

## Sick

Peter Holmes, Rita Brice, Gerard Kenny, Brian Kenny, Gerard Tansey, Frederick Carr Mary & Alan Ruxton, Che Burnley, Vanessa Hall, George Coughlin, Alex Hoban, John Miley, Ken Hoyte, Sheila Bradshaw, Mary Rimmer, Jeffrey Cushing, John White, Pat Warringstown, Terry Roberts, Margaret Sanders, Frank Byrne, Kevin Dowd, John Miley, Fr. Peter Kelly, Marie Antoinette Foster (5yrs old) Fr. John Harris, Maureen McShane, Helen Coulson

## Lately Dead

Tina Bullen, John Power, Lorraine Scott, Agnes Walsh, Ann McNamara, Patrick O'Byrne, John O'Leary, Jimmy Fisher, Fr Don Gordon, Stephen Cooper

## Anniversaries

Eddie Connell, Debbie Butler, Isobel Almond, George Barrett, Neville Van Hymus, Catherine Gilmore, Jim & Sheila Hetherington, Florence Callaghan, Alexander McKenna

**Baptisms - We welcome into the church: Caleb Robert and Lawrence Neil Wilson (13 May). Rosie May McFadden and Sebastian Colin Watson (20<sup>th</sup> May). Lottie Murphy (26<sup>th</sup> May), Savannah Rose Carey, Zachary Joseph Donegan, James Anthony Grogan (May 27<sup>th</sup>)**

**Weddings - the following are to be married here at Ss Peter & Paul at the end of May and early June: James Holloway & Jessica Duggan. Paul Daly & Katherine Lee. Christopher Clare and Nichola Dawes. Christopher parsons & Hannah Pennell. Matthew Mercer & Joanne Gorry**

### 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

**Parish Priest: Mgr Canon John Furnival**

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## Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Church CROSBY



### 7th Sunday of Easter & Pentecost Year B - 12 - 27 May 2018

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**Saturday 12 May** 5.45 Helen Thomas & Mary Dunne

**Sunday 13 May** 10.30 Michael O'Rourke, Henry Brett & Wilson Family

### Monday 14 May

9.10 Eddie Connell, Jayne Storey & Tim Bullen

### Tuesday 15 May

9.10 Eucharistic Service

### Friday 18 May

9.10 Debbie Butler, Brian Waggett & Fam. (Sp Int) & Stan Richardson

### Saturday 19 May

12.00 First Communion Mass

5.45 Isobel Almond, Thanksgiving(BW) & John Power  
(First Communion Mass)

### Sunday 20 May - Pentecost

10.30 Patrick O'Byrne, Jim & Sheila Hetherington (First Communion Mass)

### Monday 21 May

9.10 George Barret, Neville Hymus & Lorraine Scott

### Tuesday 22 May

9.10 Eucharistic Service

### Friday 25 May

9.10 Catherine Gilmore, Jim & Sheila Hetherington

**Saturday 26 May** 5.45 James Clinton, Agnes Walsh & Ann McNamara (First Communion Mass)

**Sunday 27 May** 10.30 John & Florence Callaghan & Alexander McKenna  
(First Communion Mass)

## PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for Mr Stephen Cooper, Michael John 'O'Leary, Pat O'Byrne and Fr. Don Gordon who have died recently. Fr. Gordon, a former Assistant priest here years ago was 92. His Funeral will be at St. Joseph's Wrightington on Friday 18th May at 11am.

## PENTECOST CELEBRATIONS

As part of the Pentecost celebrations there will be the two-cathedrals Service and Walk in Liverpool. Sunday 20th May. Transport is available to the Cathedral that day from outside church at 2.00 pm. The coach will be £3 or £4 per head return depending on the number of people going. Please let one of the clergy of the parish know if you wish to travel on the coach.

## PREPARING FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018

Delegates from all over the country will be coming to Liverpool 7-9 September for this National Congress which is designed to deepen our devotion to the Eucharist and encourage us in the practice of our Catholic Faith. Some of our parishioners will be attending the Congress and the Youth assembly which takes place at the same time. We can prepare as a parish by celebrating Holy Hours in church and setting aside times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and we will be arranging these over the coming months. Details will be given in the next newsletter. Please take and use a copy of the special prayer card available in church. It has been issued to help us in preparing spiritually for the Congress.

## WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

This will be observed on Sunday 13th May and prayer cards and information about this special day of prayer can be found at the back of the church. Prayers will be included in Mass to mark this occasion.

## MISSION APPEAL;

The Kiltegan Fathers will be having an Appeal on Saturday 12th/Sunday 13th May in our church for their Missionary work. We will be welcoming Fr. John Garry to our parish to preach the Appeal and hopefully he will be well supported.

## 'THY KINGDOM COME'

From Ascension Day on May 10 to Pentecost on May 20 special events have been arranged by the Churches Together in Waterloo to help us pray on the theme of Thy Kingdom come. Please see the notice board for details of events in the Waterloo area.

**BACH CANTATA** The next Evening prayer and Bach Cantata will be held at St. Matthew's church, Queens Drive Liverpool on Sunday 13th May at 6.30 pm to celebrate Ascensiontide. See the flyer on the church notice board.

**LAUDATE CHOIR:** This small choir was formed from parishioners of St. Edmund's parish, Waterloo. To help with singing and liturgy at Funerals. If you wish to join ring 0151928 3629

**ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYERS:** The next occasion will be Thursday 17th May at Forefield Lane, Crosby at 9.45 am .

**MUSIC GROUP:** Once again we would welcome any newcomers to the group who play for us at the 5.45 pm Mass on most Saturday evenings. If you feel you might be able to join them to boost the numbers whether as musician or singer please contact Cyril Murphy on 07795486407 or have a word with the Group after Mass on Saturday night.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** If you would like to subscribe to the Gift Aid and Offertory Envelope scheme for parish funding please let us know. We would welcome new people as we go forward and have to consider funding sources for the work of the parish. Gift Aiders are needed. The number of these has decreased in recent years as we have lost some of our long-term and much loved parishioners. Like any other building and organisation the church needs funding to maintain repairs, heating and lighting.

**PADRE PIO DAYS:** See the notice board for details of these special days of prayer at the Franciscan Friary in Pantasaph on June 10th, August 12 and September 23.

**PARISH WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE:** those who work with children and young people in our parish will need to be aware of forthcoming legislation regarding Safeguarding and GDPR (Data Protection) To this end meetings will be arranged over the coming weeks.

**FIRST COMMUNION MASSES** will begin on Saturday 19th May 12.00 noon Mass and 5.45pm. Mass and continue each week-end into June . All dates have been allocated. Thankyou to all our helpers.

**PRAYER CIRCLE:** Prayer is a vital part of our daily Christian life . Do you know anyone in need of prayers? 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. A big thanks to those who help with administration. For information Tel. Bernie on 928 2558.

**THE SUNSHINE ROOM :** The room has had a make-over thanks to the efforts of Trish, Jim and Phyllis. Our sincere thanks go to them for a brilliant job done. Please treat the room with care and respect so that it stays in nice condition for the many different groups that use it throughout the year. 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 and a chat.

**VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT GROUP** The meetings are usually monthly. Telephone 0151 727 2493

## IONA PILGRIMAGE

If there are any payments outstanding from those going on the pilgrimage to Iona at the end of June could these now be paid to SS. Peter and Paul's pilgrimage account. Thank you.. There will be a meeting for pilgrims in a few weeks time, to be arranged.

**THINKING OUTSIDE THE PEW:** Discussion and reflection takes place each Monday at 7.30 pm at St. Helen's parish centre. Tel. 924 1265 for more information about these weekly gatherings.. Remember also, weekly written reflections are available at the back of church .

**FOOD BANK.** Please continue to support the Food Bank, bringing any non-perishable food items to the collection points in the church and sacristy. Any money should be put through the presbytery door not in the sacristy.

**ECUMENICAL DISCUSSIONS:** The meetings at St Helen's Parish Centre continue after Easter on Thursday afternoons . Meetings are at 1.30 pm. Tea and coffee will be available.

**PARISH FAYRE;** Over £1000 was raised and will help towards the costs of refurbishment and the new boiler..

**PASTORAL FORMATION DEPARTMENT:** See the new newsletter from the Archdiocesan Pastoral Formation Department giving details of events and courses available over the coming weeks and months.

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS COURSE

There will be another opportunity for training for those who wish to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the parish. Please see Mgr John as soon as possible if you are interested in sharing in this Ministry.

**FLICKS & FRIENDS.** See the details of this Over-60s project at the Plaza Community Cinema, Crosby. The organizer is Chris Dale of Age-Concern and if you wish to attend the film please ring him on 949 0512.

**BANNEUX PILGRIMAGE:** Places are still available. Please see deacon Ernest Diggory if you are interested. There will be a meeting in May and a Mass on Saturday 28th July at 12.00 noon in Ss. Peter and Paul's followed by the final meeting before departure. The committee will meet soon.

**THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD** is the theme of the next event arranged by In Another Place. See the notice board for information. Helpers are wanted . Mgr John has details.