter and in November for relatives and friends of all the recently deceased. Thank you to members of the Bereavement Team who have helped with recent funerals and continue to care for the families involved.

SYNOD 2020: 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. Friday meetings from 15th March 8 pm. in the Sunshine Room. All are welcome.

ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH: We are very pleased that Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate Mass here (his home parish) on Saturday 15th June at 12.00 noon as part of our 125th Anniversary events. 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, for a planning meeting, on Friday April 5th in the evening at 6..30 pm in the Sunshine Room. Bishop John Rawsthorne, also a parishioner from here, will be the celebrant at Mass on Saturday 29th June at 5.45 pm. This will be followed by a Summer Concert led by the Choir and orchestra. .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. A buffet Lunch will be served in the parish hall after Mass.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER: The next meeting for prayer with the other churches in our area will be in our church Thursday 14th. March at 9.45 am.

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.

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 innocent school children and many others are suffering unjustly.

THANK YOU: Maureen Smith would like to sincerely thank all who have prayed for and supported her in her illness.

GUIDED PRAYER WEEK: Tuesday March 12th until March 16th each day from 4pm till 5 pm. Led by Irenaeus member, Sister Moira, at Forefield Lane Church, Crosby. All are welcome to attend.

FAMILY GROUP MINISTRY : Sue Faulkner is the newly-appointed Co-ordinator for work with families in the archdiocese. She is available to offer advice or support. Tel. Sue on 0151 522 1047.

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day will be observed this coming 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.

CALL TO PRAYER: Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, and local Churches Together Groups invite people to pray as the Brexit date approaches. A special gathering for prayer will take place on 30th March at 10.30 am In central London but local church groups might get together that day in prayer too.

SOUTHPORT LITTLE THEATRE: A trip is been planned for 'Jesus Christ Superstar' Friday 14th June. Contact St. Helen's parish office for tickers on 0151 924 3417 or e mail sthelenoscrosby@hotmail.co.uk

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION: See the notice board for details of forthcoming Talks.